



County of Los Angeles
Single Use Bag Reduction and Recycling Program
Store Participation Checklist

Store Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact Name and Phone: _____

Share how your store is implementing this Program by checking the applicable boxes below. Additional information regarding these options can be found in the attached Program Packet and at www.BragAboutYourBag.org

1. Training Store Personnel (Managers, Baggers, Clerks, and others)

This store has or is promoting reusable bags and efficient bagging techniques:

- | Check all that apply: | already do/will do | |
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| ➤ Asking each customer if they brought their reusable bags today; not offering plastic bags as first alternative | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ For stores with a per reusable bag credit, announcing to customers how much they saved by utilizing reusable bags | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Providing a variety of reusable bags offered for sale at the store | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Encouraging customers to purchase reusable bags at the store | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Displaying signage at the store reminding customers to bring their reusable bags | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Implementing appropriate bagging techniques such as eliminating unnecessary double-bagging and bagging of single or bulky items | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Placing recycling bins for plastic bags in a visible and accessible location | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Prominently identifying recycling bins and their purpose and encourage shoppers to bring clean bags back to the store for recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Other/Comments: _____ | | |

This store has or is developing a staff training plan that emphasizes the impacts of littered bags on the environment through the following methods:

- | Check all that apply: | already do/will do | |
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| ➤ Including Program information in staff training, or conducting workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Providing incentives for employees who participate in training workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Distributing Bag Fact Sheets to store personnel or informational DVDs | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Other/Comments: _____ | | |

2. Incentives to Decrease the Consumption of Single Use Bags

This store has or is encouraging reusable bags and at-store recycling through the following methods:

Check all that apply:

already do/will do

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| ➤ Giving a credit for each reusable bag used by customers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Charging a per-bag fee for each plastic bag provided to customers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Giving a free reusable bag to customers who spend a specified amount at the store | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Rewarding customers who bring reusable bags and/or single use bags back to the store by providing reward points and/or store credit | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Donating the profits from reusable bag sales and revenue from recycling, to charities or schools to support environmental causes (such as litter prevention or wildlife protection) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Other/Comments: _____ | | |

3. Public Education and Awareness

This store already has or is going to do the following:

Check all that apply:

already do/will do

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| ➤ Sell reusable bags near the check-out stand and other locations | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Display prominent messages attracting reusable bag sales | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Post environmental message on single use paper and reusable bags | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Have employees wear button with environmental messages | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Display environmental messages on shopping carts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Display environmental awareness photo gallery/ exhibit in front of store | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Display posters/banners in parking lots or store fronts | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Display PSAs on monitors at check-out stands | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Other/Comments: _____ | | |

We reach out to the community:

Check all that apply:

already do/will do

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| ➤ Participate in reusable bag promotions | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Provide in-kind contributions such as food and giveaways, at reusable bag events | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Inform the public about the Program on the store's website | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Sponsor school-based education programs and contests | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ➤ Other/Comments: _____ | | |



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