



Reusable Bag Ordinance Public Meeting Monday April 1st at 7 pm

in the SOPAC loft (third floor)

The South Orange Board of Trustees is presently considering an ordinance to **encourage** the use of **reusable carry-out bags**, **prohibit** the use of **plastic carry-out bags**, and put a **\$0.05 fee on paper** carry-out bags for all retail businesses in South Orange.

We want to hear from you!

Local business owners and shoppers – come to SOPAC to hear the details and share your concerns, ideas, and opinions.

The ordinance would:

- Place a ban on plastic carry-out bags in retail establishments within South Orange.
- Allow retailers to offer a paper carry-out bag option for a fee of \$0.05 each.
- Encourage stores to offer reusable carry-out bags (free or for a fee) at any time.
- Allow plastic and paper bags to be used in other capacities without a fee within the store (Package bulk items, wrap meat, prepared foods, baked goods, to contain dampness, take-out food and doggy bags).
- Take effect 6 months after passage.



Join us at SOPAC Monday April 1st at 7 pm