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## News Release

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### **Summit Farmers Market Goes Green! Plastic Checkout Bags Banned for 2019 Season.**

SUMMIT, NJ, April 23, 2019 – The Summit Farmers Market will open for the 2019 season this Sunday, April 28, greener than ever!

In order to move toward a more sustainable market, part of the Summit farmers Market's mission, beginning this season, no vendor will be permitted to use plastic checkout bags. Plastic produce bags and paper bags are still allowed, but customers are strongly encouraged to bring their own reusable shopping bags each week to the Market. SDI will be giving away FREE reusable shopping bags during the first weeks of the season, while the supplies last. Championed by SDI Board Chair, Bob Conway, the goal is to make the Summit Farmers Market more environmentally responsible. "We can help our environment by reducing the amount of single-use plastics we provide here at the Market," says Mr. Conway. "Every little bit helps."

The Summit Farmers Market is open every Sunday, rain or shine, April 28-November 24 from 8am-1pm in Park & Shop Lot #2. For more information about the Summit Farmers Market "like" the Market on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Instagram](#), subscribe to our [newsletter](#), visit [summitdowntown.org](http://summitdowntown.org), or contact the Farmers Market Administrator [marin@summitdowntown.org](mailto:marin@summitdowntown.org).

*Summit Downtown, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the on-going development and promotion of the business community in downtown Summit, NJ.*

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