Single Use Bags – CA Experience
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http://www.chrisjordan.com/gallery/rtn/#plastic-bags
CA State Legislation
Senate Bill 270 – September 2014
Referendums, Prop 67 & Prop 65 – November 2016
Regulations – effective July 2019
SB 270

Ban single-use plastic carryout bags
Must sell reusable grocery bags for a minimum of $0.10
Reusable grocery bags must be certified
Requirement on recycled paper bags
Compostable film bags must meet ASTM D6400
Exemptions
Penalties up to $5,000/violation/day
Enforcement by AG and local government
Reusable Bag Requirements

Handle
22 lbs. – 175 ft – 125 times
2.25 mils thick – ATSM D6988-13
Washable or material can be cleaned & disinfected
No lead, cadmium, or other toxic materials
Recyclable in state
Complies with Section 260.12 of Part 260 of Title 16 CFR
Minimum percentage of postconsumer recycled material content
State Role

Receive and Post – 3rd Party Certification of reusable grocery bags

Attorney General - Enforcement

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Pre and Post Ban

![Graph showing percentage of litter over years for different categories: California Plastic Bags, California Paper Bags, Los Angeles County Plastic Bags, and Los Angeles County Paper Bags. The graph compares the percentage of litter pre and post ban.](image-url)
Related Programs

Recycled material content for trash bags
At store drop off – single use plastic bags
Rigid Plastic Packaging Containers
Beverage Container Recycling
Food Service – State Facilities
Labeling – compostable, biodegradable
New and Future Initiatives

AB 619
AB 1162
Single Use Packaging
Resources

CalRecycle
https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/plastics/carryoutbags

Californians Against Waste
https://www.cawrecycles.org/the-problem-of-plastic-bags