

A proposed grocery bag ordinance in Washtenaw County could charge consumers 10-cent per disposable bag every time they shop. Proponents hope the measure will decrease the amount of waste generated by residents.

Ronnie Peterson is one of two county commissioners who oppose the bill...even though he supports its intent.

*“First of all I am in 100% support of environmental issues, it’s something that I believe in. Plastic bags is a nuisance. I think think the nuisance to many people is that they don’t dissolve, in terms of plastic itself and of course as you all know they fly on the highways, streets and people’s yards and down in the gutters and ditches”*

The ordinance... if passed by the county... would not take effect until next April.