

SINGLE USE BAG REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

WORKING DRAFT
June 17, 2009

CITY PARTICIPATION

City	Resolution Adopted	Population Served (as of January 2008) ^a	Resource Packet	Number of Stores	Program Activities
Azusa	4/7/08	48,700	Sent to Category 1, 2, and 3 stores on 1/08/09.	36 ^b	Sent letter to support AB87 if amended. Stores are giving away city reusable bags every month until the end of fiscal year. Promotes program through city newsletter and bus shelter panels. Will create brochure on recycling programs that will include single use bag recycling. Conducted reusable bag giveaways during the city's "Clean & Green Month" in April. Gave away 300 reusable bags in conjunction with the opening of Fresh & Easy store on February 11 to kickoff city program. Has curbside recycling program that accepts plastic bags. Sent City Checklist to stores.
Bell	4/7/08	38,800	Sent to Category 1 stores on 12/02/08.	2	Conducts reusable bag giveaways in conjunction with city-sponsored food distribution program. Has curbside recycling program that accepts plastic bags. Makes Program brochure available to residents upon request for more Program information.
Glendale	8/12/08	207,100	Sent by California Grocers Association and National Association of Chain Drug Stores on 10/23/2008.	6	Sent letter to support AB87. Will soon finish developing PSA to air on cable TV city channel, and will distribute DVD of PSA to stores. Provides Program brochure at city facilities. Promotes program through city website link and city newsletter. Sells reusable bags to residents. Has curbside recycling program that accepts plastic bags. Sent City Checklist to stores.
Hermosa Beach	4/8/08	19,500	Will send to Category 1 stores.	(TBD)	A committee comprised of residents has been established to implement the Program. Will promote program in city newsletter, and will conduct bag giveaway events.
Lomita	5/5/08	21,100	Sent to Category 1 stores on 11/07/2008 and 12/22/08.	3	Conducted site visits to city stores and distributed Resource Packet and County Checklist. Has curbside recycling program that accepts plastic bags.
Pico Rivera	4/08/08 (No ordinance to ban)	66,900	Will continue to send to Category 1 stores.	2	Sent letter to support AB87. Gave away recycled-content reusable bags at city-sponsored event on June 6. Provides free reusable bags to residents at City facilities. Has curbside recycling program that accepts plastic bags. Promotes program through city newsletter.
Pomona	11/17/08 (Supports legislation, but no benchmark goals specified)	163,400	Will send to Category 1 stores.	(TBD)	Distributed about 80 reusable bags on Earth Day. Working with high school students to send letter to support AB87. Will conduct site visits to city stores to distribute Resource Packet.
Redondo Beach	5/20/08 (No benchmark goals specified)	67,500	Will send to Category 1 stores.	(TBD)	Indicated interest in sending letter to support AB87. Promotes reusable bag usage in city newsletter. Has curbside recycling program that accepts plastic bags.
Santa Fe Springs	5/08/08 (No ordinance to ban)	17,800	Sent to Category 1 stores on 11/04/08.	9	Distributed about 1,200 city reusable bags on Earth Day at Los Nietos Park. Placed program brochure at city facilities. Promoted Heal the Bay's "A Day Without A Bag" event on city website. Has curbside recycling program that accepts plastic bags.
Signal Hill	4/22/08	11,400	Sent to Category 1 stores on 5/7/09.	1	Provides recycled cotton reusable bags to residents at city facilities and at city-sponsored events.

**Partner Cities
Population Served:**

662,200

**Partner Cities
Number of Stores:**

59

Total Partner Cities to Date: 10

COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS

Supervisory District	Resolution Adopted	Population Served (as of January 2008) ^a	Resource Packet	Number of Stores	Program Activities
All	1/22/08	1,092,100	Sent to Category 1 stores on 8/18/08.	152	Visited 152 stores. 73 qualified as Category 1, 79 did not. Working Group and subcommittees meet monthly, and develop and implement Program components. Conducts reusable bag giveaways at community outreach events countywide.

**POPULATION SERVED
PROGRAM TOTAL:**

1,754,300

**NUMBER OF STORES
PROGRAM TOTAL:**

211

^aState of California, Department of Finance, E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change — January 1, 2007 and 2008. Figures rounded to nearest hundred.

^bTotal of Category 1, 2, and 3.