

# Plastic Free by 2023

Report card for The Food Purveyor retail group



YEAR 2021

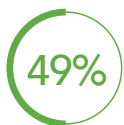
In 2020 The Food Purveyor (TFP) announced an ambitious program to eliminate all single-use plastic it adds in its store operations, and committed to achieve this by the end of 2023.

Today we share the progress that has been made across the various areas over one year of the program.

There are 4 main areas of the operation where TFP adds single-use plastic:



## 1 Plastic Wrapping around Fruit & Vegetables



FRUITS  
without  
Plastic Packaging



VEGETABLES  
without  
Plastic Packaging

Today **49%** of our Fruit & **45%** of our vegetables are now displayed without store-added plastic. This is a significant improvement compared to 5% at the beginning of the project.



About 20% of our Fresh suppliers have supported us with innovations in non-plastic packaging.



Currently, we have installed refill stations in **4** stores and will be expanding to the non-food refillable section in early 2022.

## 2 Meat, Fish and Poultry Plastic Trays and Plastic Wrap



We are trialing non-plastic compostable and eco-friendly alternatives for meat and fish trays in 3 stores.



## 3 Bakery Plastic Bags and Café Plastic Cups, Straws and Lids

Today we have eliminated single-use plastic packaging in **82%** of our bakery-range saving **300,000** pieces of plastic per year.



Plastic-free cups and utensils at Baker's Village & Independent Coffee

We are testing non-plastic wrapping solutions for our sliced loaves.

Our Cafés are at **81%** of eliminating single-use plastic cups and utensils.

SAVING  
**300,000**  
PLASTIC  
PACKAGING/YEAR

## 4 Single-Use Carrier Bags at the Checkouts

Today we have stopped supplying single-use plastic carrier bags to our customers in Village Grocer, B.I.G. and BSC Fine Foods. Our OTK customers now use re-useable bags in 55% of transactions and will be readied for full switch-off by April 2022.



Switched off single-use plastic bags in October 2020



Switched off single-use plastic bags in February 2021



Switched off single-use plastic bags in June 2021



Customers using re-useable bags



PREVENTED  
**27**  
Million  
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC  
BAGS/YEAR

Already TFP has prevented **27** million single-use bags per year entering society and the environment.