From: Lee, Benjamin
To: Jacobson, Jonathan
Cc: Rosenson, Valerie
Subject: Re: Reusable Bag

**Date:** Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:12:01 PM

Thanks Jon. Yes, we should have this entered into the record. Valerie, could you please update and circulate in advance of our regular meeting?

Best,

Ben

Benjamin Lee Stamford Board of Representatives District 15 Representative 203-614-9366 blee@stamfordct.gov

From: Jacobson, Jonathan

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 11:10:18 AM

To: Lee, Benjamin

Subject: Fw: Reusable Bag

Ben,

Please see below. I was asked to circulate to the Board but I thought that should come from you as Chair.

Jonathan Jacobson Stamford Board of Representatives District 12

From: Dominick Cingari < Dominick. Cingari@wakefern.com>

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:39 AM

**To:** Jacobson, Jonathan **Subject:** Reusable Bag

Our \$.99 Reusable bags are made from Woven Polypropylene, holds over 20 pounds for over 300 uses, contains 30% recycled material, are 10.25 mils thick, and FULLY RECYCLABLE #5. It is definitely a reusable bag, but not 12 mils thick. The "woven" nature allows the bag to be made lighter and thinner while increasing the strength. The bag is 3rd party tested for the 300 uses.

If it helps, here is the language in our Statewide Bill which was agreed on by the Ct food association and many environmental groups such as Citizens Campaign for the Environment and Surfrider.

- d) "Reusable Bag" means a bag:
- i. with handles that are woven or stitched and not heat-fused; and,
- ii. that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse with a handle and shall be capable of carrying 22 pounds over a distance of 175 feet for a minimum of 125 uses, measured according to the American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) Standard D6988-13; and,
- iii. that shall hold a volume capacity of at least 15 liters; and,
- iv. that shall have printed on the bag, or on a tag attached to the bag that is not intended to be removed, and in a manner visible to the consumer, all of the following information:
- a. The name of the manufacturer.
- b. The country where the bag was manufactured.
- c. A statement that the bag is a reusable bag and designed for at least 125 uses.

The bag must be made of washable cloth, or other durable woven or nonwoven fabric that can be easily washed and disinfected.

A "reusable bag" does not include any bag made primarily of paper or plastic film, compostable, degradable or biodegradable bags of any thickness.

I spoke with David Michel on Saturday to get his support for my Statewide solution, when he told me about the Stamford vote on Monday. I did give him a bag which he agreed was "reusable". PLEASE let me know if you have any questions.



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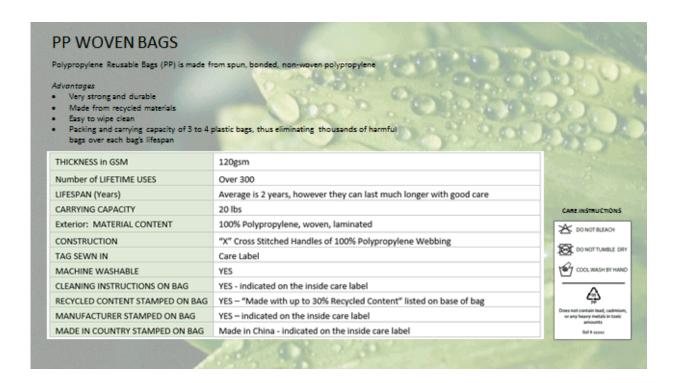
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- Material Woven PP W/ NWPP handles
- Size 14"W X 17"H X 8"D
- COO Vietnam
- 100% recyclable#5
- 10.25milsthick
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party tested to hold over 301bs
- SRP \$0.99





Thank you, Dominick M. Cingari Grade "A" Shoprite dominick.cingari@wakefern.com Cell (203) 515-0456