

Disposable Carrier Bag Charge Report 2024

- for the period 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024

Since 3 July 2023, larger supermarket operators in Singapore with an annual turnover of more than S\$100 million are required to implement a minimum charge of 5 cents for each disposable carrier bag¹ provided to customers at their SFA-licensed supermarkets, under the Resource Sustainability Act 2019². The charge applies to disposable carrier bags of all material types.

As part of our obligations, Sheng Siong Group Ltd is required to publish information annually on the number of disposable carrier bags supplied, amount of proceeds collected, and how the proceeds are used, to ensure transparency and accountability in the use of the proceeds.

This report covers the period from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 and complies with the requirements under the Resource Sustainability Act 2019 and the Resource Sustainability (Disposable Carrier Bag Charge) Regulations 2023.

Description	Amount
No. of Disposable Carrier Bags provided and charged (pieces)	31,202,996
Total amount of charge collected (inclusive of 9% GST³)	S\$1,560,149.80

Description	Amount	Recipient
(a) for charitable purposes	S\$281,315.15	President's Challenge (PC) – 2024 Every year, the PC selects a large number of benefitting organisations to support, covering various sectors from children & family services, healthcare & eldercare, disability services and rehabilitation of ex-offenders. It aims to go beyond meeting immediate needs, to achieve sustained social impact and uplift the aspirations, abilities and potential of individuals and communities, particularly those who start with greater odds. It also aims to widen the chances and opportunities for arts and sports talents to be nurtured, and for their development to be sustained.
	S\$977,014.94	President's Challenge (PC) – 2025 As above.
	S\$173,000.00	Garden City Fund (GCF) – 2024 The National Parks Board's Garden City Fund supports projects that are dedicated to enhancing Singapore's natural heritage and biodiversity. We contributed to these education programmes under the GCF: Every Child a Seed, Happy Pets, Happy People, and the Biodiversity Week for Schools Programme 2025, inspiring young Singaporeans to care for nature and the environment.

¹ Disposable carrier bags are bags with handles, such as t-shirt bags or die-cut/punched handle bags. Disposable non-carrier bags, such as flat top plastic bags for bagging fresh produce or meat/seafood, are not subject to the mandatory charge.

² For further details on the DCBC, please refer to the [National Environment Agency \(NEA\) website](#).

³ The Goods and Services Tax in Singapore for 2024 was 9%.

(b) for other purposes	\$128,819.71	Inland Revenue Authority of Singapore Goods and Services Tax (9%) paid to government
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We have engaged an external auditor to provide limited assurance for the information provided above.

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