

Appendices

Appendix A: Plastic and Paper Bag Bans in the United States

PLASTIC and PAPER BAG BANS, FEES and TAXES in the U.S.					
State	Municipality	Passage Date	Effective Date	Type of Ban and/or Tax	Other Issues
Alaska	Bethel	July 1, 2009	September 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban	Overturned by voters in 2001, reinstated in 2009
	Emmonak	January 1, 2003	May 1, 2003	Plastic bag ban	
	Ft. Yukon	June 10, 2003	10-Jul-03	Plastic bag ban	
	Homer	August 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
			September 7, 2012	Vetoed by mayor	
			September 24, 2012	Veto overridden by city council, ban reinstated	
			October 1, 2013	Overturned by popular vote ¹	
	Koyuk	July 3, 2001	August 1, 2001	plastic bag ban	
	Louden		January 1, 1999	Plastic bag ban	
	Hooper Bay	July 1, 2009	August 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban	
	Since 1998 approximately 25 villages and towns in western and northern Alaska, including: Tanana, Louden, New Stuyahok, Arctic Village, Newtok, Chefornak, Chevak, Galena, Kotlik, St. Paul Island			Plastic bag ban	
Arizona	Bisbee	December 1, 2011	immediate	Voluntary six-month reduction for single-use bags	
		June 1, 2012	immediate	Voluntary reduction period extended	
		August 20, 2013	April 22, 2014	Ban on single-use plastic bags, 5 cent fee on reused plastic and paper bags, recipients of food stamps and other food assistance exempted	
California	Alameda	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Alameda County (unincorporated territories)	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Albany	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Arroyo Grande	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Atascadero	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Belmont	January 1, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Berkeley	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Brisbane	March 1, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Burlingame	March 1, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Calabasas	February 1, 2011	July 1, 2011	Plastic bag ban; minimum 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Campbell	July 16, 2013	January 27, 2014	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may	

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				be sold for a small charge	
	Capitola	January 10, 2013	April 10, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 25 cent charge for paper bags	
	Carmel-by-the-Sea	July 3, 2012	February 3, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Carpinteria	March 12, 2012	July 11, 2012	Plastic and paper ban (second municipality in U.S. to do so, after Austin, Texas): large retailers prohibited from distributing single-use paper and plastic bags	
			April 13, 2013	plastic bags banned in remaining retail locations	
	Colma	January 9, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Culver City	May 28, 2013	December 28, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags in grocery, convenience and drug stores	
	Cupertino	March 5, 2013	October 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Daly City	January 9, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Dana Point	March 6, 2012	April 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban: effective in larger stores April 1, 2013, all other stores October 1, 2013	
	Dublin	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	East Palo Alto	April 2, 2013	October 2, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	El Cerrito	September 17, 2013	January 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Emeryville	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Fairfax	August 1, 2007 city council passed bag ban	May 4, 2009	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
		Challenged by plastics industry. Adopted by successful voter initiative, November 2008			
	Fort Bragg	May 14, 2012	Large stores December 10, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
			All stores December 10, 2013		
	Foster City	January 7, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Fremont	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Glendale	January 22, 2013	Large stores and farmers markets July 1, 2013;	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
			All stores January 1, 2014		
	Grover Beach	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Half Moon Bay	March 5, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cents for paper bags	
			January 1, 2015	Paper bag fee may increase to 25 cents	
	Hayward	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Huntington Beach	April 1, 2013	November 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags for all grocery, convenience, and drug stores	
	Laguna Beach	February 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban for retail stores; grocery, liquor, convenience stores and pharmacies must charge 10 cents for paper bags	
	Livermore	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Long Beach	May 17, 2011	August 1, 2011 for larger stores;	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent minimum charge for paper bags	
			January 1, 2012 for all other stores		
	Los Altos	March 5, 2013	July 4, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Los Angeles	June 1, 2013	January 1, 2014 for large	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	

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			supermarkets and retail stores		
			July 1, 2014-all supermarkets, convenience and drug stores		
	Los Angeles County (unincorporated territories)	November 1, 2010	July 2011 for large supermarkets and retail stores;	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent minimum charge for paper bags	
			January 2012 for all other stores		
	Los Gatos	September 1, 2013	February 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent fee for paper bags	
	Malibu	May 27, 2008	June 27, 2008		
	Manhattan Beach	July 14, 2008	January 14, 2012	Plastic bag ban	
		December 28, 2008	Ban suspended by preliminary injunction following legal challenge		
		February 20, 2009	Ban suspended following successful legal challenge		
		January 27, 2010	Suspension upheld on appeal		
		July 14, 2011	California Supreme Court rules ban is legal, suspension overturned		
	Marin County (unincorporated territories)	January 1, 2011	January 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 5 cent minimum charge for paper bags	
	Mendocino County (unincorporated territories)	June 12, 2012	January 1, 2013 for large stores	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
			January 1, 2014 for all other stores		
	Menlo Park	January 22, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Millbrae	February 14, 2012	September 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags (for all retailers, except non-profits, dry cleaners and restaurants)	
	Monterey	December 6, 2011	June 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent minimum for paper bags	
			June 1, 2013	Paper bag fee increases to 25 cents	
	Morgan Hill	October 1, 2013	April 22, 2014	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Morro Bay	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Mountain View	December 1, 2012	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cents for paper bags at grocery stores and other food stores	
	Oakland	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Ojai	April 10, 2012	July 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	Pacifica	December 1, 2012	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge	
	Palo Alto	March 1, 2009	September 18, 2009	Paper bags required as check-out option. Large retailers banned from distributing plastic bags	
			July 1, 2013	Full plastic bag ban; 10 cent minimum charge for paper bags	
			November 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban for all retail establishments selling food, including food trucks; no charge for paper bags	
	Pasadena	November 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent minimum charge for paper bags, for supermarkets and large stores	
			December 1, 2012	For convenience stores	
	Paso Robles	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	

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California	Piedmont	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	Pismo Beach	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	Pleasanton	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	Portola Valley	January 23, 2013		Plastic bag ban; 10 cent fee for paper bags		
	Richmond	July 16, 2013	January 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	Redwood City	March 1, 2013	October 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; paper and reusable bags may be sold for a small charge		
	San Bruno	January 1, 2013	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	San Carlos	March 1, 2013	July 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	San Francisco		April 1, 2007		Limited plastic bag ban applied to supermarkets and pharmacies with annual sales of at least \$2 million	
			February 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Expansion of ban to cover all retail stores in 2012 and all restaurants in 2013. 10 cent charge for paper bags	
	San Jose		January 1, 2011	January 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban, 10 cent charge for paper bags; except for non-profit organizations and restaurants	
				January 1, 2014	Minimum 25 cent charge for paper bags	
	San Leandro	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	San Luis Obispo City	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	San Luis Obispo County (unincorporated territories)	January 1, 2012	October 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	San Mateo City		May 6, 2013	June 6, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
				January 1, 2015	Paper bag fee increases to 25 cents	
	San Mateo County (unincorporated territories)		November 6, 2012	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban, 10 cent charge for paper bags	
				January 1, 2015	Paper bag fee increases to 25 cents	
	Santa Clara County (unincorporated territories)	April 26, 2011	January 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 15 cent minimum charge for paper bags		
	Santa Cruz City	July 24, 2012	April 10, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	Santa Cruz County (unincorporated territories)		September 13, 2011	March 20, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
			October 1, 2012	April 22, 2013	Expansion of ban to restaurants	
	Santa Monica	January 25, 2011	September 1, 2011	Plastic bag ban (except for restaurants and food trucks); 10 cent minimum charge for paper bags		
	Solana Beach		May 9, 2012	August 9, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags (all grocery stores, pharmacies, city facilities and food vendors)	
				November 9, 2012	All retail establishments	
	South Lake Tahoe		15-Oct-13	January 15, 2014	Plastic bag ban, fee on paper bags (grocery stores)	
				October 15, 2014	All other retail establishments	
	South San Francisco	December 1, 2012	April 22, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
	Sunnyvale		December 1, 2011	June 20, 2012	Plastic bag ban, 10 cent charge for paper bags (for larger food and beverage stores)	
				March 1, 2013	Remaining retailers (except for restaurants and non-profits)	
				January 1, 2014	25 cents per paper bag (if San Jose first raises to 25 cents)	
	Ukiah		May 2, 2012	November 2, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags (for supermarkets and large pharmacies)	
November 2, 2013				All other retail establishments		
Union City	January 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags			
Watsonville		May 8, 2012	September 8, 2012	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags		
			September 8, 2013	Paper bag fee increases to 25 cents		
West Hollywood		August 20, 2012	February 20, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags (effective in large stores)		
			July 20, 2013	Effective in all other retail stores		
Colorado	Aspen	October 1, 2011	May 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban for grocers (which means the		

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				city's two grocery stores); 20 cent charge for paper bags	
	Boulder	November 1, 2012	July 1, 2013	10 cent charge for plastic and paper bags	
	Breckenridge	April 1, 2013	October 1, 2013	10 cent charge for plastic and paper bags	
	Carbondale	October 1, 2011	May 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban for large retailers; 20 cent charge for paper bags	
	Durango	August 1, 2013	March 1, 2014	Grocery stores charge 10 cents for plastic and paper; other stores can opt-in if they choose	Ban placed on ballot for voter referendum, and ban confirmed by voters April 2012
	Telluride	October 1, 2010	March 1, 2011	Plastic bag ban; 10 cent charge for paper bags	
Connecticut	Westport	September 1, 2008	March 1, 2009	Plastic bag ban. Defines acceptable "recyclable paper bag" alternatives	
District of Columbia	Washington, D.C.	June 1, 2009	January 1, 2010	Minimum 5 cent fee for plastic or paper bags	
Hawaii					
	Hawaii County	December 1, 2011	January 17, 2013 January 17, 2014	Plastic bag fee determined by retailer Plastic bag ban	
	Honolulu City and County	May 1, 2012	July 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban	
	Kauai County	October 1, 2009	January 11, 2011	Plastic bag ban	
	Maui County	August 1, 2008	January 11, 2011	Plastic bag ban	
Iowa	Marshall County (unincorporated areas)	January 1, 2009		Plastic bag ban	
Maryland	Chestertown	4-Apr-11	January 19, 2012	Plastic bag ban (except for restaurants)	
	Montgomery County	May 1, 2011	January 1, 2012	Minimum 5 cent fee for plastic bags	
Massachusetts	Brookline	November 14, 2012	December 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Great Barrington	May 1, 2013	July 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Manchester	April 1, 2013	July 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Nantucket		January 1, 1990	Mandate businesses use of biodegradable bags	
New Mexico	Santa Fe	August 27, 2013	January 27, 2014	Plastic bag ban, 10 cents for paper bags	
New York	East Hampton Village	August 1, 2011	February 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban	
	Larchmont	March 1, 2013	October 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Mamaroneck	July 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Rye	December 1, 2011	May 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban	
	Southampton	April 1, 2011	November 1, 2011	Plastic bag ban	
North Carolina	Duck	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Kill Devil Hills	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Kitty Hawk	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Manteo	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Nag's Head	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Southern Shores	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Dare County (unincorporated territories)	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Currituck County (unincorporated territories)	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
	Hyde County (unincorporated territories)	June 1, 2009	October 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban. Paper bags must be at least 40% recycled	
Oregon	Corvallis	July 1, 2012		Plastic bag ban; 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Eugene	October 22, 2012	May 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban; 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Portland	July 1, 2011	October 15, 2011	Plastic bag ban for supermarkets and big box	

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				stores	
		November 15, 2013	March 1, 2013	Large retailers	
			October 1, 2013	All other retail establishments	
Rhode Island	Barrington	October 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban. Sunsets in January 31, 2015	
Texas	Austin	March 1, 2012	March 1, 2013	Plastic bag and paper bag ban	
	Brownsville	December 15, 2009	January 1, 2011	\$1 charge for plastic bags	
	Freer	December 1, 2012	June 2, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Fort Stockton	August 24, 2010	September 1, 2011	Plastic bag ban	
	Kermit	July 1, 2013	October 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban, 10 cents for paper bags	
	Laguna Vista	September 1, 2012	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Laredo	August 1, 2013	January 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban	
	South Padre Island	January 1, 2011	January 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban	
	Sunset Valley	February 19, 2013	September 1, 2013	Plastic and paper bag ban	
Washington	Bainbridge Island	April 1, 2012	November 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban, 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Bellingham	July 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban, 5 cent minimum charge for paper bags	
	Edmonds	July 1, 2009	August 1, 2010	Plastic bag ban	
	Issaquah	June 1, 2012	March 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban and 5 cents for paper bags for larger retailers	
			March 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban and paper bag fee to include smaller retailers	
	Mukilteo	December 1, 2011	January 1, 2013	Plastic bag ban	
	Olympia	October 9, 2013	July 1, 2014	plastic bag ban, 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Port Townsend	July 1, 2012	November 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban, 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Seattle	December 1, 2011	July 1, 2012	Plastic bag ban. Minimum 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Shoreline	April 1, 2013	February 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Thurston County (unincorporated territories)	September 24, 2013	July 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban 5 cent charge for paper bags	
	Tumwater	September 17, 2013	July 1, 2014	Plastic bag ban, 5 cent charge for paper bags	

Appendix B: Plastic Bag Bans and Taxes in Other Countries

PLASTIC BAG BANS & TAXES OTHER THAN U.S.			
Argentina	Buenos Aires Province	2008	banned retailers from giving away plastic bags, mandated biodegradable plastic bags within two years
	El Calafate, Patagonia	2009	plastic bag ban
	El Bolson, Patagonia	2009	plastic bag ban
Australia	South Australia	2009	ban on plastic bags less than 35 microns
	Northern Territory	2011	ban on plastic bags; biodegradable plastic bag exempt
	Capitol Territory	2011	ban on plastic bags
	Tasmania	2013	plastic bag ban
	city Woorabinda, Queensland	2012	ban on plastic bags
	town of Mogo, New South Wales	2003	plastic bag ban
	town of Huskisson, New South Wales	2003	plastic bag ban
	town of Kangaroo Valley, New South Wales	2003	plastic bag ban
	town of Oyster Bay, New South Wales	2004	plastic bag ban
	city of Freemantle, Western Australia	2013	plastic bag ban
Bangladesh		2002	ban lightweight plastic bags
Belgium		2007	plastic bag tax
Bhutan		1999	ban plastic bags
Botswana		2007	ban bags less than 24um, and tax other plastic bags
Brazil	state of Rio de Janeiro	2010	plastic bag ban, phased-in over three years
	city of Cuiaba	2011	plastic bag ban, phased-in over three years; oxo-degradable plastic bags exempted
Bulgaria		2011	for plastic bags of 15 microns or less, a tax of approximately 10 cents (U.S.), to increase annually to 37 cents (U.S.) in 2014
		2012	tax extended to all plastic carrier bags
Cameroon		2013	plastic bag ban starting March 2014
Canada	Northwest Territory	2011	plastic bag ban, except for bulk items, dry cleaning and prescriptions
	Wood Buffalo Regional Municipality, Alberta	2010	plastic bag ban
	town of Leaf Rapids, Manitoba	2007	plastic bag ban
	town of Thompson, Manitoba	2010	plastic bag ban, except for bulk items and prepared food
	town of Huntingdon, Quebec	2008	plastic bag ban
	Ontario	2008	plastic bag ban for liquor stores
	Manitoba	2008	plastic bag ban for liquor stores
	Nova Scotia	2008	plastic bag ban for liquor stores
Quebec	2009	plastic bag ban for liquor stores	
Chile	city of Pucon	2013	plastic bag ban
China		2008	ban lightweight plastic bags

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Denmark		1994	tax on plastic and paper bags
Egypt	city of Hurghada	2009	plastic bag ban
Eritrea		2005	plastic bag ban
Ethiopia		2008	ban import of plastic bags, and domestic manufacture of plastic bags
France	Island of Corsica	1999	plastic bag ban for large stores
	entire country	2010	plastic bag ban; small stores exempted
Germany		2003	all stores that use plastic bags are required to pay a tax for recycling
Haiti		2012	plastic bag ban, and foam foodware ban
India	Entire country	1999	ban production, distribution and sale of plastic bags less than 20 microns thick and made of recycled material
		2002	ban plastic bags less than 8" x 12" in size
	state of Arunchal Pradesh	2012	plastic bag ban
	state of Bihar	2011	plastic bag ban
	state of Goa	2000	ban bags less than 20 microns thick
	state of Haryana	2010	plastic bag ban
	state of Himachal Pradesh	2009	plastic bag ban
	state of Jammu and Kashmir	2008	plastic bag ban
	state of Jharkhand	2013	plastic bag ban
	state of Kerala	2007	ban bags less than 30 microns thick
	state of Maharashtra	2005	plastic bag ban
	state of Meghalaya	2013	plastic bag ban
	state of Punjab	2011	plastic bag ban
	state of Rajasthan	2010	plastic bag ban
	state of Sikkim	1997	plastic bag ban
	state of Tamil Nadu	2011	ban on manufacture of plastic bags less than 40 microns in thickness
	state of Tripura	2013	plastic bag ban
	state of West Bengal	2007	plastic bag ban
	district of Dibrugarh, Assam	2013	plastic bag ban
	city of Pune	2009	plastic bag ban
	city of Chandigarh	2008	plastic bag ban
	city of Delhi	2009	use, sale and storage of plastic bags banned
		2012	manufacture of plastic bags banned
city of Hyderabad	2011	plastic bag ban	
city of Kanyakumari	2009	plastic bag ban	
city of Mumbai	2000	ban bags less than 50 microns thick	
Ireland		2002	.15 Euro tax on lightweight plastic bags
		2007	tax increased to .22 Euros
Israel		2008	plastic bag tax
Italy		2011	ban plastic bags that are not biodegradable
Kenya		2008	ban manufacture and import
Macedonia		2009	ban plastic bags for purchases less than 5 kg.; purchases over 5 kg. may use plastic bags but customers have to pay for them
Malaysia	state of Selangor	2011	tax plastic bags every Saturday
Malta		2009	.15 Euro tax on lightweight plastic bags
Mauritania		2013	ban use, manufacture and import
Mongolia	Ulanbaatar (capital)	2009	plastic bag ban
Myanmar (Burma)	city of Yangon	2011	plastic bag ban
	city of Naypyitaw (capital of country)	2009	plastic bag ban
	city of Bagan	2009	plastic bag ban
	city of Mandalay	2009	plastic bag ban
	city of Myitgyina	2009	plastic bag ban
	city of Sagaing	2009	plastic bag ban
New Zealand	town of Collingwood	2005	plastic bag ban
Oman		2009	plastic bag ban
Papua New Guinea		2009	plastic bag ban

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Pakistan	Capital Territory	2013	plastic bag ban; oxo-biodegradable bags allowed
	Karachi	2007	plastic bag ban
Phillippines	Albay Province	2012	plastic bag ban
	City of Makati	2013	plastic bag ban
	city of Las Piñas	2011	plastic bag ban
	city of Calamba	2010	plastic bag ban
	city of Los Baños	2008	plastic bag ban
	Batangas City	2011	plastic bag ban
	San Pablo City	2011	plastic bag ban
	Lucban, Quezon	2011	plastic bag ban
	Majayjay, Laguna	2011	plastic bag ban
	Kalayaan, Laguna	2011	plastic bag ban
	Cavinti, Bulacan	2011	plastic bag ban
	Obando, Bulacan	2011	plastic bag ban
	Magdalena, Laguna	2011	plastic bag ban
	Pagsanjan, Laguna	2011	plastic bag ban
	city San Miguel, Bulacan	2013	plastic bag ban
	Muntinlupa City	2011	plastic bag ban
	Santa Cruz, Laguna	2011	plastic bag ban
	Biñan, Laguna	2011	plastic bag ban
	Muntinlupa City	2011	plastic bag ban
	Antipolo City	2011	plastic bag ban
	Morong, Rizal	2011	plastic bag ban
	Baras, Rizal	2011	plastic bag ban
	Tanay, Rizal	2011	plastic bag ban
	Pasay City	2012	plastic bag ban
	Davao City	2012	plastic bag ban
	city of Baguio	2012	plastic bag ban; biodegradable plastic exempted
	Pakil, Laguna	2012	plastic bag ban
	Bacolod City	2011	plastic bag ban
	Legazpi, Albay	2012	plastic bag ban
	Pangil, Laguna	2012	plastic bag ban
	Victoria, Laguna	2012	plastic bag ban
	Bay, Laguna	2012	plastic bag ban
	Bacoor, Cavite	2012	plastic bag ban
	Kawit, Cavite	2012	plastic bag ban
	Rosario, Cavite	2012	plastic bag ban
	Mandaluyong City	2012	plastic bag ban
	Pasig City	2012	plastic bag ban
	Marikina City	2012	plastic bag ban
	Quezon City	2012	plastic bag ban
	Marilao, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Meycauayan, Bulacan	2011	plastic bag ban
	Bulacan, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Bocaue, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Bustos, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Santa Maria, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Balagtas, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Guiguinto, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Norzagaray, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	City of San Jose Del Monte	2012	plastic bag ban
	Pandi, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
Angat, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban	
San Rafael, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban	
Pulilan, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban	
Plaridel, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban	
Hagonoy, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban	

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	Calumpit, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Paombong, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Malolos, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	Baliuag, Bulacan	2012	plastic bag ban
	San Ildefonso	2012	plastic bag ban
	Doña Remedios Trinidad	2012	plastic bag ban
	Manila	2013	plastic bag ban
Rwanda		2006	prohibit store from giving away bags
Somaliland		2005	plastic bag ban
South Africa		2003	ban on plastic bags less than 30 microns thickness; bags thicker than 30 microns taxed
Spain	entire country	2011	plastic bags to be phased out by 2018 when plastic bags become illegal; biodegradable plastic bags exempt
	Andalucia	2005	plastic bag tax 5 eurocents
		2012	tax doubled to 10 eurocents
Switzerland		2007	plastic bag tax for supermarkets
Taiwan		2001	plastic bag ban
Tanzania	nationwide	2006	plastic bag ban
	Zanzibar	2005	plastic bag ban
Uganda		2010	ban sale of lightweight plastic bags under 30 um, tax thicker plastic bags at rate of 120%
United Arab Emirates		2012	plastic bag ban
United Kingdom	Wales	2011	minimum 5 p. fee for most "single-use" bags (including paper, lightweight plastic and biodegradable plastic)
	Northern Ireland	2013	minimum 5 p. tax for most "single-use" bags (including paper, lightweight plastic and biodegradable plastic)
		2014	tax doubles to 10p.
	Scotland	2013	plastic bag tax of 5p. per bag starting in October 2014
	England	2013	plastic bag tax of 5p. per bag starting in October 2015 and applying to supermarkets and large stores
Venezuela	municipality of Carirubana	2011	plastic bag ban
Vietnam	Ho Chi Minh City	2012	plastic bag tax (US\$1.43-\$2.39/kg.); biodegradable plastic bag exempt

ⁱ City of Homer, Certification of Election, October 1, 2013. Available at http://www.cityofhomer-ak.gov/sites/default/files/fileattachments/exhibit_a_2.pdf, accessed May 7, 2014.