



## Carrier bag record England 2017-2018

### Carrier bag record for the fiscal year period 7th April 2017 - 6th April 2018

In October 2015, the UK Parliament introduced a 5p charge on the sale of each new single-use plastic carrier bag for retailers in England with over 250 employees. The aim was to encourage bag re-use and reduce the visible impact of litter.

For the 2017-2018 period, select charities will each receive **£265,961.54**.

- Number of chargeable bags supplied 33,334,402
- Total amount received from the sale of bags £1,666,720
- Total amount received from the 5p charge £1,666,720
- Net proceeds of the charge £1,329,807.69

The difference between the total amount received from the sale of bags and the net proceeds of the 5p charge is **£336,912.31**, which is made up of the following:

- Communicating the charge to staff: £599.31
- Communicating the requirements to customers: £54,964.25
- Administering donations to good causes: £3,562.05
- VAT: £277,786.68

Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean Toal", is written over a light pink rectangular background.

Sean Toal  
Chief Operating Officer  
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