

# Plastic Bag Ordinances

## Cities, Counties, States, and Countries

Summary:

In California, nine counties have passed an ordinance and over 72 cities.

In the United States, in twelve states, 48 cities and counties have passed ordinances.

Eighteen countries and many provinces, territories and cities across nine continents have passed some form of regulation to reduce the use of plastic bags. China has been active since 2008.

**United States:**

State:	County:	City:	Year Adopted:
<b>California</b>	Alameda	Unincorporated Areas	2012
		Alameda	2012
		Albany	2012
		Berkeley	2012
		Dublin	2012
		Emeryville	2012
		Fremont	2012
		Hayward	2012
		Livermore	2012
		Piedmont	2012
		Pleasanton	2012
		San Leandro	2012
		Union City	2012
<b>California</b>	Contra Costa	El Cerrito	Pending
		Richmond	2013
<b>California</b>	Los Angeles	Unincorporated Areas	2012
		Calabasas	2011
		Culver City	2013
		Glendale	2013
		Long Beach	2011
		Los Angeles	2013
		Malibu	2008
		Manhattan Beach	2008
		Pasadena	2011
		Santa Monica	2011
West Hollywood	2012		
<b>California</b>	Marin	Unincorporated Areas	2011
		Fairfax	2007/2008
<b>California</b>	Mendocino	Unincorporated Areas	2012
		Fort Bragg	2012
		Ukiah	2012
<b>California</b>	Monterey	Carmel-by-the-Sea	2012
		Monterey	2011
<b>California</b>	Orange	Dana Point	2012
		Huntington Beach	2013
		Laguna Beach	2012

<b>California</b>	San Diego	Solana Beach	2012
<b>California</b>	San Francisco	City & County of	2007
<b>California</b>	San Luis Obispo	City & County	2012
		Arroyo Grande	2012
		Atascadero	2012
		Grover Beach	2012
		Morro Bay	2012
		Paso Robles	2012
		Pismo Beach	2012
<b>California</b>	San Mateo	Unincorporated Areas	2012
		Belmont	2013
		Brisbane	2013
		Burlingame	2013
		Campbell	2013
		Colma	2013
		Daly City	2013
		East Palo Alto	2013
		Half Moon Bay	2013
		Los Altos	2013
		Menlo Park	2013
		Millbrae	2012
		Mountain View	2012
		Pacifica	2012
		Portola Valley	2013
		San Bruno	2013
		San Carlos	2013
		San Mateo	2013
		South San Francisco	2012
<b>California</b>	Santa Barbara	Carpinteria	2012
<b>California</b>	Santa Clara	Unincorporated Areas	2011
		Cupertino	2013
		Palo Alto	2009
		San Jose	2011
		Sunnyvale	2011
<b>California</b>	Santa Cruz	Unincorporated Areas	2011
		Capitola	2013
		Santa Cruz	2013
		Watsonville	2012
<b>California</b>	Ventura	Ojai	2012

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<b>Alaska</b>		Bethel	2010
		Homer	2013
		Hooper Bay	2010

<b>Colorado</b>		Aspen	2012
		Boulder	2013
		Carbondale	2012
		Durango	2013
		Telluride	2011
<b>Connecticut</b>		Westport	2009
<b>District of Columbia</b>		Washington D.C.	2009
<b>Hawaii</b>	Hawaii County	Unincorporated Areas	2012
	Honolulu County	Unincorporated Areas	2012
	Kauai County	Unincorporated Areas	2009
	Maui County	Unincorporated Areas	2008
<b>Iowa</b>	Marshall County	Unincorporated Areas	2009
<b>Maryland</b>	Montgomery County	Unincorporated Areas	2012
<b>Massachusetts</b>		Brookline	2013
<b>New Mexico</b>		Santa Fe	2013
<b>New York</b>		East Hampton Village	2012
		Mamaroneck	2013
		Rye	2012
		Southampton	2011
<b>North Carolina</b>	Dare County	Duck	2010
		Kell Devil Hills	2010
		Kitty Hawk	2010
		Manteo	2010
		Nag's Head	2010
		Southern Shores	2010
<b>Oregon</b>		Corvallis	2012
		Eugene	2013
		Portland	2011
<b>Texas</b>		Austin	2013
		Brownsville	2011
		Fort Stockton	2011
		Kermit	2013
		Laguna Vista	2012
		Laredo	2013
		South Padre Island	2012
		Sunset Valley	2013
<b>Rhode Island</b>		Barrington	2013
<b>Washington</b>		Bainbridge Island	2012
		Bellingham	2012
		Edmonds	2009
		Issaquah	2013
		Mukilteo	2013
		Port Townsend	2012
		Seattle	2012
		Shoreline	2014

Continent	Country	State	City	Year Adopted
<b>Africa</b>				
	Mauritania			2013
	Kenya			2011
	Rwanda			2004
	South Africa			2003
	Tanzania			2006
	Uganda			2007
<b>Asia</b>				
	Bangladesh			2002
	China			2008
			Hong Kong	
	India			2002
	Malaysia			2011
		Penang		2011
	Pakistan			2013
	Taiwan			2003
<b>Europe</b>				
	Denmark			2003
	Germany			
	Ireland			2002
	Italy			2011
	United Kingdom			
		Wales		2011
		Northern Ireland		2013
<b>North America</b>	Canada	Toronto		2013
<b>Australia</b>				
		South Australia		2008
		North Territory		2008
		Tasmania	Cloes Bay	2008