

SINGLE USE BAG REDUCTION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

WORKING DRAFT
September 16, 2009

CITY PARTICIPATION

City	Resolution Adopted	Population Served (as of January 2009) ^a	Resource Packet	Large Supermarkets	Retail Stores w/Pharmacy	Category 2 and 3	Program Activities
Azusa	4/7/08	48,900	Sent to Category 1, 2, and 3 stores on 1/08/09.	2	3	31	Produced a recycling/conservation brochure that also promotes use of reusable bags. 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. 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.	0	2	(TBD)	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	207,300	Sent by California Grocers Association and National Association of Chain Drug Stores on 10/23/2008.	6	0	(TBD)	Created PSA for City Program to air on cable TV city channel, and will distribute DVD of PSA to stores. Sent letter to support AB87. Provides Program brochure at city facilities and at city-sponsored events. 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)	(TBD)	(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	21,000	Sent to Category 1 stores on 11/07/2008 and 12/22/08.	1	2	(TBD)	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.	6	1	(TBD)	Provides free recycled-content reusable bags and Program brochures to residents at City facilities and at city-sponsored events. Sent letter to support AB87. 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)	(TBD)	(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)	67,600	Will send to Category 1 stores.	(TBD)	(TBD)	(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.	4	5	(TBD)	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	0	(TBD)	Provides recycled cotton reusable bags to residents at city facilities and at city-sponsored events.
Partner Cities Population Served:		662,600	Partner Cities Number of Stores:	20	13	31	Total Partner Cities to Date: 10

COUNTY UNINCORPORATED AREAS

Supervisory District	Resolution Adopted	Population Served (as of January 2009) ^a	Resource Packet	Large Supermarkets	Retail Stores w/Pharmacy	Category 2 and 3	Program Activities
All	1/22/08	1,092,000	Sent to Category 1 stores on 8/18/08.	53	24	(TBD)	Developed Spanish radio ad to promote reusable bag usage. Sent letter to support AB87. Promotes program through county website. Working Group meets monthly, and develops and implements Program components. Distributes Program brochure and reusable bags at community outreach events countywide.

POPULATION SERVED PROGRAM TOTAL:	1,754,600	NUMBER OF STORES PROGRAM TOTAL:	73	37	31
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^aState of California, Department of Finance, E-1 Population Estimates for Cities, Counties and the State with Annual Percent Change — January 1, 2008 and 2009. Figures rounded to nearest hundred.