

# Lower Eastern Shore 2020 Shopper Survey

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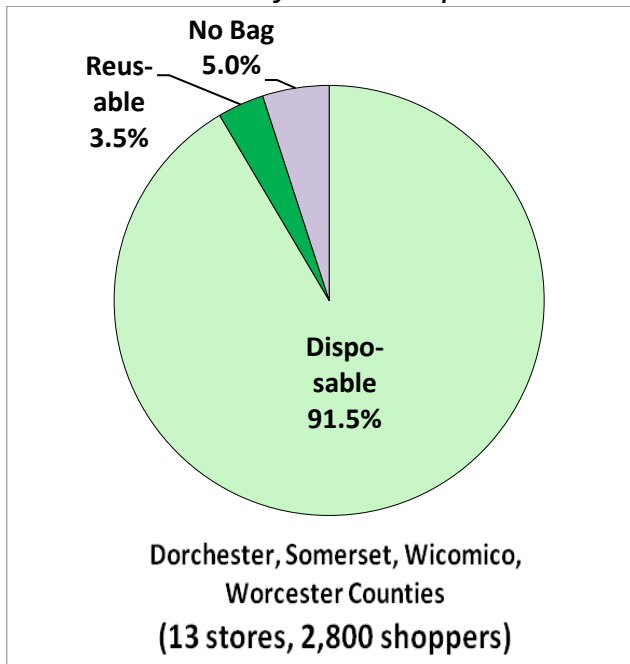
**15** grocery stores, **3,031** shoppers, **14** volunteers

Stores	# of stores	# of shoppers	Reusable bags	Disposable bags	No Bag
Acme, Food Lion *	13	2,800	3.5%	91.5%	5.0%
Aldi, Save-A-Lot **	2	231	44.2%	15.2%	40.7%

\*These stores provide free carryout bags to shoppers. \*\* Aldi and Save-A-Lot in Salisbury, Wicomico County. Neither store provides single-use plastic bags, charges 6-7 cents for a paper bag, and 10 cents or more for various reusable bags.

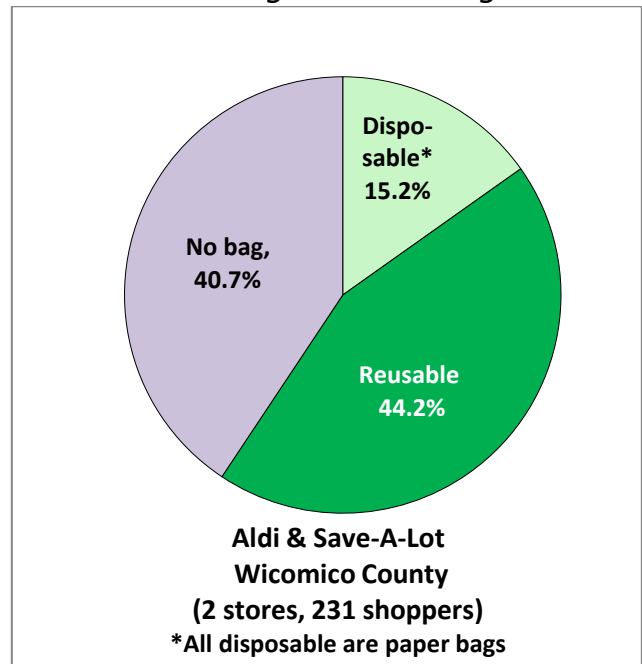
**Virtually all (99.9%)** of the shoppers with disposable bags had *plastic* bags at the 13 grocery stores that provide them.

*When single-use disposable bags are “free”, 91.5% of shoppers take them; almost all of them are plastic*



**“FREE” CARRYOUT BAGS**

*When there are no single-use plastic bags and paper bags cost, shoppers bring their own bag or use no bag*



**BAGS AT COST, NO THIN PLASTIC**

## RESULTS BY COUNTY

