## Take a step...

on the Path to Zero Waste

## Take REUSABLE BAGS when you go shopping.

Say "no thanks" to plastic and paper.

"Let's protect our 'āina and our ocean.
Please remember to bring your
reusable bags."

Fanny Ahoy
Former Curator of
Hulihe'e Palace

## Bring Your Bags



Reusable bags made from washable fabric are long lasting. Each one can replace thousands of plastic bags.

Plastic bags kill fish, turtles, birds and other animals that mistake plastic for food.

## **Hawai'i County Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance**

- Retailers, restaurants and farmer's markets that provide single use plastic bags at check out must now charge a fee.
- Some bags are permissible. These include bags without handles used for food, garments, small items & Rx drugs.
- On January 17, 2014 single use plastic bags at check out will not be allowed.

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