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AGENDA
 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
 WORK SESSION

Thursday, October 5, 2017

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, Administration Building
 Beaufort County Government Robert Smalls Complex
 100 Ribaut Road, Beaufort

Committee Members:

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1. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 P.M.
2. RECEIPT OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND INPUT INTO POLICIES FOR AN ORDINANCE TO DEAL WITH PLASTIC BAGS AND SUBSTITUTE FOR REUSABLE RETAIL CARRYOUT BAGS IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF BEAUFORT COUNTY
3. ADJOURNMENT

2017 Strategic Plan Committee Assignments

Hilton Head National Rezoning/Development Agreement
 Priority Investment – Capital Projects Long-Term Prioritized Requirements
 Passive County Parks: Plan, Funding
 Comprehensive Countywide System/Stormwater Utility (Agreements with Municipalities)
 2018 Priority Projects: Immediate Opportunities
 Stormwater Management Program/Policy: Implementation
 Okatie River Restoration: Funding
 May River Action Plan
 Rivers and Creeks Water Quality: Evaluation
 Transfer of Development Rights
 Buckingham Plantation Community Development Plan: Amendment



ADD-ONS

The document(s) herein were provided to Council for information and/or discussion after release of the official agenda and backup items.

Topic: Documents Relative to Plastic Bag Ban
Date Submitted: October 5, 2017
Submitted By: Public Speakers
Venue: Natural Resources Committee Work Session

STATEMENT TO BEAUFORT COUNTY COUNCIL

Dr. A. Lanny Kraus
10/5/17

Good evening. I am Dr. Alan L. Kraus a retired University Professor, Comparative Pathologist and Zoo Veterinarian, a resident of Beaufort County for the past 17 years and one who has grave concerns about degradation of our local environment that is, arguably “One of the last great places” on Mother Earth. I have worked with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation before moving to the Low Country and presently volunteer at the Port Royal Sound Foundation.

Plastic bags in the marine environment kill marine mammals,2 sea turtles and negatively affect shellfish. I have personally autopsied several species of deceased dolphins, seals, sea turtles & several species of marine-feeding birds and other wildlife that have been made sick and indeed have died due to ingestion of plastic bags. They all suffered a horrible death.

While the proposed plastic bag ban that applies to grocery stores does not eliminate the problem, it is a start. Rome was not built in a day! The ban will impact all citizens and others who shop for groceries in the County and thus will be a “teaching moment” - again and again – that will make everyone think about the horrific contamination of the environment caused by our careless disposal of not only plastic grocery bags, but other plastic bags, Styrofoam materials and other non-biodegradable packaging that adversely

harm marine animals, and eventually may, after many years, wind up as small particles or toxic chemicals in the water & in shellfish that may affect humans and both marine & land-dwelling animals.

We have a world-renowned & magnificent marine environment. To protect that environment is our responsibility. The proposed bag ban by the Beaufort County government will do much to maintain and improve our environment and lead & encourage other communities to consider similar bans and other measures, and to educate the public that we must protect our fragile environment. We must not continue the current despoiling of our marshes, rivers, bays and sounds. Like measures to slow or reverse global warming, we have time! We must start now! It would be unconscionable if we were to travel the same destructive path that has occurred in the Chesapeake Bay.

I strongly support the plastic bag ban.

Thank you for your serious consideration of all views.

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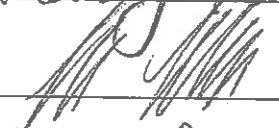
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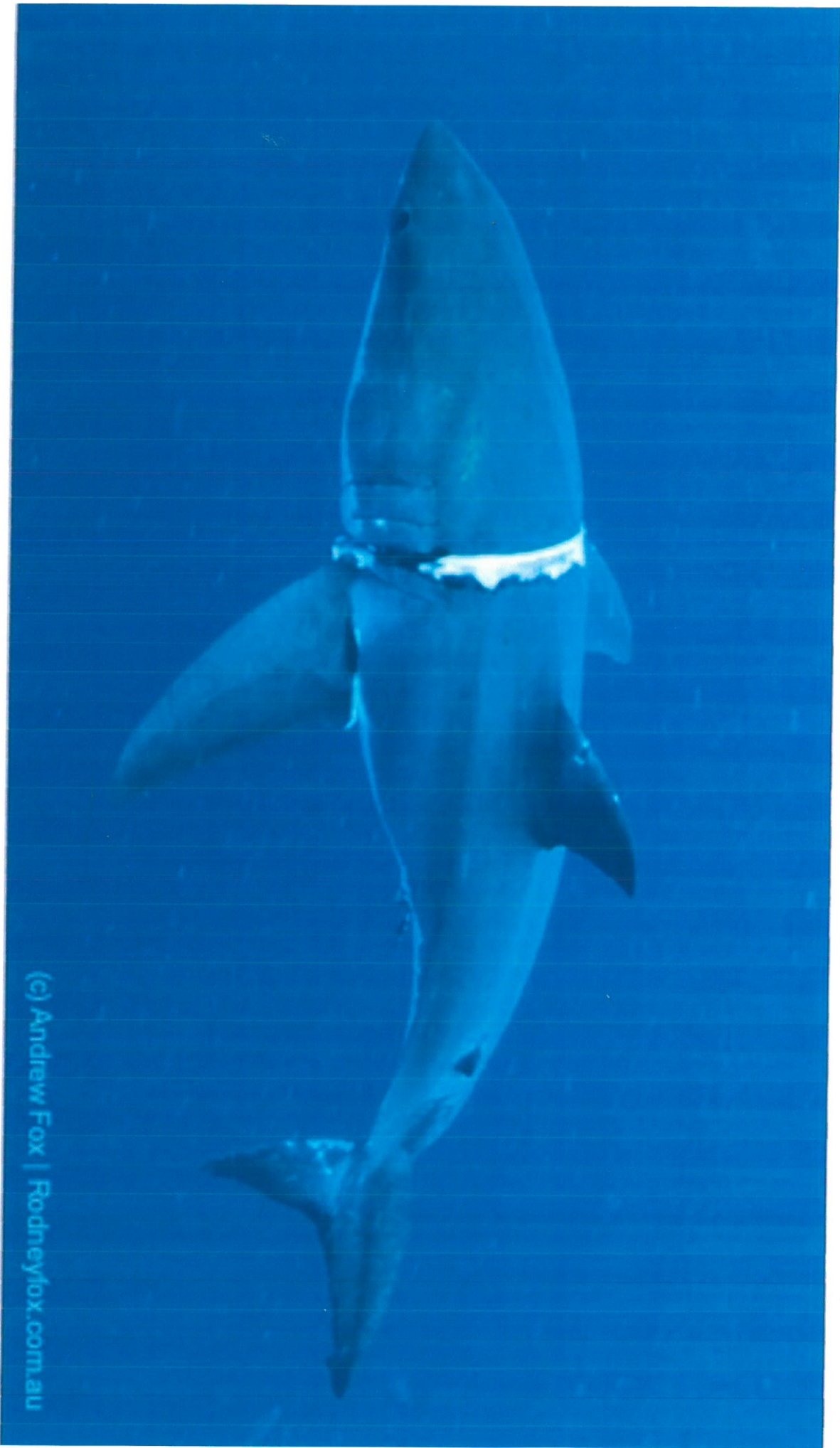
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**Statement of the Port Royal Sound Foundation with respect to
Beaufort County Council's consideration of a ban on certain plastic
bags in Beaufort County.**

The Port Royal Sound Foundation is committed to the long term protection of the Port Royal Sound – both its water quality and its marine life. Recognizing that micro-plastics are detrimental to the environmental health of marine ecosystems, the Foundation supports efforts that will reduce the amount of plastic in marine waters. The Foundation thanks the Beaufort County Council for its willingness to address this problem and supports any action that will help reduce plastics in the marine waters of Beaufort County.

Approved by the Board of Trustees of the Port Royal Sound Foundation at their regular meeting of September 19, 2017





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**Beaufort County Council
Natural Resources Committee – Oct. 5, 2017, 6:30pm**

Statement from Nolan Schillerstrom
Coastal Program Director, Audubon South Carolina
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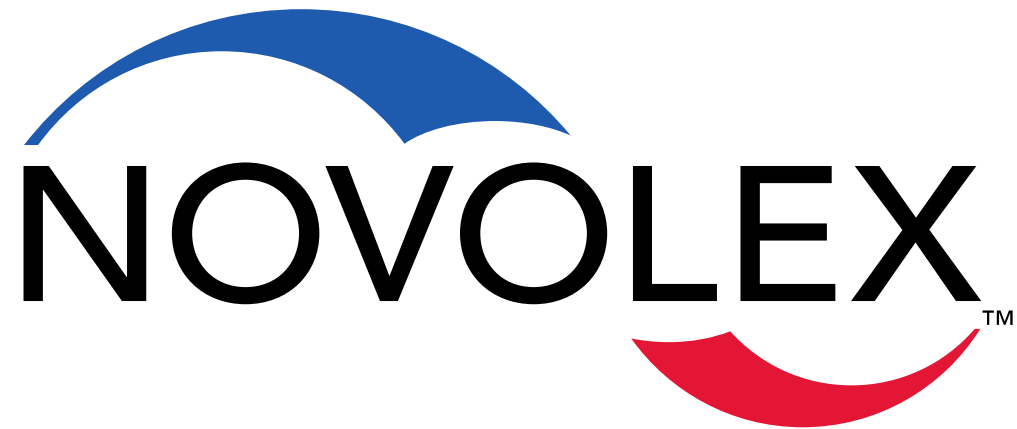
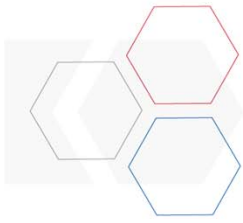
Good evening. I'm commenting on behalf of Audubon South Carolina, our more than 1,000 members in Beaufort County, and more than 12,000 members across the state. We're the state office of the National Audubon Society, and a leading voice for avian conservation in South Carolina.

I'm thrilled to witness the development of this groundbreaking ordinance. It reflects the needs of both people and wildlife, and we celebrate your work.

Plastics are detrimental to our oceans, and dangerous to birds. Plastic trash is found today in the digestive systems of 90 percent of seabirds. Our staff and volunteers often encounter dead seabirds on South Carolina beaches, tangled in plastic trash. Worldwide, both seabird and shorebird populations have declined **more than 70%**, and plastic is one of the challenges.

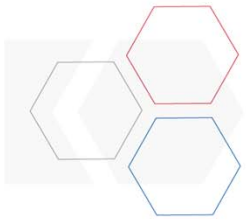
We support the strongest possible plastic bag ordinance for Beaufort County. If a strong ordinance passes, Audubon and its members will be the first to give you a standing ovation.

Thank you for working to preserve our wildlife for generations to come.



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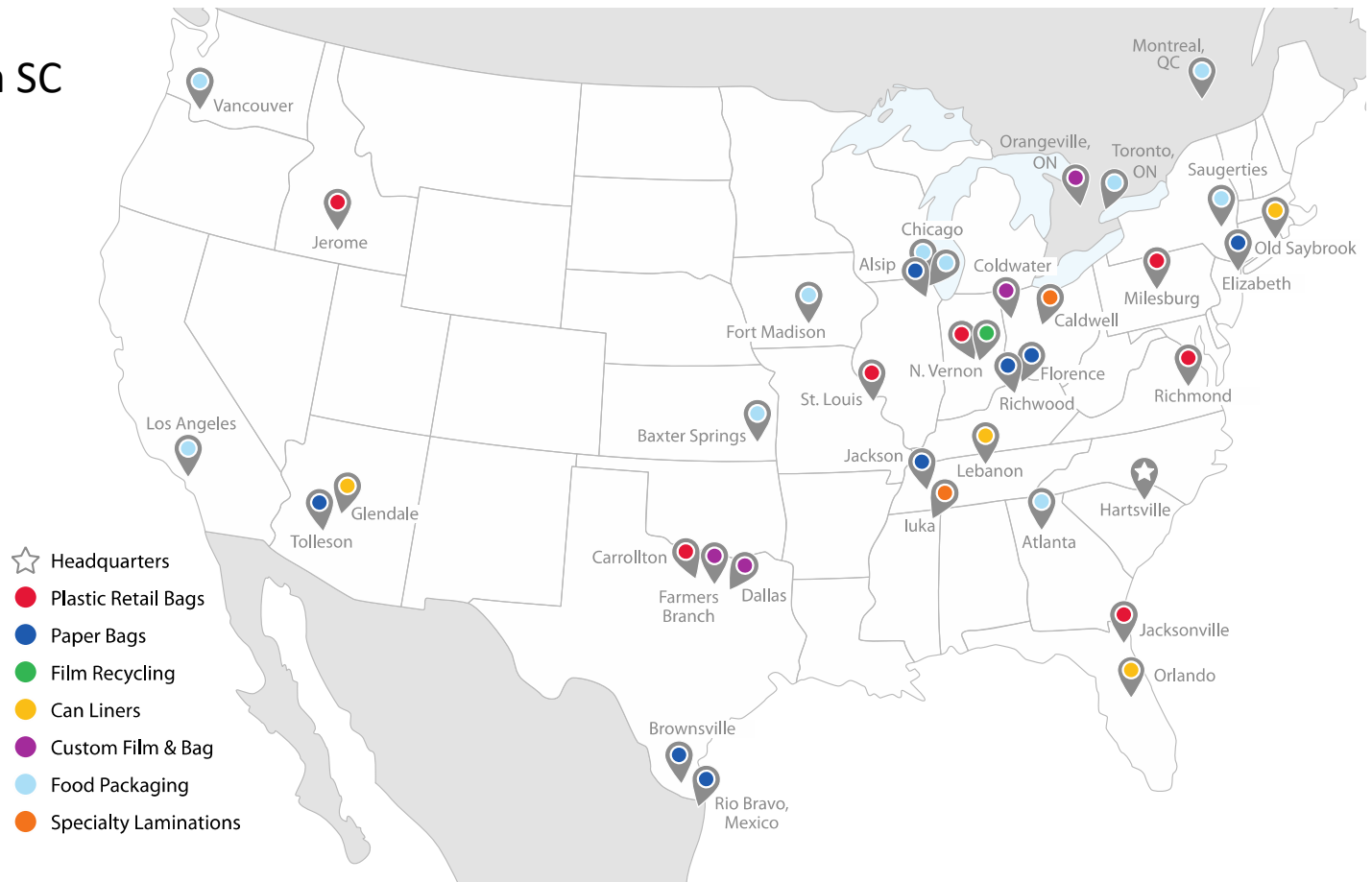
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Senior Director of Sustainability

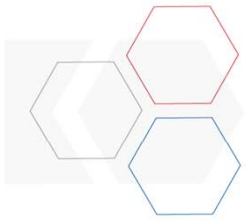


NOVOLEX: A South Carolina Company

Headquartered in Hartsville

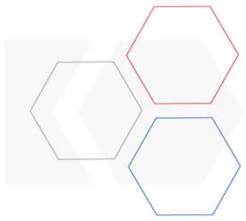
7,000 jobs, with 74 in SC





NOVOLEX Products





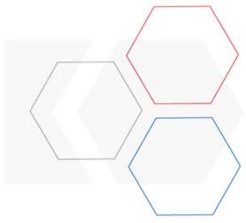
NOVOLEX Plastic Retail Bags



Novolex and Our Employees are Focused on Sustainability:

- Manufacture bags with recycled content
- Large recycler of bags and film
 - Two of largest recycling facilities in the world in Wisconsin & Indiana



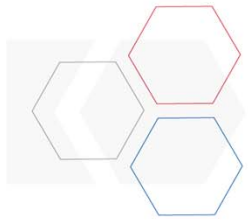


The Debate on Bag Bans isn't New

Most of the Story isn't told

- Most Cities and States that look at bag bans elect not to do so
 - Denver
 - Baltimore
 - Boston

We are learning three fundamental and consistent policy facts in the jurisdictions that have banned or taxed bags



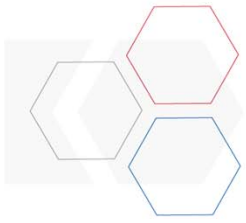
Policy Fact 1

You can ban or tax anything and it will go away or people will use less

- Every location that has passed a ban or tax declares success simply because the product went away

But, factually this isn't about bags, in its heart this about:

- Litter and landfill waste
- Marine debris—micro plastics
- Recycling infrastructure
- Resource consumption and GHG emissions
- Cost-savings

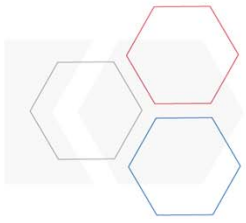


Policy Fact 2

Ban and taxes haven't made a meaningful impact on the environment

No Jurisdiction With a Ban or a Tax has Found an Overall Benefit for the Environment and Many See a Step Backwards

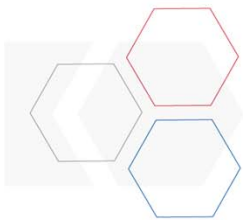
- Austin now sees more tonnage of reusable bags in their recycling / waste stream
- San Francisco bay area found no reduction in overall litter or marine debris—replacement products
 - Average reusable bag in California used less than 10 times—need 27 or more to produce benefit
 - People who would use a bag 100 times already were
- All cities that started without a tax add one within 2-3 years to try to reduce impact of replacements
 - Still doesn't produce net benefit
- North Carolina Department of Natural Resources found no benefit from outer banks bag ban
 - Ban repealed on October 5, 2017



Policy Fact 3

Bans and Tax Policies Come with a Cost

- In Beaufort County a ban would increase costs to retailers and consumers by \$1.8 million per year
- Costs are regressive
- Replacement products consumer more material and produce more waste
- In an area where recycling is not easily accessed it will increase waste stream tonnage by about 3%
 - Plastic bags are 0.5% of waste stream—USEPA
 - Paper bags have a 7 fold bulk so it could grow to about 3.5%

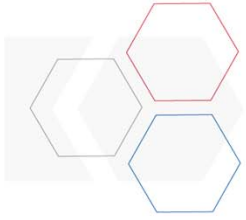


"Sweating the small stuff [plastic bags] distracts us from paying attention to the bigger stuff."

*- David Allaway,
Oregon Department of Environmental
Quality*

"There are really good things about plastic bags—they produce less greenhouse gas, they use less water and they use far fewer chemicals compared to paper or cotton... If the most important environmental impact you wanted to alleviate was global warming, then you would go with plastic."

- Dr. David Tyler, University of Oregon

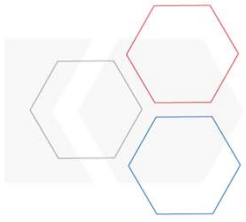


A Smarter Way Forward

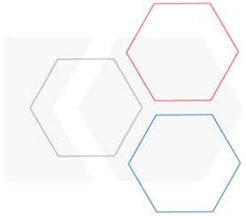


How In-Store Recycling Works





Reuse + Recycle
= Reduce



Thank You



Plastic Retail Bags & Recycling

Presentation to Beaufort County Natural Resources Committee



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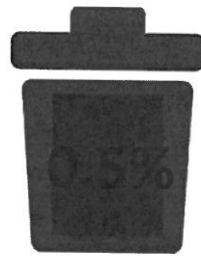
Four Key Points

- No scientific studies have been conducted to determine the local impact of plastic retail bags.
- A bag ban will lead to higher costs for retailers and consumers.
- Beaufort County shouldn't vote to impose higher costs without first understanding the role of plastic bags within local litter and waste streams.
- The cost to study litter and waste is roughly \$50,000. The cost for the community to shift to more expensive bags would be in excess of \$1,000,000.

About Plastic Retail Bags



Plastic retail bags are made from a **by-product of natural gas refining**. They have no impact on U.S. fossil fuel consumption.



EPA data shows that plastic shopping bags make up just **0.5% of the U.S. municipal waste stream**.



Plastic retail bags are 100% recyclable through thousands of grocery store recycling programs nationwide.



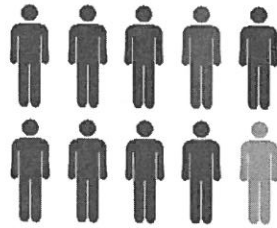
The Better Alternative: Plastic Retail Bags are

- ✓ More resource-efficient
- ✓ Take up less landfill space
- ✓ Generate fewer greenhouse gas emissions

About Reuse and Recycling

100%

100% recyclable
and reusable



9 out of 10 people reuse
Plastic Retail Bags



More than **30,000** retail
recycling stations across the U.S.
funded by APBA members



More than **90%** of people
have access to plastic retail
bag recycling



Recycled plastic retail bags
are used to create **new**
products



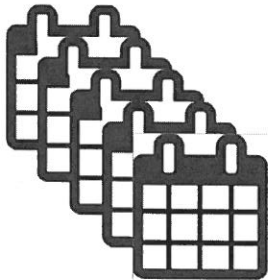
More than **1 billion lbs.**
recycled annually

About “Reusable” Bags



Standard “reusable” grocery bags are

- Made from foreign crude oil
- Not recyclable
- Imported to the U.S., primarily from China (500 million each year)



We support consumer choice, but certain facts about alternatives are undeniable:

- You would have to use the same canvas bag for **5 years** before it is a better option for the environment than a plastic retail bag *used twice*.
- Reusable bags can **spread bacteria and disease** because they are rarely washed. In one study, coliform bacteria were found in 51% of tested bags, with generic *E. coli* in 8%.



Economic Consequences of Bag Regulation

Plastic Retail Bag Bans:



- **Threaten thousands** of U.S. manufacturing and recycling jobs
- Incentivize consumers to **shop where there aren't bans**—a particular issue for shops located near the edge of enforcement zones

- Increase **shop-lifting**



- Create **bureaucratic red tape** for small business owners and more **administrative challenges**
- Present storage **challenges for small store owners** with limited space for bulkier bagging options
- **Impose a regressive burdens** on low-income families
- Do not help cities save money on **litter and waste management**

Environmental Consequences of Bag Regulation

Plastic Retail Bag Bans and Taxes:



- **Do not reduce litter or waste**
- Can introduce **more plastic into landfills** after reusable bags and thicker plastic retail bags are discarded
- Force customers to alternatives that generate **more greenhouse gases**
- **Waste more water**, which is needed to manufacture plastic retail bag alternatives
- **Divert local attention** from more serious environmental solutions aimed at addressing litter and waste

Avoiding Hasty Policies

After careful consideration and expert consultation, the Zero Waste Work Group of Minnesota's St. Louis Park Environment and Sustainability Commission issued a position statement against plastic bag regulation:

- ***“Our position is that an ordinance banning point of sale... shopping bags is not the way to go and would result in possible unintended consequences that are opposite to the City Councils’ original goals... [it] could distract us from tackling more serious issues that we face in our waste stream.*”**
- ***“The life cycle analysis of a thin, plastic bag reveals that the carbon footprint of this bag is smaller than any of the alternatives including reusable bags of both the polyethylene variety and the cloth variety.*”**
- ***“Plastic bags are reusable, recyclable and are a desirable commodity in the recycled materials stream.*”**
- ***“Let’s not fall into the trap of competing with our surrounding cities by racing to a ban on retail plastics bags... It is less important that we appear green, let’s be green.”*”**

Evaluating the Facts

“It’s very unlikely that many animals are killed by plastic bags. The evidence show just the opposite. We are not going to solve the problem of waste by focusing on plastic bags... With larger mammals it’s fishing gear that’s the big problem. On a global basis plastic bags aren’t an issue.”

***- David Santillo, marine biologist
Greenpeace***

Evaluating the Facts

"Concluding that a bag ordinance will make a substantial dent in waste going to landfills is misguided."

- Chief of Sustainability, Denver, Colorado

"There are much greater threats to the ocean than plastic bags and a bag ban in Rhode Island would not be meaningful."

- Dr. Chris Reddy, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute

"...this problem is solved not by bans on products but by proper disposal, recycling and education."

- Timothy Wright, Retired Captain, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Learning from Others

- In **2014**, **Fort Collins, CO** voted 6-1 to repeal a ban on plastic bags; the citizens of **Mercer County, NJ**, rejected a referendum to place a 5-cent fee on bags; and **Baltimore, MD** Mayor Stephanie Rawlings-Blake vetoed a bag tax, among others.
- **May 5, 2015** – **Huntington Beach, CA's** City Council became the first municipality in the country to repeal an existing ordinance banning plastic bags.
- **June 3, 2015** – **Dallas** City Council repealed its 5-cent tax on plastic bags.
- **September 2015** – **Columbus, OH** launched a plastic bag recycling program in early 2016 in lieu of banning or placing a fee on plastic bags.
- **November 2, 2015** – **Winchester, MA** rejected a proposed ban at a town meeting.
- **November 3, 2015** – Voters in **Greenfield, MA** rejected a nonbinding ballot question to ban plastic bags.
- **December 1, 2015** – **St. Louis Park, MN** City Council abandoned plans to impose a local plastic bag ban.

Thank you.

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Yearly Bag Cost with Plastic Bags vs. Yearly Bag Cost with Paper Bags only

Yearly Bag Cost with use of Plastic Bags					
Type of Bag	# of Bags Per Case	Cost Per Case	Cost Per Bag	# of Cases per Week	Total Cost Per Year
Plastic T-Shirt Bag	1000	14.85	\$0.015	15	\$11,583.00
PW Handle Paper Bag #70	300	41.02	\$0.137	2	\$4,266.08
Paper Bag #3	5000	103.17	\$0.021	2 Cases per year	\$206.34
Insulated Paper Bag #8	1000	26.75	\$0.027	2 Cases per year	\$53.50
Current Yearly Bag Cost					\$16,108.92

Year Bag Cost without use of Plastic Bags (Assume half # of Paper Bags used per Plastic Bag)					
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Estimated Yearly Bag Cost					\$53,585.84

Year Bag Cost without use of Plastic Bags and switching to reusable (Assume 10 uses per reusable bag)					
Type of Bag	# of Bags Per Case	Cost Per Case	Cost Per Bag	# of Cases per Week	Total Cost Per Year
Reusable Cloth Bag	10	6.90	0.69	150	\$53820.00
Paper Bag #3	5000	103.17	\$0.021	2 Cases per year	\$206.34
Insulated Paper Bag #8	1000	26.75	\$0.027	2 Cases per year	\$53.50
Estimated Yearly Bag Cost					\$54,079.84

The cost increase of going from a plastic and paper bag combination such as the worksheet on top to a paper bag only is approximately \$37,476.92.

The cost increase of going from a plastic and paper bag combination to a strictly reusable bag program with other paper bags is approximately \$37,970.92.

From February 2014 till February of 2017, the cost of a 300 ct. Handle Paper Bag #70 has increased from \$24.87 to \$41.02. That's an increase of \$16.15 or 64.94%.