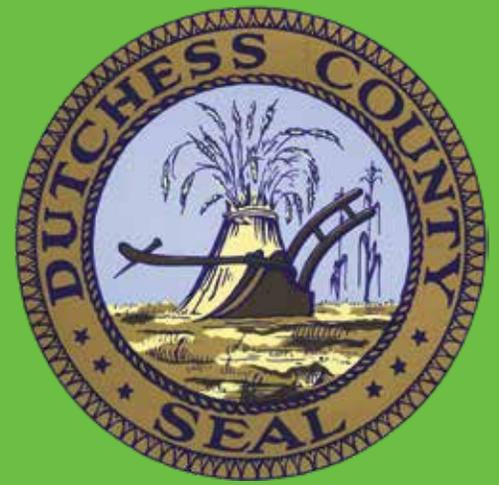


Dutchess County's Reusable Bag Law



New legislation prohibits distribution of single-use plastic bags for most food and retail purchases. Consumers are encouraged to bring their own reusable bags.

Stores **may** charge a fee for recyclable paper or other reusable bag options at their own discretion.

