



Single-Use Carryout Bag Ordinances in the United States and Around the World

Please note this list is not complete and these are adopted ordinances as of 9-14-12.



Bag Bans in California:

1. Alameda County (2013)
2. Alameda (2013)
3. Albany (2013)
4. Arroyo Grande (2012)
5. Atascadero (2012)
6. Berkeley (2013)
7. Calabasas (2011)
8. Carmel-by-the-Sea (2013)
9. Carpinteria (2012)
10. Dana Point (2012)
11. Dublin (2013)
12. Emeryville (2013)
13. Fairfax (2008)
14. Fort Bragg (2012)
15. Fremont (2013)
16. Grover Beach (2012)
17. Hayward (2013)
18. Laguna Beach (2013)
19. Livermore (2013)
20. Long Beach (2011)
21. Los Angeles County (2010)
22. Malibu (2008)
23. Manhattan Beach (2008)
24. Marin County (2011)
25. Mendocino County (2013)
26. Monterey (2011)
27. Morro Bay (2012)
28. Newark (2013)
29. Oakland (2013)
30. Ojai (2012)
31. Palo Alto (2009)
32. Pasadena (2012)
33. Paso Robles (2012)
34. Piedmont (2013)
35. Pismo Beach (2012)
36. Pleasanton (2013)
37. San Francisco (2007)
38. San Jose (2011)
39. San Leandro (2013)
40. San Luis Obispo City (2012)
41. San Luis Obispo County (2012)
42. Santa Clara County (2012)
43. Santa Cruz City (2013)
44. Santa Cruz County (2012)
45. Santa Monica (2011)
46. Solana Beach (2012)
47. Sunnyvale (2012)
48. Ukiah (2012)
49. Union City (2013)
50. Watsonville (2012)
51. West Hollywood (2013)

Bag Bans in the United States:

- Alaska
1. 30 villages (1998)
 2. Bethel (2010)
 3. Homer (2013)
 4. Hooper Bay (2010)
- Colorado
5. Aspen (2011)
 6. Basalt (2011)
 7. Carbondale (2012)
 8. Telluride (2012)
 9. Westport (2008)
- Iowa
10. Marshall County (2009)
- Hawaii
11. Hawaii County (2012)
 12. Honolulu County (2012)
 13. Maui County (2011)
 14. Kauai County (2011)
 15. Paia, Maui (2008)
- Maryland
16. Montgomery County (2012)
- New York
17. East Hampton (2012)
 18. Mamaroneck (2012)
 19. Rye (2012)
 20. Southampton (2011)
 21. Suffolk County (1988)
- North Carolina
22. Currituck County (2010)
 23. Dare County (2010)
 24. Hyde County (2010)
 25. Outer Banks (2009)
- Oregon
26. Corvallis (2012)
 27. Portland (2011)
- Texas
28. Austin (2013)
 29. Brownsville (2011)
 30. Fort Stockton (2011)
 31. South Padre Island (2012)
- Washington
32. Bainbridge Island (2012)
 33. Bellingham (2011)
 34. Edmonds (2009)
 35. Mukilteo (2013)
 36. Seattle (2012)

Bag Bans in Other Countries:

1. Bangladesh (2002)
2. Bhutan (2007)
3. Botswana (2007)
4. Brazil (2007)
5. Buenos Aires, Argentina (2008)
6. China (2008)
7. Coles Bay, Tasmania (2003)
8. Egypt (Red Sea Province) (2009)
9. Eritrea (2005)
10. France (2010)
11. Corsica (1999)
12. Paris, France (2007)
13. India (2002)
14. Delhi, India (2009)
15. Chandigarh, India (2008)
16. Himachal Pradesh, India (2003)
17. Maharashtra, India (2005)
18. Italy (2010)
19. Karachi, Pakistan (2008)
20. Kenya (2007)
21. Loddon Shire, Victoria (Australia) (2005)
22. Macedonia (2009)
23. Coldwell, Canada (2008)
24. Eriksdale, Canada (2008)
25. Leaf Rapids (2007)
26. Manitoba, Canada (2007)
27. Mexico City, Mexico (2009)
28. Huskisson (2003)
29. Kangaroo Valley New South Wales, Australia (2003)
30. Mogo New South Wales, Australia (2003)
31. Nova Scotia, Canada (2008: applies to liquor stores only)
32. Papua New Guinea (2004)
33. Quebec, Canada (2009: provincial ban applies to liquor stores only)
34. Rwanda (2005)
35. Somalia (2005)
36. Somaliland (2005)
37. South Africa (2003)
38. South Australia (2008)
39. Spain (2009: mandatory phase-out by 50%)
40. Taiwan (2007)
41. Tanzania (2006)
42. Uganda (2007)
43. Ulanbaatar, Mongolia (2008)
44. United Arab Emirates (2013)
45. United Kingdom: Aylsham, England (2008)
46. Banchory, Scotland (2008)
47. Girton, England (2008)
48. Hay-On-Wye, Wales (2007)
49. Hebden Bridge, England (2007)
50. Henfield, England (2008)
51. Kew, England (2008);
52. Llandysilio, Wales (2007)
53. Modbury, England (2007)
54. Overton, England (2007)
55. Selkirk, Scotland (2008)
56. Tisbury, England (2008)