

California Single-Use Bag Ordinances
Current Status, December 1st 2012
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CURRENT ORDINANCES

(33 ACTIVE CALIFORNIA ORDINANCES ADOPTED TO DATE THAT COVER 53 JURISDICTIONS)

Implemented

1. [City and County of San Francisco](#) (CatEx)
 - plastic ban
 - applies to supermarkets and large chain pharmacies
 - revised ordinance adopted in 2012
2. [City of Malibu](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban
 - applies to all retailers and restaurants
3. [Town of Fairfax](#) (voter initiative)
 - plastic ban
 - applies to all retailers and restaurants
4. [City of Palo Alto](#) (MitNegDec)
 - plastic ban
 - applies to supermarkets
5. [Unincorporated Los Angeles County](#) (EIR) ***
 - plastic ban, 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all supermarkets, large pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
 - Prop 26 lawsuit pending, but ordinance in effect
6. [City of Calabasas](#) (relied on LA County EIR)
 - plastic ban, 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all supermarkets, large pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
7. [City of Long Beach](#) (addendum to LA County EIR)
 - plastic ban, 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all supermarkets, large pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
8. [City of Santa Monica](#) (EIR)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers and restaurants, with exemption for take-out food
9. [City of San Jose](#) (EIR)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper (increases to 25 cents)
 - applies to all retailers, with exemption for charitable organizations
10. [Unincorporated Santa Clara County](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban, min 15-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers, with exemption for charitable and social organizations
11. [Unincorporated Marin County](#) (CatEx) ***
 - plastic ban, min 5-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all supermarkets, large pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
12. [City of Manhattan Beach](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban
 - applies to all retailers and restaurants
 - implementation date 1/14/12 for large retailers & 7/14/12 for small
13. [Unincorporated Santa Cruz County](#) (MitNegDec)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper (increases to 25 cents)
 - applies to all retailers (restaurants removed per settled lawsuit)
14. [City of Monterey](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper (increases to 25 cents)
 - applies to all supermarkets, large pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
15. [City of Sunnyvale](#) (EIR)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper (increases to 25 cents)
 - applies to all supermarkets, pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
 - implementation date 6/20/12 for large retailers & 3/20/13 for small
16. [City of Pasadena](#) (addendum to LA County EIR)
 - plastic ban, 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all supermarkets, large pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
 - implementation date 7/1/12 for large retailers & 12/31/12 for small
17. [City of Carpinteria](#) (CatEx)
 - plastic & paper ban
 - applies to all retailers (restaurants removed per settlement with SPBC)
 - implementation date 10/24/12 for large establishments, 4/11/13 for small
18. [City of Ojai](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban & min 10-cent charge for paper at retail establishments
 - applies to all retailers & restaurants w/ exemption for some food providers

19. [City of Millbrae \(NegDec\)](#)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper, min charge for reusable bags
 - applies to all retailers
20. [City of Watsonville](#) (relied on Santa Cruz County NegDec)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper and plastic reusable bags
 - applies to all retailers
21. [San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority](#) (CatEx)***
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all supermarkets, pharmacies, large stores, and convenience stores
 - applies to all of SLO County (incorporated & unincorporated areas)
22. [City and County of San Francisco](#) (expansion of current ordinance) (CatEx)***
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper & reusable bags
 - applies to all retailers and restaurants

Adopted, Not Implemented

23. [City of Fort Bragg](#) (EIR)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers
 - implementation date 12/10/12 for large retailers & one year later for small retailers
24. [City of Ukiah](#) (EIR)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers
 - implementation date 1/7/13 for supermarkets and large pharmacies & one year later for small retailers
25. [Alameda County Waste Management Authority](#) (EIR)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper & reusable bags
 - applies to all supermarkets, pharmacies, and retailers that sell food
 - implementation date 1/1/13
26. [City of Laguna Beach](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers
 - implementation date 1/1/13
27. [City of Dana Point](#) (NegDec)
 - Plastic ban, no paper charge
 - Applies to all retailers
 - implementation date 4/1/13 for large establishments & 10/1/13 for small businesses
28. [City of Solana Beach](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers and restaurants (except as may be necessary to comply with Retail Food Code)
29. [Unincorporated Mendocino County](#) (EIR)
 - plastic ban, min 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers that sell food
 - implementation date 1/7/13 for supermarkets and large pharmacies & one year later for small retailers
30. [City of Carmel-by-the-Sea](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic bag ban, no charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers
 - implementation date 2/3/13
31. [City of Santa Cruz](#) (NegDec)
 - plastic ban, 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers
 - implementation date 4/10/13
32. [City of West Hollywood](#) (addendum to LA County EIR)
 - plastic ban, 10-cent charge for paper
 - applies to all retailers
 - implementation date 3/20/13 for supermarkets & 8/20/13 for all remaining retail establishments
33. [County of San Mateo](#)
 - implementation date 4/22/13
 - applies to all retailers
 - plastic ban, 10-cent charge for paper and reusable bags (increasing to 25 cents on 1/1/2015)

*** lawsuit pending

Adopted, Invalidated by Lawsuit

- City of Oakland (CatEx)
 - plastic ban
 - would have applied to all large retailers

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53 local California jurisdictions covered by plastic bag ordinances that have been adopted

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