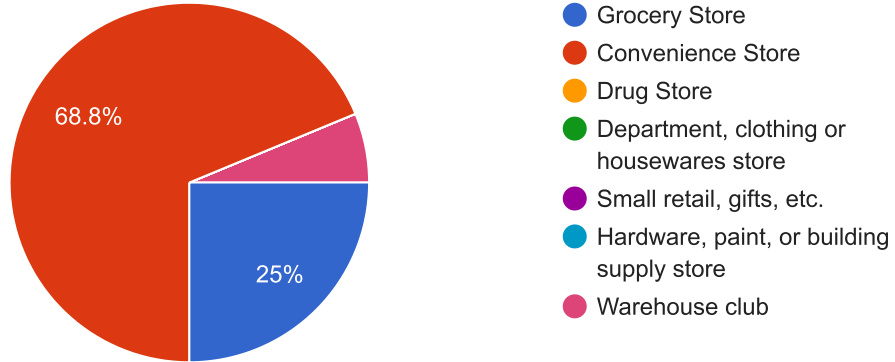


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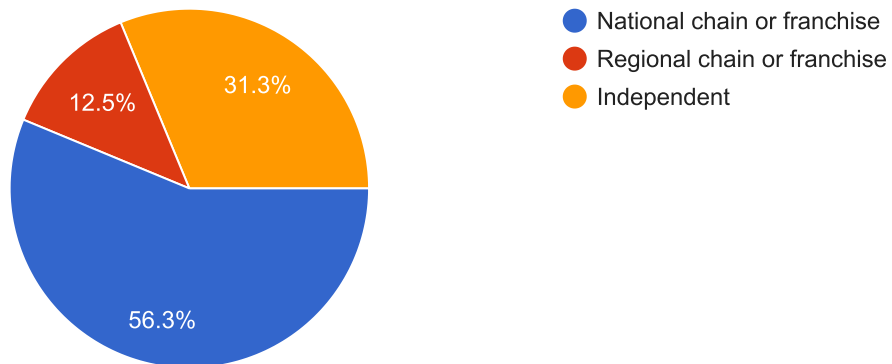
Which of the following best describes your business?

16 responses



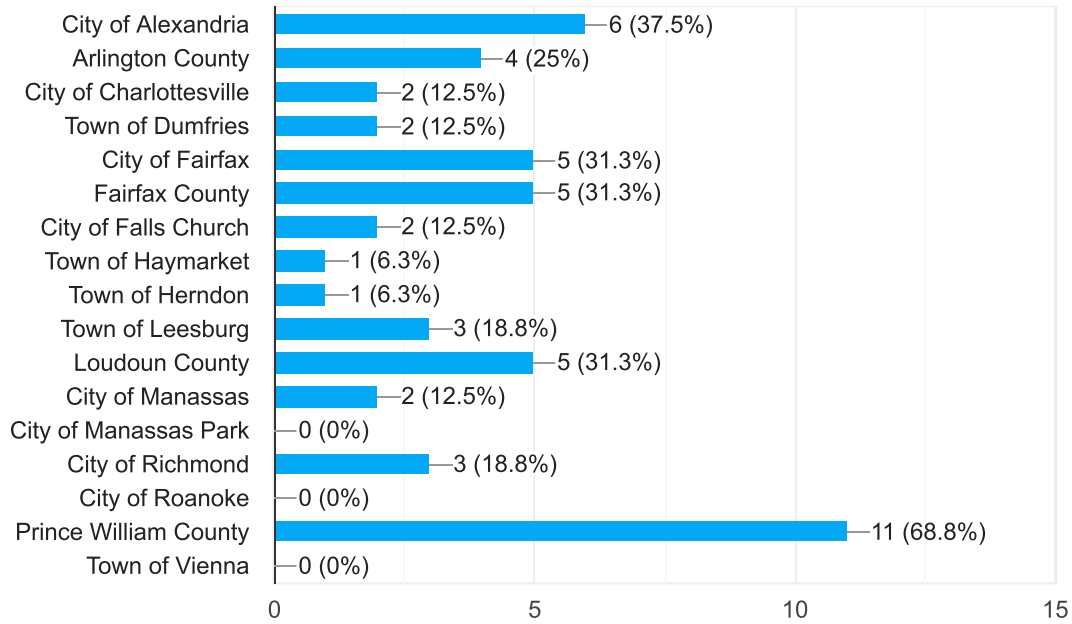
Is your business:

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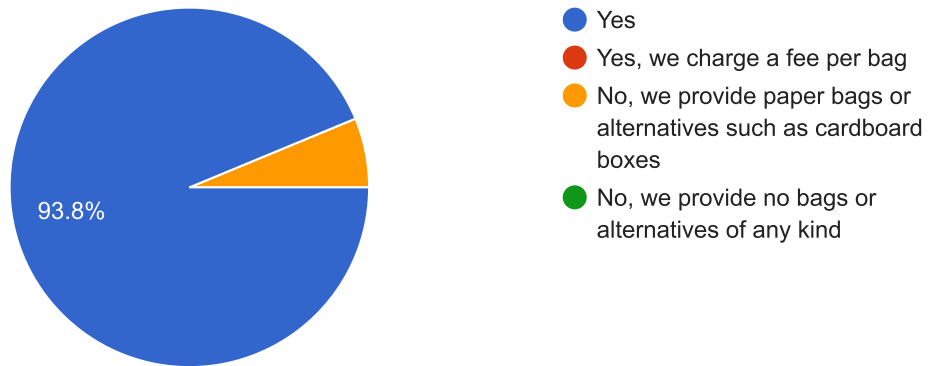
What County, City, or Town is your store(s) located?

16 responses



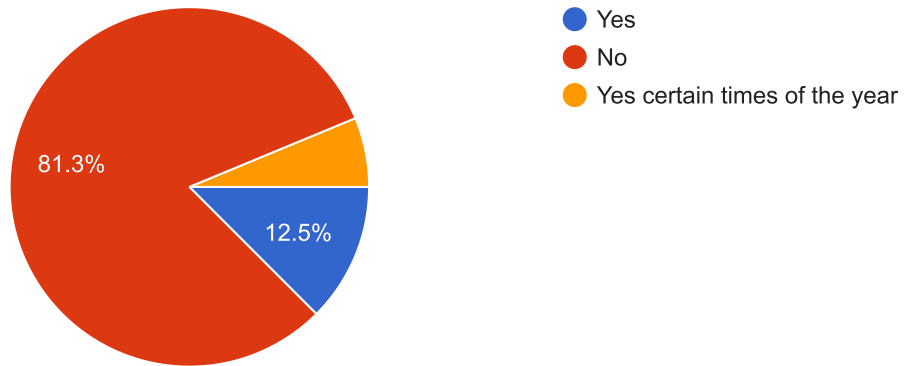
Does your store currently provide carryout plastic bags to customers?

16 responses



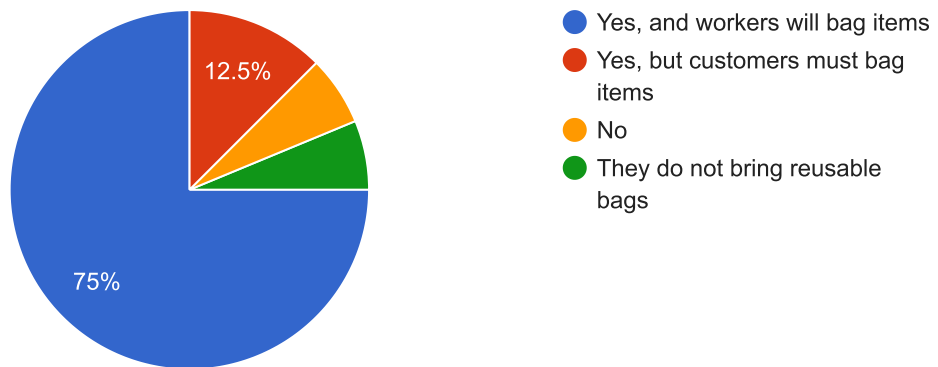
Do you have reusable bags available for sale?

16 responses



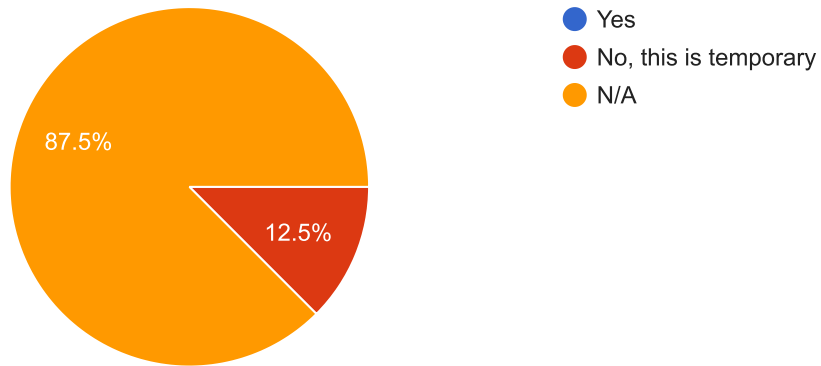
Do you currently allow customers to use reusable bags?

16 responses



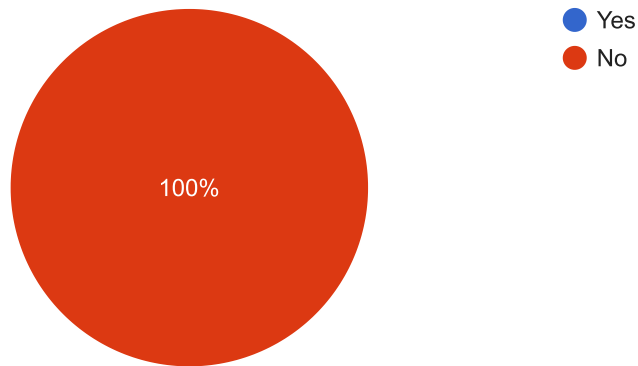
If reusable bags are currently not allowed at your store(s), is this a permanent change?

16 responses



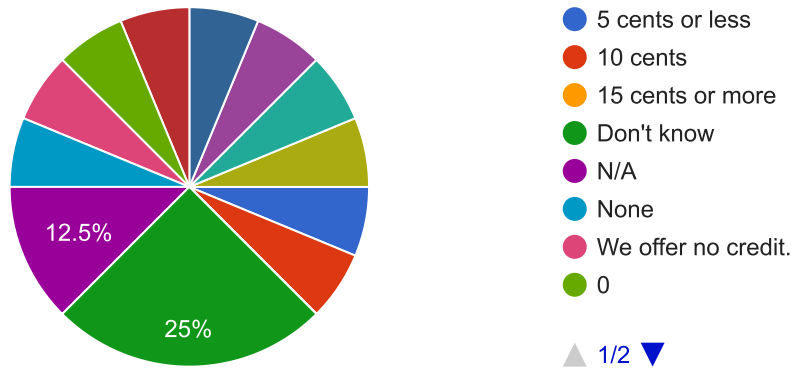
Does your store give customers a credit when they bring their own carryout bag(s)?

16 responses

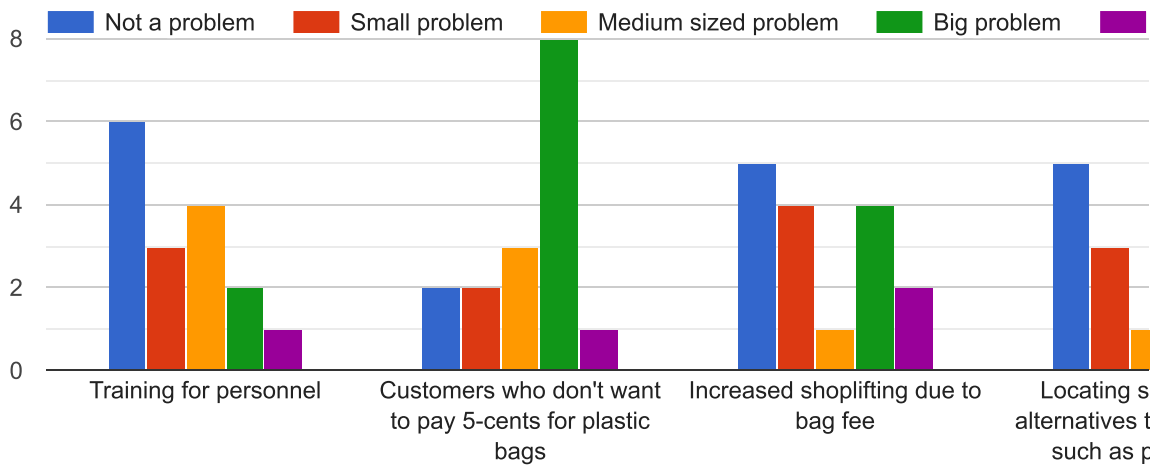


How much is the credit?

16 responses



What do you anticipate as common challenges or problems for your store relating to the plastic bag fee law?



What resources would be helpful to communicate the plastic bag fee to your customers and staff?

7 responses

A statewide marketing/education campaign notifying shoppers of start date

Signage and social media

Door signs from the State explaining the new State Law.

Signage on the door and on the counter to call out bag fee

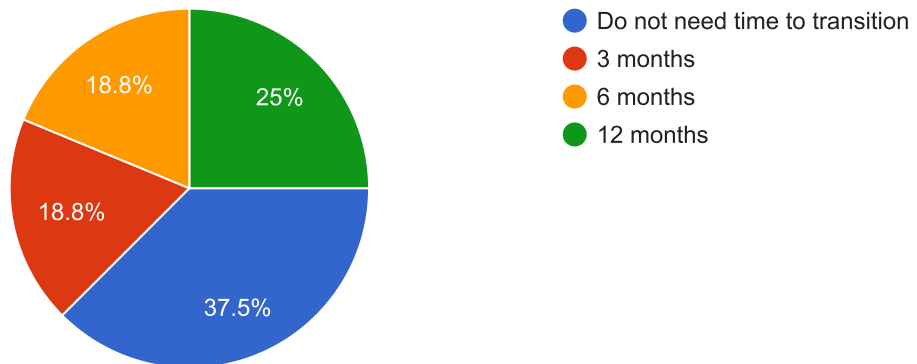
CITY PRINTED POSTERS AND BANNERS WITH CITY LOGO TO COMMUNICATE WITH CUSTOMERS

Public notices, and announcements

Signage, community media/social

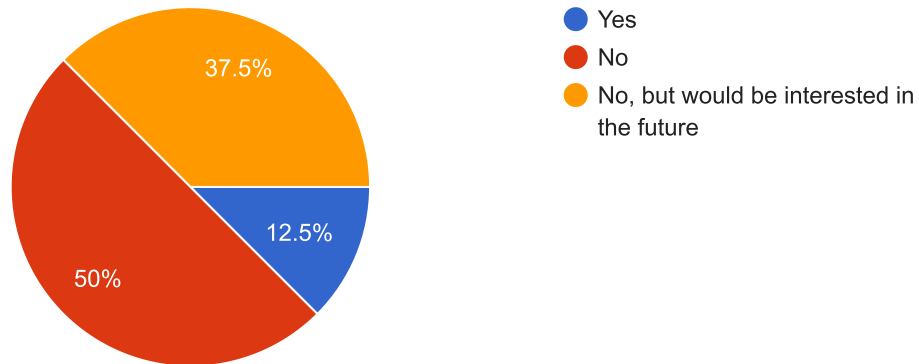
How much time would be needed to transition to the plastic bag fee?

16 responses



Do you have a plastic bag recycling program?

16 responses



Thank you for completing this survey. Please take a moment to add any further comments, questions, or concerns you have on the impact of Virginia's single-use plastic bag fee. Please include your email address and phone number if you would like someone from the Waste Board to contact you.

6 responses

Our biggest concern is the national paper bag shortage. In addition, we are concerned by the environmental impacts caused by the increased number of trucks that will be on our roads due to the fact we will be using more paper bags which weigh more. This issue is compounded by COVID, and we are deeply concerned with the attention implementation of this will take away from our COVID protocols that are in place to keep customers and employees safe. While we lobbied adamantly against the mandate, we would ask anyone with any pull to please delay implementation until 6 months after the end of the declared State of Emergency.

I think its a good thing because as a convenience store owner we go through thousands of plastic bags in a month. Would help save supply costs also help save the environment

WE DO NOT HAVE A PROBLEM IMPLEMENTING A PLASTIC BAG CHARGE, BUT WOULD LIKE THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES IN DOING SO. BY SUPPORT, I MEAN GIVING FLYERS TO THE LOCATE COMMUNITY TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE SITUATION AND PROVIDING MATERIAL FOR CUSTOMERS AND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE TAX AND THAT IT IS NOT COMING FROM BUSINESSES THEMSELVES BUT A CITY IMPOSED TAX

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