

Louisville's Disposable Bag Tax

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Ask the Customer

"Did you bring bags with you today?"

If no, "Would you like to buy a bag/bags today? There is a 25 cent tax on each."

"Do you need disposable bags today? They are 25 cents each."

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Charge the Tax

All customers \$0.25 for **EVERY** disposable paper or plastic bag provided at checkout.

Participants in a federal or state food assistance program are exempt.

Are there bags I don't need to charge for?

- Bags provided to customers with proof of participation in a federal or state Food Assistance Program.
- Bags used inside the store to package bulk items; wrap frozen or fresh foods, flowers, or other items where dampness may be a problem; or contain prepared foods and bakery goods

- Bags for prescription drugs.
- Newspaper bags, door-hanger bags, laundry-dry cleaning bags.