

The cost to San Clemente residence of banning “single use plastic grocery bags” and switching to “single use paper grocery bags.”

Population of San Clemente - 63,522

Number of Households 23,906

Average number of grocery bags used per household per week **12.**

Cost per paper bag average 15¢

Weekly cost increase; 15¢ X 12 = \$1.80

Annual increase for each San Clemente Household; \$1.80 x 52 = **\$93.60**

The dollar amount extracted from our community by switching from plastic to paper **\$2,237,601.**