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Statewide Legislation		top
Status	Pending	<i>SB131 is a typo, should be SB113 -- see attached bill tracker</i>
Ordinance	SB131, D 1048	<i>D 1048 has no legislation reference; it is the designated classification standard OSHA requires for rubber gloves, rubber blankets, etc</i>
Notes	SB 131: Prohibits use of single-use checkout bags except in cases of voucher users, for items marked with protected health or other confidential information, and for fresh meat or seafood packed in ice. D 1048: Prohibits use of single-use checkout bags except certain cases. Prohibits local governments from imposing charges on checkout bags or other bags provided to customers. Repeals statute requiring retail establishments that offer plastic bags to customers to also offer paper bags.	
More Information	Link to more information ← <i>BOTH LINKS ARE INVALID</i> Link to more information	
Updated	March 20, 2013	

Ashland		top
Status	Approved	
Status Date	05/06/2014	
Plastic Summary	Requirements: 4.0 thick and Specific ID requirements.	
Paper Summary	"Recyclable Paper Bag" means a paper bag that meets all of the following requirements: a) Is 100% recyclable and contains a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content; b) Is capable of composting consistent with the timeline and specifications of the ASTM Standard.	
Reusable Definition	Reusable bag means a bag made of cloth or other material with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for long term multiple reuses and is made of a natural or synthetic fabric, is washable or otherwise able to be sanitized or, if plastic, has a minimum plastic thickness of 4.0 mils.	
	Retail establishment is any store or vendor located within or doing business	

Stores Affected	within the geographical limits of the city that sells or offers for sale goods at retail.
Fees	Paper Fee: \$0.10 per bag
Compliance Date	11/06/2014
Ordinance	3094
More Information	Link to more information
Updated	March 02, 2018

City of Manzanita top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	09/05/2017
Plastic Summary	Banned
Paper Summary	Requirements: 100% recyclable
Stores Affected	Any store or vendor located within or doing business within the geographical limits of the city that sells or offers for sale goods at retail. Any retail establishment, shop, restaurant, sales outlet or other commercial establishment located within or doing business within the geographical limits of the city, which provides ...view more
Compliance Date	11/06/2017
Ordinance	17-04
More Information	Link to more information
Updated	September 18, 2017

Corvallis top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	07/02/2012
Plastic Summary	Requirements: Durable plastic that is a least 2.25 mil. thick.
Paper Summary	Requirements: 100% recyclable, 40% minimum of PCW.
Reusable Definition	Reusable bag means a bag that with handles that made of cloth or machine washable material or made of a durable plastic that is at least 2.25 mils thick.
Stores Affected	Retail Establishment - means any store, shop, sales outlet, or vendor located within City of Corvallis that sells goods at retail. Retail Establishment does not include any establishment where the primary business is the preparation of food or drink: a) For consumption by the public; b) in a form or ...view more
Fees	Paper Fee: not less than \$0.05 per bag.
Compliance Date	01/01/2013
Ordinance	2012-13
Notes	Companies with more than 50 employees the comply date is 01/01/2013. Companies with less than 50 employees the comply date is 07/01/2013.
More Information	Link to more information
Updated	July 02, 2012

Eugene top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	10/22/2012

Plastic Summary	Requirements: durable plastic that is a least 4.00 mil. thick
Paper Summary	Requirements: 100% recyclable, 40% minimum of PCW
Reusable Definition	Reusable bag means a bag that with handles that made of cloth or machine washable material or made of a durable plastic that is at least 4.00 mils thick.
Stores Affected	Retail Establishment. Any store or vendor located within and doing business within the geographic limits of the city that sells or offers for sale goods at retail.
Fees	Paper Fee: not less than \$0.05 per bag
Compliance Date	05/01/2013
Ordinance	20498
Notes	5/23/2013 Note, the city is considering removing the fee on paper bags. Update expected in June. 2012 this summer drafting ban
More Information	Link to more information Link to more information
Updated	September 16, 2013

Forest Grove top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	06/13/2016
Plastic Summary	Requirements: durable plastic that is a least 4.00 mil. thick
Paper Summary	"Recyclable Paper Bag" means a paper bag that meets all of the following requirements: a) Is 100% recyclable and contains a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content; b) Is capable of composting consistent with the timeline and specifications of the ASTM Standard.
Reusable Definition	"Reusable bag" means a bag that with handles that made of cloth or machine washable material or made of a durable plastic that is at least 4.00 mils thick.
Stores Affected	Any store or vendor located within and doing business within the geographic limits of the city that sells or offers for sale goods at retail.
Fees	Paper Fee: not less than \$0.05 per bag
Compliance Date	07/23/2016
Ordinance	2/16/2012
More Information	Link to more information
Updated	March 02, 2018

Hood River top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	01/09/2017
Plastic Summary	Requirements: 2.25 mil. thick.
Paper Summary	"Recyclable Paper Bag" means a paper bag that meets all of the following requirements: a) Is 100% recyclable and contains a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled content; b) Is capable of composting consistent with the timeline and specifications of the ASTM Standard.
Reusable Definition	"Reusable Bag" means a bag with handles that is either: a) Made of cloth or other machine washable material, or a) Made of cloth or other machine washable material, or b) Made of durable plastic that is at least 2.25 mils thick.
	"Retail Establishment" means any store, shop, sales outlet, or vendor located

Stores Affected	within the City of Hood River that sells goods at retail. Retail Establishment does not include any establishment where the primary business is the preparation of food or drink: a) For consumption by the public; b) In a form ... view more
Fees	\$0.05 for paper, reasonable price for reusable
Compliance Date	07/01/2017
Ordinance	2030
More Information	Link to more information
Updated	March 02, 2018

Manzanita top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	09/05/2017
Plastic Summary	Requirements: 4.0 mils thick
Paper Summary	A paper bag that is 100% recyclable
Reusable Definition	A bag with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for long-term multiple reuse and is made of cloth or other machine washable fabric, or made of durable plastic that is at least 4.0 mils thick.
Stores Affected	Any store or vendor located within or doing business within the geographical limits of the city that sells or offers for sale goods at retail.
Compliance Date	11/06/2017
Ordinance	Bill 17-04
More Information	Link to more information
Updated	March 02, 2018

McMinnville top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	02/14/2017
Paper Summary	Requirements: 100% recyclable, 40% minimum of PCW
Reusable Definition	"Reusable bag" means a bag that with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse and is made of durable material specifically designed for multiple reuse.
Stores Affected	Any store or vendor located within or doing business within the geographical limits of the city that sells or offers for sale goods at retail.
Compliance Date	03/14/2018
Ordinance	Bill 5018
More Information	Link to more information
Updated	March 02, 2018

Newport top	
Status	Inactive
Notes	5/23 Newport held a vote on a City Council's referendum to ban plastic bags and impose a fee on paper bags. Newport Oregon voters opposed the ordinance. Currently following next steps.
Updated	January 04, 2018

Portland top	
Status	Approved
Status Date	07/16/2010
Plastic Summary	Requirements: 4.0 thick and Specific ID requirements.
Paper Summary	Requirements: no old growth fiber, 100% recyclable, 40% minimum of PCW and specific ID requirements.
Reusable Definition	Reusable bag means a bag that with handles that is specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse and is made of durable material specifically designed for multiple reuse.
Stores Affected	"Retail Establishment" means any sole proprietorship, partnership, limited partnership, family limited partnership, joint venture, association, cooperative, trust, estate, corporation, personal holding company, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, or other form of organization located within the City that sells or offers for sale goods to a customer. "Grocery Store" means ...view more
Fees	None
Compliance Date	10/15/2011
Ordinance	185737 and 184759
Notes	New amendment on 11/18/2012 changed and added more retails. Effective October 15, 2011, large grocery and retailers with pharmacies, no single use plastic bags. No restrictions on paper.
More Information	Link to more information Link to more information Link to more information
Updated	September 11, 2013

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