



New Jersey Plastic Ordinances

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Municipality (click for ordinance)	County	Bag Ban	Bag Fee	Paper/Plastic Fee	*Best Choice* Hybrid (bag ban, paper fee)	Multi-faceted Ordinance (bags, straws, polystyrene/Styrofoam containers)	Polystyrene/Styrofoam Ban	Details	Date Effective	Permits thicker "reusable" plastic bag
Brigantine	Atlantic	X							June 2019	
Longport	Atlantic			X 10¢ fee					December 2015	X
Somers Point	Atlantic		X 5¢ fee					Restaurants & street vendors are exempt from fee	January 7, 2019	X
Ventnor	Atlantic			X 5¢ fee					October 2018	X
	Atlantic					X		Bags & plastic straws ban from all county parks	August 13, 2018	X
Glen Rock	Bergen				X 10¢ fee				January 2020	X
Leonia	Bergen						X		May 3, 2019	N/A
Teaneck [ON HOLD]	Bergen		X 5¢ fee						July 2018	X
Avalon	Cape May					X			June 2019	X
Stone Harbor	Cape May					X			June 2019	X
Hoboken	Hudson				X 10-25¢ fee				January 2019	X



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Jersey City	Hudson	X							June 2019	X
Lambertville	Hunterdon					X		Phase I: voluntary opt-in Phase II: mandatory beginning on Jan. 1, 2020.	January 2020	X
Hopewell	Mercer	X							November 2018	
Highland Park	Middlesex				X 10¢ fee			Phase I: 10¢ fee on plastic bags Phase II: Ban on plastic bags, 10¢ fee on paper	Phase 1: May 1, 2019 Phase II: November 1, 2019:	N/A
Belmar	Monmouth	X							Spring 2019	X
Bradley Beach	Monmouth				X 5¢ fee				January 2019	X
Little Silver	Monmouth					X			October 1, 2019	X



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Monmouth Beach	Monmouth					X			June 2018	X
Beach Haven	Ocean	X							June 2019	
Harvey Cedars	Ocean	X							February 2018	X
Long Beach Township	Ocean	X							May 2018	X
Point Pleasant Beach	Ocean	X							May 15, 2018	X
Stafford Township	Ocean	X							August 7, 2018	
Rahway	Union						X		January 1, 1997	N/A

Pending/Interested Ordinances

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Montclair	Essex				X		
Ridgewood	Bergen				X		
Maplewood	Essex				X		
South Orange	Essex				X		
Asbury Park	Monmouth				X		