

## ENFORCEMENT OF THE BAN ON PLASTIC BAGS - DROP- OFF POINTS

Enforcement of the ban on plastic bags (carrier bags & flat bags) came to effect on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2017. NEMA is aware that the public still holds the bags in their homes and has made plans with retail outlets to have drop-off points.

These drop-off point for the general public will be at **Uchumi**, **Tuskys and Nakumatt** supermarkets.

You are advised to drop the plastic bags in these drop- off outlets for NEMA licensed recyclers to collect for recycling, beginning Thursday 31st August 2017.

Manufactures of all plastic bags are encouraged to invest in the production of alternative bags.

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