

Change is in the bag

What a delightful column by Margery Eagan (“Ban on plastic bags makes sense,” Dec. 1). She thoroughly covered the topic of bans on plastic bags and Styrofoam and the response of angry nuts defending their rights to use plastic bags, and she did it with good humor.

Most importantly, Eagan acknowledges she “stopped listening to climate change deniers after Hurricane Sandy all but shut down Manhattan.” And she takes seriously the threats a future hurricane could present to much of Boston and Cambridge.

I urge her to turn her attention, and her clever humor, to the ways in which a carbon tax would reduce emissions, ramp up inexpensive alternative-energy options and slow climate change.

— Judy Weiss, Brookline

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