

Carrier bag record for the fiscal year period 7th April 2018 - 5th April 2019

In October 2011 the Welsh Assembly introduced a 5p charge on carrier bags to reduce the number of single use carrier bags given away by retailers. The purpose was to:

- Reduce litter and waste
- Reduce the amount of natural resources that are used to make and distribute bags
- Encourage people to re-use their bags

For more information on carrier bag charging, please visit www.carrierbagchargewales.gov.uk

In line with our long-established charity-giving procedures, we obtained valuable feedback from each of our stores, including our distribution centre in Wales, about which charity they most wanted to benefit under the requirements of the Welsh Carrier Bag Charge. Our Community and Charity Committee carefully reviewed the nominations, and the following charity was selected to receive the money raised through the carrier bag charge scheme.

Here is the successful charity we have partnered with:

- Keep Wales Tidy

For the 2018-2019 period, the selected charity has received **£60,382.22**.

- Number of chargeable bags supplied 1,698,571
- Total amount received from the sale of bags £84,928.55
- Total amount received from the 5p charge £84,928.55
- Net proceeds of the charge £60,382.22



The difference between the total amount received from the sale of bags and the net proceeds of the 5p charge is **£24,546.33**, which is made up of the following:

- Communicating the charge to staff: £0
- Communicating the requirements to customers: £3,684.96
- Administering donations to good causes: £6,706.62
- VAT: £14,154.76