



Local Plastic Bag Bans

Existing Ordinances/Current Law

City or County	Description	Restaurants Exempt?	Effective Date
Alameda (County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All territories located within incorporated/unincorporated areas Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Alameda (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Albany	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on Paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
American Canyon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	January 1, 2016 for 10 cents charge on paper and reusable bags

Belmont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 Cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Belvedere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 Cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	June 9, 2014 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags
Berkeley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retails stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Brisbane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Burlingame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Calabasas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	July 1, 2011
Calistoga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Single Use Bag Ban both Paper and Plastic • Paper bags can be purchased and needs to be itemized on the sales receipt • Paper bag requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and 	No	January 1, 2015

	<p>percentage of Post-consumer recycled content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program 10 Cent charge on paper bags 		
Campbell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bag requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. 25 cent charge for a paper bag 	Yes	January 27, 2014 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Capitola	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 25 cent charge for a paper bag 	Yes	April 10, 2013
Carmel-by-the-Sea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	February 3, 2013
Carpinteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double bag ban: Paper and plastic Phased in from large retail store to all retail establishments 	Yes	July 11, 2012 large retailer ban on plastic and paper bags April 11, 2013 small retailer ban on plastic bags
Cathedral City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	February 22, 2016 for 10 cents charge on paper bags
Chico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	January 1, 2015 for grocery and drug stores. January 1, 2016 for convenience and smaller markets.
Colma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban Phased in charge for retail establishments on recycled paper bags or reusable paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 ban on plastic bags for retail establishments December 31, 2014 for 10 cent charge on recycled paper or reusable bags January 1, 2015 to 25 cent charge on recycled paper or reusable bags
Corte Madera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	September 14, 2015
Culver City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 10 cent charge on paper bags in grocery, drug and convenience stores 	Yes	December 28, 2013
Cupertino	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 	Yes	October 1, 2013

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable. 10 cent charge on paper bags 		
Daly City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word "Recyclable" or "Reusable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Dana Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable. 	Yes	April 1, 2013 large stores October 1, 2013 all retail stores
Danville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ban on Plastic Bags Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. City Inspectors have the right to inspect for compliance during regular business hours within search or inspection warrants. 	No	July 1, 2016
Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material Percentage of Postconsumer Material content printed on bag No less than 10 cent charge on paper bags 	No	July 1, 2014
Del Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	No	November 16, 2016 all retail stores May 16, 2017 all food establishments
Desert Hot Springs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 	Yes	September 2014 for all supermarkets and drug stores March 2015 for all retail stores

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 cent paper bag charge 		
Dublin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
East Palo Alto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. • 25 cent charge on paper bags. 	Yes	October 2, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
El Cerrito	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban. • A charge on paper and reusable bags in retail stores. 	Yes	January 1, 2014
Encinitas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • No less than 10 cent charge on paper bags • Customer rebate of 5 cents per reusable bag per transaction 	Yes	September 10, 2014 in all retail stores. April 10, 2015 in grocery stores October 10, 2015 in all other stores and farmer's markets
Emeryville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Fairfax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban (voter approved) • Paper Bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable • All Stores must indicate on customer receipt the number of bags provided and the total amount charged. • All stores must post signage clearly indicating the per bag charge for checkout bags. 	No	May 4, 2009; enforcement began on January 1, 2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All monies collected by a store for checkout bags may be used by the store for any lawful purpose. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 10 cent charge per paper bag is required. 		
Fremont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Fort Bragg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • Is accepted for recycling in the curbside City program • Printed on bag the name/location of manufacture and percentage of post-consumer recycled content • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	December 10, 2012 for large stores December 2013 all other retail stores
Foster City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” or “Reusable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. • Sale of bag separately itemized on sales receipt. • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015
Glendale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” or “Reusable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	July 1, 2013 large stores and farmer’s markets July 1, 2014 all retail stores
Greenfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Plastic Bag Ban • Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” or “Reusable” printed on bag 	No	February 12, 2015 all retail and restaurants

	<p>with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sale of Bag separately itemized on sales receipt. • All sales of recycled paper bags by retail establishment must be kept for a minimum period of one year from date purchased. All records shall be available for inspection at no cost to the City during regular business hours. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 25 cent charge on paper bags 		
Gonzales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Plastic Bag Ban • Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” or “Reusable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. • Sale of Bag separately itemized on sales receipt. • All sales of recycled paper bags by retail establishment must be kept for a minimum period of one year from date purchased. All records shall be available for inspection at no cost to the City during regular business hours. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2015
Half Moon Bay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper bag Requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” and “Reusable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. • 25 cents for a paper bag 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Hayward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 25 cent charge on paper bags 		<p>May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.</p>
Hercules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Bag Ban 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	March 2015 all retail stores
Hermosa Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Bag Ban Paper bag requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	<p>April 2016 large stores October 2016 all retail stores, supermarkets and pharmacies</p>
Indio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Bag Ban Paper bag requirements: Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	<p>November 14, 2014 in grocery stores May 14, 2015 in all retail stores</p>
King City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Bag Ban 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	January 1, 2015
Lafayette	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Bag Ban Paper bag Requirements: no old-growth fiber; Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. All retail establishments must make reusable bags available to customers for purchase. 10 cent charge on paper bags 	No	July 1, 2015
Laguna Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban All retail store including grocery, pharmacy and convenience/liquor stores 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	January 1, 2013
Larkspur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete Plastic bag ban for all retail stores within the City. Paper bag Requirements: no old growth fiber; Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable; compostable; accepted for recycling in curbside programs in the City of Larkspur Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with 	Yes	November 5, 2014

	<p>name/location of manufacture; percentage of Post-consumer recycled content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stores shall post signage clearly indicating the per bag charge for recyclable paper bags • All stores shall indicate on customer receipt the number of recyclable paper carryout bags provided and total amount charged. • All monies collected by an operator for recyclable paper bags shall be retained by the operator. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 5 cent minimum charge on paper bags; can be increased by City Council. 		
Long Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	August 2011
Livermore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • Recyclable paper bag requirements; minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Los Altos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Recyclable paper bag requirements; minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	July 4, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Los Angeles City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban applies to “stores;” including drug stores, pharmacies, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience food stores, food 	Yes	January 1, 2014 ban on large retailers,

	<p>marts and entities that sell a limited line of dry groceries, nonfood items and perishable items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 cent charge on paper bag • 100% recyclable • 40% postconsumer recycled material • Word “Recyclable” printed on the bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled 		<p>requiring a 10 cent fee on paper bags</p> <p>July 1, 2014 ban on small retailers, requiring a 10 cent fee on paper bags</p>
Los Angeles County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ban applies to “stores;” including drug stores, pharmacies, supermarkets, grocery stores, convenience food stores, foodmarts and entities that sell a limited line of dry groceries, nonfood items and perishable items • Only applies to unincorporated areas of the County • 10 cent charge on paper bags • 100% recyclable • 40% postconsumer recycled material • Printed on the bag or tag with name/location of manufacture, does not contain lead, cadmium, or any other heavy metal toxins and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • If made of plastic, is a minimum of at least 2.25 mils thick 	Yes	<p>July 1, 2011 - Supermarkets and Large Retail Stores with a Pharmacy</p> <p>January 1, 2012 - Smaller Grocery Stores, Pharmacies, Convenience Stores and Food Marts</p>
Los Gatos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • Paper bag Requirements: no old-growth fiber; Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material; 100% recyclable and compostable; Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content. • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	February 3, 2014 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Malibu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban 	No	January 2009
Mammoth Lakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores except restaurants and takeout food establishments • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	March 1, 2016
Manhattan Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban 	No	January 1, 2012
Marin County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban in unincorporated areas only • Paper Bag Requirements: 40% post-consumer recycled material; 8 pound or small recycled paper bag shall contain a minimum of 20% postconsumer recycled material; accepted for recycling in curbside program, is capable of composting; printed 	Yes	January 1, 2012

	<p>the name of manufacturer and location of manufacturer and minimum percentage of postconsumer content.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A store shall make reusable bags to customer for purchase by a customer. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • No less than 5 cent charge on paper bags 		
Marina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	March 19, 2015
Martinez	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Plastic Ban • Paper Bag Requirements: no old-growth fiber; 100% recyclable; 40% postconsumer Recycled Material; displays the word “Recyclable” visibly on bag; displays the percentage of postconsumer recycled material used. • All Stores must indicate on the customer receipt the number of recycled paper bags provided and the total amount charged. • City inspectors shall have the right to enter any Store during regular business hours without a search or inspection warrant to inspect compliance. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2015
Mendocino County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All large stores, retailers and restaurants • Unincorporated County areas only • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	No	August 12, 2014
Menlo Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Mill Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Plastic Ban • Paper Bag Requirements: no old growth fiber; 100% recyclable; Minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for recycling in curbside program; printed name of the manufacturer and location of manufactured; displays the word “Recyclable” visibly on outside of bag. 	No	February 2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stores must post signage clearly indicating the per bag charge for recyclable paper bag • All stores must indicate on the customer receipt the number of recyclable paper bags provided and the total amount charge for the bags. • All monies for recyclable paper bags shall be collected by the store. • Minimum 10 cent charge on paper bags • Exemptions – Restaurants are exempt from charging a fee for recyclable paper carryout bags or reusable bag charge for left-over food from sit-down dining. 		
Millbrae	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	September 1, 2012
Milpitas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	January 2, 2016
Monrovia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Effects grocery, drug and convenience stores • Minimum 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	January 1, 2015
Monterey (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 10 cent charge on paper bags first year; 25 cents after 	Yes	July 1, 2012 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2013 to 25 cents.
Monterey (County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unincorporated Areas of the County only. • 10 cent charge on paper bags first 6 months; 25 cents after 	Yes	March 27, 2015 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on September 2015 to 25 cents.
Morgan Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • All stores must indicate on customer receipt the number of paper bags purchased • All operators must retain a complete record with total number of recyclable bags provided; total number of reusable bags provided; total monies collected; and total efforts a store undertake to promote reusable bags for 3 years. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • Paper Bag Requirements: no old growth fiber; 100% recyclable; Minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for recycling in 	Yes	April 22, 2014

	<p>curbside program; printed name of the manufacturer and location of manufactured; displays the word “Recyclable” visibly on outside of bag.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 cent charge on paper bags; Can increase charge by a maximum of 5 Cents 		
Mountain View	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • Paper and reusable bag charge is 10 cents 	Yes	April 22, 2013
Napa (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	January 1, 2015
Napa (County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	July 1, 2016
Nevada City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	January 1, 2015
Newark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 Cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Novato	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Paper Bag Requirements: no old growth fiber; 100% recyclable; Minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for recycling in curbside program; printed name of the manufacturer and location of manufactured; displays the word “Recyclable” visibly on outside of bag. • All stores must post signage clearly indicating the per bag charges per bag; indicate on the customer receipt the number of recyclable bags purchased and total charge for them; all monies collected by a store for recyclable paper bags will be retained by the store. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • Paper bag charge is 10 cents 	Yes	October 17, 2014

Oakland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Oceanside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores and restaurants • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	No	January 1, 2018
Ojai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags in grocery stores 	Yes	July 1, 2012
Pacific Grove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	March 1, 2015
Pacifica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • All retail store • 25 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags
Palm Desert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	July 10, 2014
Palm Springs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	November 2014 in supermarket and retail May 2015 all other stores
Palo Alto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Bag Requirements: No old-growth fiber; 100% recyclable; contains a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content; displays the word “Recyclable” visible on the outside of the bag; manufacturer location and name printed on bag; the percentage of post-consumer recycled content printed on bag. • Accurate records of the number and dollar amount collected from recycled paper bags sold each month. City staff can ask for this information up to three times annually and must be provided within seven days of request and signed by responsible agent or officer of the business that the information is accurate and complete. • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	No – UNLESS: Produce or Product bags without handles may be used at Food Service Establishments to hold containers of food items that are free liquids such as soups or stews that might be susceptible to spilling.	July 1, 2013 for Retail Establishments; November 1, 2013 for all Food Service Establishments

Pasadena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Large retail, supermarkets and convenience stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	July 1, 2012 for large stores and supermarkets December 2012 for convenience stores
Pico Rivera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Grocery stores, drug stores and convenience stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	July 1, 2016 for large grocery and drug stores July 2017 all convenience and grocery stores
Piedmont	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Pittsburg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • 10 cents per paper bag; 15 cents minimum for first year; 25 cents minimum for second year 	Yes	January 15, 2014
Pleasant Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Plastic Bag Ban • Paper Bag Requirements: No old-growth fiber; 100% recyclable; contains a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content; displays the word "Recyclable" visible on the outside of the bag; the percentage of post-consumer recycled content printed on bag. • All stores must indicate on customer receipt the number of recycled paper bags and the total amount charged for the bags. • All stores must keep records of the total number of paper bags provided; the total amount of monies collected; and a summary of any efforts a store has undertaken to promote the use of reusable bags for a prior of a calendar year. These records must be made available to the City manager to review at any time. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 10 cent charge per paper bag; City Council may increase the minimum charge per paper bag up to no more than 25 cents 	No	February 4, 2015
Pleasanton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word “Recyclable” printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 		January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Portola Valley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • 25 cent charge per paper bag 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cents; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents per bag.
Redwood City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • 25 cent charge per paper bag 	Yes	October 1, 2013 for 10 cents; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents per bag.
Richmond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bag Ban • Minimum of 5 cent charge per paper bag; two years after effective date increase to minimum of 10 cent charge for paper bags 	Yes	January 1, 2014 for 5 Cents; Increased to 10 Cents on January 1, 2016
Ross	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Plastic Bag Ban • Paper Bag Requirements: No old-growth fiber; 100% recyclable; minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for curbside program; printed name and location of manufacturer on bag; percentage of postconsumer recycled material used; and displays the word “Recyclable” visibly outside of the bag. • All stores must post signage clearly indicating the per bag charge for recyclable paper carryout bags. • All stores must indicate on customer receipt the number of recyclable paper bags purchased and total amount charged. • All monies collected by a store for recyclable paper bags will be retained by the store. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 10 cent charge per paper bag 	No	October 2015
Sacramento (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All grocery, drug and convenience stores • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	January 1, 2016
Sacramento (County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All grocery, drug and convenience stores • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	July 1, 2016
Salinas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban 	Yes	April 1, 2015

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All retail stores 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 		
San Anselmo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recyclable Paper Bag Requirements: No old-growth fiber; 100% recyclable; contains 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for recycling in curbside program; printed on bag the name of the manufacturer and the location; displays the word "Recyclable" in a visible manner on the outside of bag. All stores shall provide or make available to customer only paper or reusable bags for purchase. All stores must: post signage clearly indicating the per bag charge for recyclable paper; indicate on customer receipt the number of paper bags provided and the total amount charged for the bags; all monies collected by a store for recyclable bags will be retained by the store. Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. 10 cent charge per paper bag 	No	January 1, 2015
San Bruno	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
San Carlos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	July 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags.
San Diego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban All retail stores 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	September 2016
San Francisco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands existing plastic bag ordinance to all retail stores, including restaurants. Paper Bag Requirements: 100% recyclable, accepted for curbside recycling collection program; no old-growth fiber; minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content; displays the word "Recyclable" visibly outside of bag; printed name/location of manufacturer on bag; printed percentage of post-consumer recycled content on bag. 	No	November 20, 2007; expand to all retail stores effective October, 1 2012; effective July 1, 2013 for Food Establishments.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The amount charged for recycled paper bag shall be separately stated on receipt provided to customer. 10 cent charge on checkout paper and compostable plastic bags first 2 yrs; 25 cents after 2 yrs. 		
San Jose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban All retail 10 cent charge on paper bags. 	Yes	January 1, 2012
San Leandro	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material 100% recyclable and compostable Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
San Mateo (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic Bag Ban 25 cent charge per paper bag 	Yes	June 6, 2013 for 10 cents; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents.
San Mateo County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For all unincorporated territories Paper Bag Requirements: No old-growth fiber; 100% recyclable; contains a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content; displays the word "Recyclable" or "Reusable" visible on the outside of the bag; The name and location of manufacture printed on bag; the percentage of post-consumer recycled content printed on bag. 25 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cents; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents.
San Pablo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban All retail stores 5 cent charge on paper bags increased to 10 cent in 2 years of effective date 	Yes	January 1, 2014
San Rafael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban All grocery, drug and convenience stores 10 cent charge per paper bags 	Yes	September 15, 2014 Council will review Ordinance in Fall of 2015 to possibly include restaurants.
Santa Barbara (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban All grocery, drug and convenience stores 10 cent charge per paper bags 	Yes	April 15, 2014 in supermarkets and drugstores October 15, 2014 in convenience stores
Santa Barbara (County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bag ban All grocery, drug, convenience and liquor stores 	Yes	March 2016 for supermarkets and drugstores

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 cent charge per paper and reusable bags 		September 2016 for convenience and liquor stores
Santa Clara (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 15 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	December 1, 2014
Santa Clara (County)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban for unincorporated areas of the County • 15 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	January 2012
Santa Cruz (City)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 10 cent charge on paper bags first year; 25 cents per bag after. 	Yes	April 10, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on April 10, 2014 to 25 cents on paper bags.
Santa Cruz County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Plastic Bag Ban for unincorporated areas. • Paper Bag Requirements: 40% post-consumer recycled fiber; accepted in curbside recycling programs. • 10 cent charge on paper bags first year; 25 cents after. 	No	March 20, 2012
Santa Rosa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	September 1, 2014
Santa Monica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	September 1, 2011
Sausalito	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Paper Bag Requirements: no old growth fiber; 100% recyclable; 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for recycling in curbside programs; has printed name of manufacturer and location of manufactured on bag; printed the postconsumer recycled material used ; displays the word "Recyclable" in visible manner on bag. • All Stores must: post signage clearly indicating the per bag charge for recyclable paper; indicated on customer receipt the number of paper bags provided and total amount charged. • All monies collected will be retained by the store. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	No	October 14, 2014
Seaside	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	September 20, 2015
Solana Beach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Charge on paper bags 	Yes	May 9, 2012

Soledad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	May 1, 2015
South Lake Tahoe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores and restaurants • Small retailers excluded 	No	January 15, 2014
South Pasadena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All grocery, drug and convenience stores and farmer's markets • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	October 2014 for large stores and farmer's markets December 2014 all other covered stores
South San Francisco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • 25 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	April 22, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags
St. Helena	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	July 1, 2015
Sunnyvale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Paper Bag requirements: 40% Post consumer material. • All stores must itemize the number of bags sold and total price on customer receipt. • All stores must keep accurate records showing the total number of recyclable paper bags provided and total number of reusable bags provided and total amount of monies collected for providing recyclable paper bags/reusable bags for a minimum of 3 years. • 10 cent charge on paper bags • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program. • 10 cent charge on paper bags. 	No	March 20, 2012
Tiburon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • Paper Bag Requirements: no old growth fiber; 100% recyclable; 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for recycling in curbside programs; has printed name of manufacturer and location of manufactured on bag; printed the postconsumer recycled material used ; displays the word "Recyclable" in visible manner on bag. • All stores must make reusable bags available for purchase by a customer. • Exempt Customers – Customer participating in the California Special 	No	September 3, 2014

	<p>Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children OR the Supplemental Food Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 cent charge on paper bags 		
Tiburon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All supermarkets, drug and convenience stores 	Yes	September 3, 2014
Truckee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper and reusable bags 	Yes	June 1, 2014
Ukiah	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	November 2, 2012
Union City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum of 40% Postconsumer Recycled Material • 100% recyclable and compostable • Word "Recyclable" printed on bag with name/location of manufacture and percentage of Post-consumer recycled content • 25 cent charge on paper bags 	No	January 1, 2013 for 10 cent charge on paper bags; increased on January 1, 2015 to 25 cents on paper bags. May 1, 2017 for retail stores. November 1, 2017 for restaurants.
Walnut Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Bag Requirements: no old growth fiber; 100% recyclable; 40% post-consumer recycled material; capable of composting; accepted for recycling in curbside programs; has printed name of manufacturer and location of manufactured on bag; printed the postconsumer recycled material used; displays the word "Recyclable" in visible manner on bag. • All stores must itemize on customer receipt the number of paper bags and the total amount charged for the bags. • City Inspectors have the right to inspect for compliance during regular business hours within search or inspection warrants. • 10 cent charge per paper bag 	No	September 18, 2014
Walnut Creek	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores and restaurants • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	No	March 2014
Watsonville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 cent charge per paper bag for the first year; second year the price per paper bag will increase to 25 cents. 	Yes	September 7, 2012
Wet Hollywood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	August 2013
Yountville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag ban • All retail stores • 10 cent charge on paper bags 	Yes	March 31, 2016