

Survey Results of Plastic Shopping Bags at Waste Facilities (2005)

Types of Retailers	Million/year	%
Supermarkets and Convenience Stores	1,766	20.3
Bakeries and Cake Shops	530	6.1
Restaurants and Fast Food Shops	387	4.5
Newspaper and Magazine Bags	298	3.4
Medicare and Cosmetic Shops	195	2.2
Department Stores and Home Accessories Shops	158	1.8
Fashion and Footwear Shops	106	1.2
Books, Stationery, Gifts and Novelties Shops	61	0.7
Electrical, Electronic and Telecommunications Shops	35	0.4
Others¹	5,155	59.3
Total:	8,691	100

¹ These were plastic shopping bags for which the types of retailers were not readily identifiable.