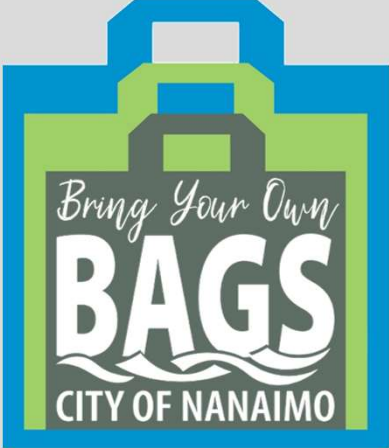



# Checkout Bag Regulation Bylaw



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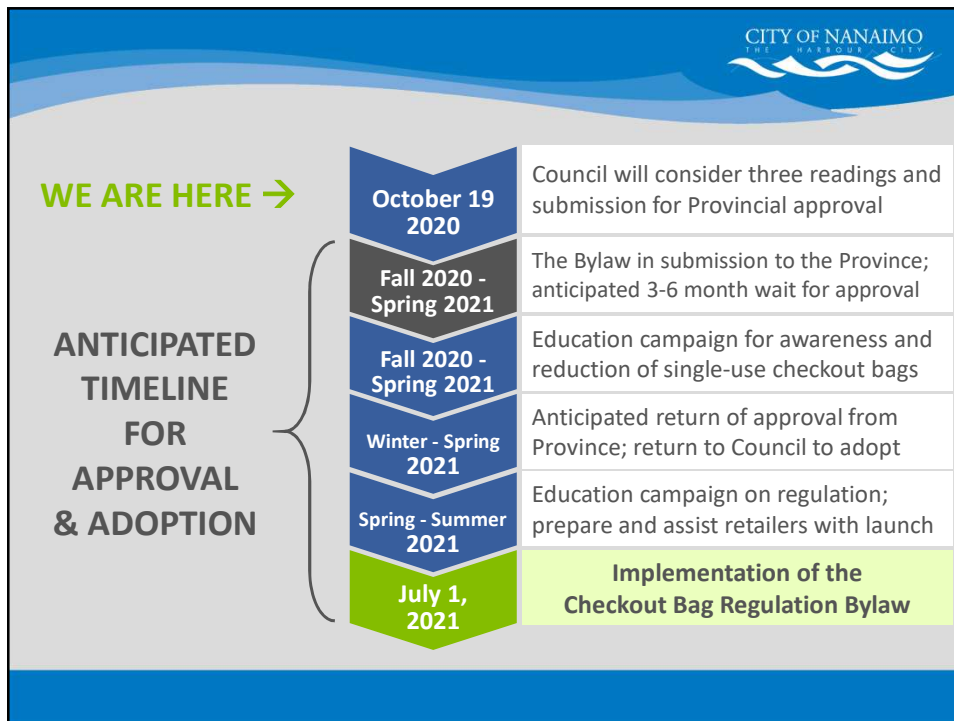
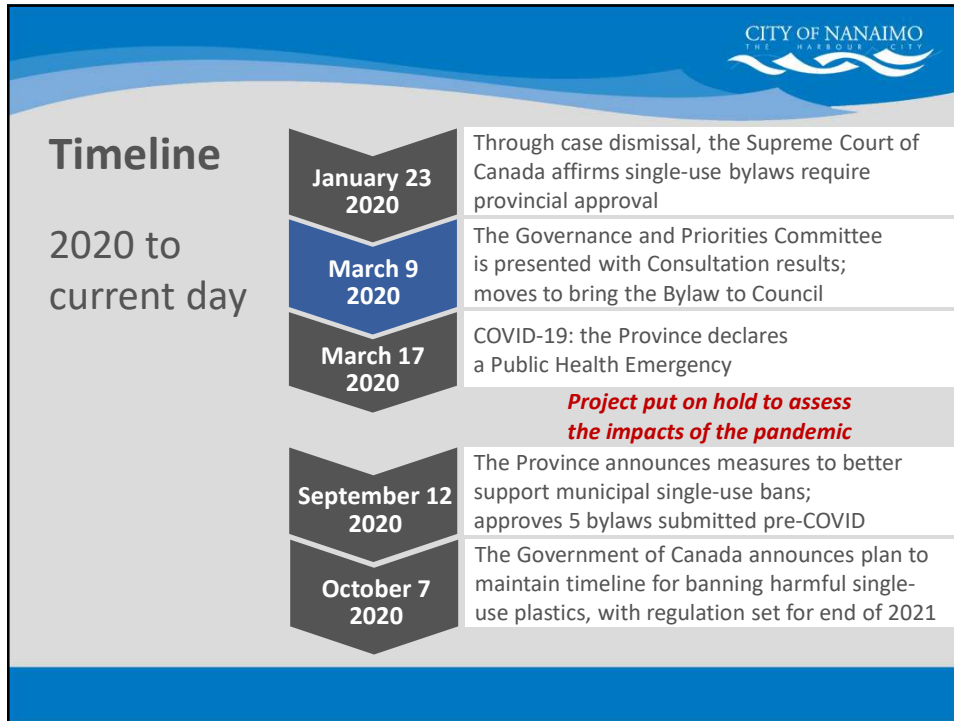


## Timeline

2017 to Summer 2019

December 2017	Council moves that the City of Nanaimo wishes to ban the use of plastic bags
November 2018	Council directs staff to proceed with public consultation
March - June 2019	Public consultation period with residents and businesses
June - July 2019	Consultation analysis; drafting of the regulation
June - July 2019	The Provincial and Federal governments announce plans to regulate single-use plastics, with a Federal ban as early as 2021
July 2019	The B.C. Court of Appeal rules single-use bylaws require provincial approval

*Nanaimo's Bylaw put on hold awaiting an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada*



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**ENCOURAGE**  
Reusable Bags  
(already owned)



**DISINCENTIVIZE**  
Paper Bags (recycled content)  
New Reusable Bags

\$ Fees



**ZERO WASTE HIERARCHY**

RETHINK | REDESIGN

REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE | COMPOST

MATERIAL RECOVERY

RESIDUALS MANAGEMENT

UNACCEPTABLE  
Incineration | Waste-to-Energy

**NOT TO BE SOLD/PROVIDED TO A CUSTOMER**



- Single-use Plastic Bags
- Compostable Bags
- Biodegradable Bags

**& IDENTIFY EXEMPTIONS**

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*Thank you!*

Questions?