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UPDATE ON SINGLE-USE BAGS: BANS OR FEES NATIONWIDE

Plastic Bags: 145 bans & 4 Fees (by 2015)

120	Current Bans Nationwide
16	Bans passed and starting in 2014 or 2015
<u>9</u>	Bans pending final vote to start in 2014, 2015, or 2016
4	Fees in Cities and Counties
	• Fees are \$0.05 (2) or \$0.10 (2) per bag

Pending all passed and proposed ordinances go into effect there will be:

129	Bans in Cities (1 voluntary)
<u>16</u>	Bans in Counties
4	Fees in Cities and Counties

Paper Bags: 107 fees (12 optional) & 2 bans (by 2014)

92	Current Fees Nationwide (at least)
13	Fees passed and starting in 2014
<u>2</u>	Fees pending final vote to start in 2014
2	Bans in Cities

Pending all passed and proposed ordinances go into effect there will be:

107	Fees in Cities (95) and Counties (12) (at least this many)
	• 45 Fees are \$0.05 (24) or \$0.10 (58) per bag
<u>12</u>	Cities and Counties with no fees on paper bags (at least)
2	Bans in Cities

17 Cities & Counties Faced Ordinance Litigation

See Tables for more detailed information

SOURCES: Californians Against Waste (CAW), Calls to Municipalities, Daly City, Fight the Plastic Bag Ban, Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Hilex Poly, Local Press, Plastic Bag Laws, Plastic Ban Report, San Mateo County, Santa Monica Nexus Study 2010, Surfrider, Washington Plastic Bag Report.

TABLES – Green Packaging Working Group

Single-Use Bag Ban & Fee Ordinances: Nationwide Update 2014

Table 1: Number of cities & counties with current bag ordinances in effect (124), passed and planned to be in effect (16), and proposed pending a vote (9). The number of cities or counties that faced litigation over their ordinances (17).

STATE (17)	CITIES (133)	COUNTIES (16)	LITIGATION (17)
AK	3		1
AZ	1		
CA	82	9	13
CO	6		2
CT	1		
DC	1		
HI	4	1	
IA	0	1	
MA	4		
MD	1	1	
NC	0	3	
NM	1		
NY	5		
OR	4		
RI	1		
TX	8		1
WA	11	1	
KEY	CITIES	COUNTIES	

17 States have cities and/or counties with single-bag ban or fee ordinances. California just proposed a statewide plastic bag ban to begin in 2015 – pending a vote.

Table 2: The history of active (124), passed and planned (16), and proposed (9) bag ordinance by effective date, total (149).

YEARS	ORDINANCES (149)	ORDINANCES PASSED PER YEAR
1990	1	1
2008	4	
2008/2012	1	5
2009	2	2
2010	6	6
2011	11	
2011/2012	2	13
2012	24	
2012/2012	1	
2012/2013	5	
2012/2014	1	
2012/2015	1	32
2013	50	
2013/2013	2	
2013/2014	6	
2013/2015	1	59
2014	6	
*2014 planned	13	19
*2014 proposed	8	
*2014/2016 planned	1	9
*2015 proposed	1	
*2015 planned	2	3

Date/Date = Ordinances that have a two-phase implementation
 *passed with planned effective date, or planned ordinance pending final vote

STATE	CITY / TOWN	YEAR EFFECTIVE	PLASTIC BAG	PAPER BAG	SOURCE
AK	Bethel	2010	BAN		Surfrider
AK	Homer	2012	BAN		CAW
AK	Hooper Bay	2010	BAN		Hilex Poly
AZ	Brisbee	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Alameda	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Alameda County	2013	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, FL DEP
CA	Albany	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Arcata	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Belmont	2013	BAN	fee optional	Hilex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Berkeley	2013/2014	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Brisbane	2013	BAN	fee optional	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Burlingame	2013	BAN	fee optional	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Calabasas	2011	BAN	\$0.10 minimum	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	California STATE	*2015 proposed	BAN		Local Press
CA	Campbell	*2014 planned	BAN	fee optional	Hilex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Capitola	2012	BAN	\$0.25	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Carmel	2013	BAN	no fee	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Carpinteria	2012/2013	BAN	BAN	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Colma	2013	BAN	\$0.10	Local Press, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Culver City	2013	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Cupertino	2013	BAN	fee optional	Hilex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Daly City	2013	BAN	\$0.10 minimum	Daly City, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Dana Point	2013	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Davis City	*2014 planned	BAN	fee optional	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Dublin	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW

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CA	East Palo Alto	2013	BAN	fee optional	CAW
CA	El Cerrito	2014	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Emeryville	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Encinitas	*2014 proposed	BAN		Local Press
CA	Fairfax	2008	BAN	\$0.10	Santa Monica Nexus Study 2010, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Fort Bragg	2012	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Foster	2013	BAN	fee optional	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Fremont	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Glendale	2013/2014	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Half Moon Bay	2013	BAN	fee optional	Hilex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Hayward	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Huntington Beach	2013	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Laguna Beach	2013	BAN	\$0.10 minimum	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Livermore	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Long Beach	2011/2012	BAN	\$0.10 minimum	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Los Altos	2013	BAN	fee optional	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Los Angeles	2013/2014	BAN	\$0.10	FL DEP, CAW
CA	Los Angeles County	2011/2012	BAN	\$0.10	FL DEP, CAW
CA	Los Gatos	2013/2014	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	Hilex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Malibu	2008	BAN	content standard	Washington Plastic Bag Report, Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Manhattan Beach	2008	BAN	no fee	Santa Monica Nexus Study 2010, Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Marin County	2011	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Mendocino County	2013/2014	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Menlo Park	2013	BAN	fee optional	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Mill Valley	2013	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW

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CA	Millbrae	2012	BAN	\$0.10	Hillex Poly, FL DEP, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Monterey	2012/2012	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	Hillex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Moorpark	*2014 proposed	BAN		Local Press
CA	Morgan Hill	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.10	Hillex Poly, CAW
CA	Mountain View	2013	BAN	fee unknown	Hillex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Napa	*2014 proposed	BAN		Local Press
CA	Newark	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Oakland	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Ojai	2012	BAN	\$0.10	Hillex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Pacifica	2013	BAN	fee unknown	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Palo Alto	2009	BAN	\$0.10	Hillex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Pasadena	2012	BAN	\$0.10	Hillex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Piedmont	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Pleasanton	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Portola Valley	2013	BAN	fee unknown	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Redwood	2013	BAN	fee unknown	Hillex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	Richmond	2013	BAN	fee optional	Hillex Poly, CAW
CA	San Bruno	2013	BAN	fee unknown	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	San Carlos	2013	BAN	fee unknown	Hillex Poly, San Mateo County, CAW
CA	San Diego	*2014 proposed	BAN		Local Press
CA	San Francisco	2008/2012	BAN	\$0.10	Washington Plastic Bag Report, Hillex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	San Jose	2012	BAN	\$0.10	Called Direct
CA	San Leandro	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	San Luis Obispo County	2012	BAN	\$0.10	Hillex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	San Mateo County	2012/2015	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	Hillex Poly, CAW

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CA	San Pablo	*2014/2016 planned	BAN	\$0.05/\$0.10	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Santa Barbara	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Santa Clara County	2012	BAN	0.15 minimum	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Santa Cruz	2013	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Santa Cruz County	2012/2013	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	FL DEP, CAW
CA	Santa Monica	2011	BAN	\$0.10 minimum	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Scotts Valley	*2014 proposed	BAN	fee unknown	Local Press
CA	Solana Beach	2012	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Sonoma County	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, Local Press
CA	South Lake Tahoe	*2014 planned	BAN	no fee	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	South San Francisco	2013	BAN	fee unknown	San Mateo County, CAW
CA	St Helena	2014	BAN	\$0.05	Local Press
CA	Sunnyvale	2012/2014	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Truckee	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, CAW
CA	Ukiah	2012/2013	BAN	\$0.10	FL DEP, CAW
CA	Union City	2013	BAN	\$0.10	CAW
CA	Ventura	*2014 proposed	BAN		Local Press
CA	Watsonville	2012/2013	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	West Hollywood	2013/2013	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
CA	Woodside	2013/2015	BAN	\$0.10/\$0.25	Hilex Poly, San Mateo County
CO	Aspen	2012	BAN	\$0.20	Called Direct
CO	Boulder	2013		\$0.10	Called Direct
CO	Breckenridge	2013		\$0.10	Hilex Poly
CO	Carbondale	2012	BAN	\$0.20	Plastic Bag Laws, Hilex Poly, CAW
CO	Mountain Village	2012	BAN - Voluntary		Hilex Poly

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CO	Telluride	2011	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly
CT	Westport	2012	BAN	no fee	Washington Plastic Bag Report
DC	District of Columbia	2010	\$0.05	\$0.05	Local Press
HI	Honolulu County	2012	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, Plastic Bag Laws, FL DEP
HI	Kauai	2011	BAN	no fee	Santa Monica Nexus Study 2010, Hilex Poly
HI	Maui	2011	BAN	no fee	Washington Plastic Bag Report, Hilex Poly
HI	Oahu	*2015 planned	BAN		Local Press
HI	Paia	2008	BAN	no fee	Santa Monica Nexus Study 2010
IA	Marshall County	2009	BAN	no fee	Santa Monica Nexus Study 2010
MA	Brookline	2013	BAN	content standard	Hilex Poly
MA	Great Barrington	*2014 proposed	BAN		Hilex Poly
MA	Manchester/Gloucester	2014	BAN		Hilex Poly
MA	Nantucket	1990	BAN		Surfrider
MD	Chester town	2011	BAN	content standard	Hilex Poly
MD	Montgomery County	2012	\$0.05	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, Plastic Bag Laws, FL DEP
NC	Curr tuck County	2010	BAN	no fee	Hilex Poly, FL DEP
NC	Dare County	2010	BAN	no fee	Santa Monica Nexus Study 2010, Hilex Poly, FL DEP
NC	Hyde County	2010	BAN	no fee	Hilex Poly, FL DEP
NM	Santé Fe	2014	BAN	\$0.10	Hilex Poly
NY	East Hampton Village	2011	BAN	content standard	
NY	Larchmont	2013	BAN	content standard	Hilex Poly
NY	Mamaroneck	2011	BAN		Hilex Poly
NY	Rye	2012	BAN		Hilex Poly
NY	Southampton Village	2012	BAN		Hilex Poly
OR	Ashland	*2014 proposed	BAN	fee unknown	Ashland Local Press

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OR	Corvallis	2013	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP
OR	Eugene	2013	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP
OR	Portland	2012/2013	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, Plastic Bag Laws, FL DEP
RI	Barrington	2014	BAN	no fee	Hilex Poly, Local Press
TX	Austin	2013	BAN	BAN	Hilex Poly, FL DEP
TX	Brownsville	2011	BAN		Hilex Poly, Plastic Bag Laws
TX	Fort Stockton	2011	BAN		Hilex Poly
TX	Kermit	2013/2013	BAN	\$0.10	Kermit, CAW
TX	Laguna Vista	2012	BAN		Plastic Ban Report
TX	Laredo	*2015 planned	BAN		Hilex Poly
TX	South Padre Island	2012	BAN		Hilex Poly
TX	Sunset Valley	2013	BAN		Hilex Poly
WA	Bainbridge Island	2012	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
WA	Bellingham	2012	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
WA	Edmonds	2013/2014	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
WA	Issaquah	2013	BAN	\$0.05	Washington Plastic Bag Report, Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
WA	Mercer	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW
WA	Mukilteo	2013	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
WA	Olympia	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW
WA	Port Townsend	2012	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
WA	Seattle	2012	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, FL DEP, CAW
WA	Shoreline	2014	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW
WA	Thurston County	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW
WA	Turnwater	*2014 planned	BAN	\$0.05	Hilex Poly, CAW

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