

2025 Timeline for Bag Fee Ordinance Process

- **March 30, 2025:** Draft Ordinance
- **April 1, 2025:** Bag Fee Survey Discussion and finalization
- **April 7, 2025:** Email drafts to Risi, Kara, and George 1) Ordinance 2) Survey R&B 3) Timeline 4) Retailer informational letter
- **April 15, 2025:** Bag fee subcommittee meeting (schedule interviews with retailers, tabling)
- **April 16, 2025:** EQC Meeting: Ordinance & Survey Approval
- **April 20, 2025:** Informational Letter to retailers including Chamber with survey included
- **April 26, 2025 – July 30, 2025:** Survey, Interviews, Education & Feedback Period (i.e. meet with Derek at Imminent Brewery via the Downtown Business Association)
 - Market Fair demonstrations and tabling (Carleton interns, RCATs, EQC Commissioners)
 - Chamber Luncheons
 - May 24, 2025: Community Information/Education Session 1 at 50 North
- **June 20, 2025:** EQC Agenda item, city wide comprehensive compost and tie in with Green-to-Go
- **September 3, 2025:** Community Information Session 2 at Northfield High School
- **September 10, 2025:** Send Out Informational Letters to Retailers (2nd Round)
- **September 17, 2025:** Present Bag Fee Survey Results to EQC and request motion for support for Bag Fee ordinance
- **October 7, 2025:** Present Bag Fee Survey Results to Northfield City Council & Request Bag Fee Ordinance Passage
- **October 15, 2025:** Bring up goal for Green-to-Go for 2026 and reiterate city wide comprehensive compost and tie in with Green-to-Go
- **January 1, 2026:** Ordinance Approved & Effective
- **January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026:** Education & Follow-Up Implementation
- **January 1, 2027 – December 31, 2027:** Enforcement Spot Checking

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