Bring Your Own Glen-Ed is a grassroots alliance of citizens, businesses, and local groups in Edwardsville and Glen Carbon, IL committed to healthy, clean communities. Together, we:

- Engage, educate, and activate the community around alternatives to single-use items in everyday life
- Seek out best practices from across U.S. and world
- Shine a light on local businesses and other community organizations taking action to reduce single-use waste

**Mission:**
Reduce the harm single-use plastics have on our health, the environment, and the local economy

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**Proposed ordinance:**
A 10-cent “green fee” on single-use bags distributed at all grocery/retail stores larger than 7,000 square feet, as well as all gas stations and convenience stores of any size, located in Edwardsville and Glen Carbon.

“*We don’t have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in the process of change. Small acts, multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.*” ~ Howard Zinn

**Top 3 things YOU can do!**

1. **Make it a habit**
   to use re-usables every day and everywhere.

2. **Sign the Ordinance Statement of Support.**
   Talk it up with family, friends, and neighbors. Write, email, or call city leadership and businesses to convey your support of the proposed ordinance.

3. **Stay connected!**
   Website: [www.bringyourownglen-ed.org](http://www.bringyourownglen-ed.org)
   Facebook: Bring Your Own Glen-Ed
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