

Overview of Compliant Checkout Bags

The only bags subject to the ordinance are bags **WITH HANDLES**

Compliant handled Bags:

1. Paper
2. Compostable
3. Reusable

Paper bags:

- ✓ 100% recyclable
- ✓ Contains at least 40% post-consumer recycled material
- ✓ Labeled as such on outside of bag

- Paper bag with no labels
- Paper bag with plastic handles
- Paper bag with wax lining

Compostable bags:

- ✓ Says compostable
- ✓ Certified ASTM D6400 standard **OR** Certified BPI Institute **OR** BioBag Brand
- ✓ Labeled as such on outside of bag

- Biodegradable
- Made with recycled material
- Recycled
- recyclable
- Made from plants
- Made from plant starch
- Oxo-degradable
- Oxo-biodegradable
- Natural
- Eco
- Eco-friendly
- Earth-friendly
- Green
- Certified green
- Certified EPI Institute
- Has these symbols
- TDPA

Reusable bags:

- ✓ 3.0 mils in thickness for entire bag
- ✓ Advertised & sold as reusable bags

- Less than 3.0 mils thickness anywhere on bag
- Customer not being told the bag is reusable