

# Award-winning documentary

## *Bag It* comes to New Milford



The **New Milford Environmental & Energy Commission** is hosting a screening of the award-winning environmental documentary *Bag It* at the New Milford Public Library on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. *Bag It* follows “everyman” Jeb Berrier as he tries to make sense of our dependence on plastic bags. Although his quest starts out small, Jeb soon learns that the problem extends past landfills to oceans, rivers and ultimately human health.

The average American uses about 500 plastic bags each year, for about twelve minutes each. This single-use mentality has led to the formation of a floating island of plastic debris in the Pacific Ocean more than twice the size of Texas.

The film explores these issues and identifies how our daily reliance on plastic threatens not only waterways and marine life, but human health, too. Two of the most common plastic additives are endocrine disruptors, which have been shown to link to cancer, diabetes, autism, attention deficit disorder, obesity and infertility.

**Screening Date: Wednesday, January 29, 2020**

**Screening Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Screening Location: New Milford Public Library**

**200 Dahlia Avenue, New Milford NJ**

This event is open to the public. For additional information, please contact Lynne Torpie at [ltorpie@gmail.com](mailto:ltorpie@gmail.com).

