









On November 8, Vote YES on 67 protectplasticbagban.org

YES on 67 Keeps California's Ban on Plastic Grocery Bags

Plastic bags pose a deadly threat to marine wildlife, clutter our landscapes, pollute our oceans, and damage recycling equipment. That's why California passed a statewide law in 2014 to phase out single-use grocery bags, with broad public support. A YES vote on Proposition 67 will keep this law in place and ensure that is implemented statewide. A YES vote will continue to move California beyond the waste, costs, and threats to wildlife and the environment caused by single-use plastic grocery bags.

YES on 67 Builds on Local Success in Phasing Out Plastic Bags

One hundred fifty (150) California cities and counties—nearly half the state—have already banned plastic bags. The results of these locally adopted policies are clear, consistent, and indisputable: lower costs, reduced litter and waste, and the elimination on an unnecessary threat to wildlife and the environment. Across the board, cities and counties are documenting significant reductions in plastic bag litter and waste. San Jose found a 59% drop in park & road side plastic bag litter, a 60% reduction in creek and river litter, and an 89% reduction in plastic bag litter in storm drains.

YES on 67 Protects Wildlife and Our Ocean

Plastic grocery bags wash into our rivers, lakes, streams, and ocean, where they are ingested by or entangle sea turtles, otters, seals, fish, and birds. Some ocean animals mistake bags for food, fill their stomachs with plastics, and die of starvation. YES on 67 is a common-sense solution to reduce an unnecessary and deadly source of plastic pollution in our ocean, lakes, and streams. Protecting our coast, not only for sea life, but for recreation, tourism and the nation's largest ocean-based economy, is essential for California.

YES on 67 Reduces Clean-Up Costs

Recent studies have identified more than \$400 million in local government spending to clean up litter and prevent it from reaching waterways. Plastic bags represent a disproportionate and highly visible source of litter because they blow from trash cans, garbage trucks and landfills, lodge in trees and wash into storm drains. They also clog and damage recycling equipment. The City of San José estimated an annual loss of \$1 million each year due to plastic bag-related repairs in its facilities. San Francisco and Sacramento report similar costly plastic bag related shut downs.

YES on 67 is Good for Small Businesses & Consumers

A YES vote will keep in place the statewide standard for phasing out wasteful single-use plastic grocery bags. YES on 67 has the support of local grocers and other small businesses, including many who are seeing plastic bag bans work well at the local level. The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and US Green Building Council California are among the many business groups supporting YES on 67.

Out-of-State Plastic Bag Companies Are Waging a Deceptive Campaign

Plastic bag companies from South Carolina, Texas and New Jersey are funding the highly deceptive campaign against Prop 67. These companies even put their own initiative on the ballot to try to create confusion. In fact, these out-of-state bag manufacturers don't locate their production in California, and have been slammed by California newspapers for opposing and delaying a law with such broad support in our state. They want to kill California's efforts to rein in plastic bag waste and litter, instead of giving our state's law a chance to work and build success at the local level.

On November 8, California voters have a chance to make history by becoming the first state in the nation to enact a comprehensive ban on single-use plastic bags.



I. They kill wildlife

drown, or ingest them and starve.¹ Plastic pollution poses a deadly thousands of animals become entangled in plastic bags and threat to over 663 species of marine animals. Each year,



2. They poison the food chain

nvertebrates and small fish that are in turn eaten by larger fish. Do you want down into tiny pieces, which absorb arge amounts of pollutants. These n the ocean, plastic bags break toxic pellets are then eaten by to be eating these same fish?2



a few minutes, but last a 3. They are used for just few lifetimes

single-use plastic bag for less than will remain in our environment for up to 1,000 years, and will never 12 minutes.3 That bag, however, A shopper will probably use a fully biodegrade.4



4. Less than 5% of plastic bags are recycled in California

recycling is the answer, but that's simply frequently cause costly machine failures not the case. The tiny fraction of bags and yield very little usable material.5 that do make it to recycling plants The plastic bag industry may say



5. Plastic in the ocean will outweigh fish by 2050

reduce our appetite for plastic products, you'll soon be more likely to reel in a If we don't take immediate action to ood wrapper than a rockfish.



6. They cost taxpayers millions every year to clean up

NRDC estimates that California spends dealing with plastic bag litter.⁶ We can think of a few million better ways to as much as \$107 million each year spend taxpayer dollars.



7. They make shopping more expensive

plastic grocery bags on the house? Think again. The real cost of those "freebies" is built into the price of consumer goods. Think you've been getting all those



8. They're an eyesore in our neighborhoods

these "urban tumbleweeds" blighting Chances are you've seen a few of your block. Banned bags mean cleaner communities.



9. The plastic bag industry profits off pollution

alone. But who's raking it in? Not the to the pro-bag campaign were from Golden State: 98% of contributions value of nearly \$200 million in 2012 California, racking up a wholesale companies outside of California.7 Plastic bags are big business in



streamline existing bag laws 10. A statewide ban would

already banned. A statewide solution would simplify this regulatory jumble Over 1/3 of Californians enjoy living in 150 communities where bags are for retailers and shoppers alike.⁸



- (1) https://www.cbd.int/doc/publications/cbd-ts-67-en.pdf
- (2) http://www.motherjones.com/blue-marble/2013/01/plastics-and-chemicals-they-absorb-pose-double-threat-marine-life
- (3) http://edition.cnn.com/2008/WORLD/asiapcf/07/13/eco.plasticbagwaste/index.html
- (4) http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/explainer/2007/06/will_my_plastic_bag_still_be_here_in_2507.html

 - (5) http://www.cairecycle.ca.gov/publiced/holidays/ReusableBags.htm (6) https://www.nrdc.org/resources/waste-our-waterways-unveiling-hidden-costs-californians-litter-clean
- (7) http://www.mercurynews.com/science/ci_27589789/californias-plastic-bag-ban-suspended-by-ballot-referendum (8) http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article2616122.html
 - (9) https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-09/documents/2013_advncng_smm_rpt.pdf; see also http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/publiced/holidays/ReusableBags.htm



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degrade in the natural environment plastic bags easily become litter and don't esigned for only minutes of use, single-use

entangled in plastic pollution. Economically of ocean life have ingested or become neighborhoods and beaches. to clean up. And societally, they blight our they cost tens of millions of dollars each year ney threaten wildlife—over 663 species

communities, greener jobs and a healthier against big business. If you want cleaner This is a grassroots, community-based fight











HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- 1. Share this flyer with your friends and family
- 2. Add your name to our online pledge 3. Post on social media
- 4. Vote YES ON 67 on November 8!

For more information, please visit: healthebay.org/banthebag surfrider.org/banthebag











Supporter List (as of Aug. 19, 2016)

Business Associations & Companies

1 Bag at a Time, Inc.

Aspire Cleantech Communications

BEAM, Inc.

Best & Brightest

Bowman Change, Inc.

Building Doctors

ChicoBag Company

Clean Air Advocates

Cleantech San Diego

Clif Bar

Command Packaging

Commerce Printing and Marketing Services

Green Bag Company, Inc.

Indosole

Integrated Waste Management Consulting, LLC

La Fruteria Produce

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Los Angeles Business Council

Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce

McCalmont Engineering

Patagonia

Progressive Victory

Rent-a-Green Box

REV

Roplast

Run on Sun

Sierra Business Council

Silicon Valley Leadership Group

Smart Grid Library

Sustainable Community Advocates

Sustainable Napa County

Think Beyond Plastic

Urban Ore, Inc.

Valley Industry & Commerce Association (VICA)

US Green Building Council

Community/Civic Groups

Don't Waste LA/LAANE

League of Women Voters of California

Sonoma Food Runners

Environmental & Public Health Organizations

1 to 1 Movement

5 Gyres

7th Generation Advisors

Acterra

Algalita Marine Research and Education

All One Ocean

Altacal Audubon Society

American River Conservancy

Aquarium of the Bay

As You Sow

Ballona Creek Renaissance

Black Surfers Collective

Blue Mind Fund

Burbank Green Alliance

Butte Environmental Council

California Coastal Coalition

California Coastal Protection Network

California Coastkeeper Alliance

California League of Conservation Voters

California ReLeaf

California Wilderness Coalition

Californians Against Waste

California Public interest Group (CalPIRG)

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Environmental Health

Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research, & Education

Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation

Central Sierra Audubon Society

Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center

Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge

Clean Water Action

Cleanups for Change

Climate Action Campaign

Committee for Green Foothills

Community Environmental Council

Day One

Defenders of Wildlife

Desal Response Group

Earth Resource Foundation

Ecology Center

ECOSLO

Endangered Habitats League

Environment California

Environmental Defense Center

Environmental Protection Information Center

Environmental Voices

Environmental Working Group

Family Farm Defenders

Forests Forever

Friends of Alhambra Creek

Friends of Ballona Wetlands

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Friends of the Earth CA

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No More Plastic Bags for the Azores Northcoast Environmental Center

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The Last Plastic Straw

Trout Unlimited

Turtle Island Restoration Network

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Waves Not Plastic.org

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Western Watersheds Project

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Equity/Social Justice

Asian Pacific Policy & Planning Council

Environmental Justice Coalition for Water

Mujeres de la Tierra

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California Coastal Commission
League of California Cities
National Stewardship Action Council
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Labor

California Labor Federation
United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW) Western
States Council

Newspaper/Editorial

Mercury News/East Bay Times (Bay Area News Group)

Political Parties

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East Area Progressive Democrats
Los Angeles County Democratic Party
Sacramento County Young Democrats
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