

PBF

Hay-on-Wye goes Plastic Bag Free

We're supporting the campaign to make Hay PBF - Plastic Bag Free. Please use your own shopping bag where possible.

For more information see overleaf.

www.theendofplasticbags.co.uk



Why go PBF - Plastic Bag Free?

- In the UK, DEFRA estimate we use 10 billion bags a year, of which 200 million end up polluting the environment
- As well as the energy and emissions they take to make, they take between 450 and 1000 years to decay
- When they do, even so called 'degradable' bags just break down into smaller and smaller particles that pollute land and poison marine life
- Plastic bags aren't free - their cost is built into the price of the goods you buy
- A single cotton carrier can replace 1000 plastic bags over its life - so you can make a huge difference
- Going PBF is one of the easiest as well as most effective ways to help the environment

The shops in Hay are switching to environmentally friendly alternatives, including cornstarch bags which are available from many stores – price 5p.
Thank you for your support.

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