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Alternative Plastic Shopping Bag Approval Requirements

Only plastic shopping bags that have been specifically approved by AS-EPA can be distributed in American Samoa. AS-EPA requires the following information for approval of all alternative plastic shopping bags distributed in American Samoa:

- 1. Sample or specifications of the shopping bag to be distributed.**
- 2. Name and contact information of the manufacturer and/or supplier.**
- 3. Invoice from the shipment (when purchased for verification).**
- 4. Statement that the shopping bag is made of a non-petroleum material or that it is compostable and certified as ASTM D6400 compliant.**
- 5. Name and contact information of the business requesting approval.**

AS-EPA will review the above information once it has all been received. AS-EPA will then make a determination as to the proposed bags suitability under A.S.C.A §25.2034.

No plastic shopping bag may be distributed until AS-EPA approval is given.

Distribution of any alternative plastic shopping bags that have not been approved by AS-EPA are subject to citation under the new Plastic Shopping Bag Ban. Please call or stop by AS-EPA at 633-2304 for more information.



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Name of Business: _____

Name of owner: _____

Address: _____

Contact number(s): _____

Name of Supplier/Manufacturer: _____

Contact information: _____

Bag is Non-Petroleum
(Attach certification from the supplier/manufacturer)

Bag meets ASTM D6400 standard
(Attach certification from the supplier/manufacturer)

➤ **Checklist**

Invoice

Bag sample

➤ **Note:** Invoice and sample/bag must match