**NJ Towns Continue to Eliminate Single-Use Plastics**

**Comprehensive Plastic Bans**

A comprehensive ordinance is one that addresses more than one type of single-use plastic item. These ordinances address single-use plastic bags, plastic straws and polystyrene/Styrofoam products.

* **Avalon:** Ban on single-use plastic bags, polystyrene foam products and non-compostable food packaging effective June 2019
* **Lambertville:** Ban on single-use plastic bags, Styrofoam and polystyrene foam containers, and plastic straws for the packaging of food products for sale to the public. Phased in starting Oct. 1, 2018 with Phase I as a voluntary opt-in program. Phase II will be mandatory beginning on Jan. 1, 2020
* **Monmouth Beach:** Ban on single-use plastic bags, straws and containers effective June 2018
* **Stone Harbor:** Passed a ban single-use carryout bags, Styrofoam containers, and plastic cutlery effective June 2019

**Plastic Bag Bans**

* **Beach Haven:** Ban on single-use plastic bags effective June 2019
* **Belmar:** Borough-wide ban on single-use plastic bags effective Spring 2019
* **Bradley Beach:** Ban on single-use plastic bags effective January 2019
* **Brigantine:** Ban on single-use plastic bags effective June 2019
* **Harvey Cedars:** Borough-wide ban on single-use plastic bags effective February 2018
* **Hoboken:** City-wide ban on single-use plastic bags and paper bags available to customers for a fee of 10-25 cents per bag effective January 2019. Fee goes back to business.
* **Jersey City:** City-wide ban on single-use plastic bags effective June 2019
* **Long Beach:** Single-use plastic bag ban and 10-cents fee for paper effective May 2018. Fee goes back to business.
* **Point Pleasant Beach:** Borough-wide ban on single-use plastic bags effective May 15, 2018
* **Stafford Township:** Ban on single-use plastic bags effective August 7, 2018

**Plastic Bag Fees**

* **Longport:** 10-cents paper and plastic fee went into effect December 2015. Fee goes back to business.
* **Somers Point:** 5-cents fee on single-use plastic bags, restaurants are exempt from the fee, as are street vendors effective January 7, 2019. Fee goes back to business.
* **Teaneck:** 5-cents single-use plastic bag fee – also urges state to pass statewide law. Initiated by local Girl Scout Troop. Took two years, effective July 2018. Fee goes back to business.
* **Ventnor:** 5-cents fee on single-use plastic and paper bags effective October 2018. Fee goes back to business.

**Other Plastic Bans**

* **Rahway:** Ban on food containers and utensils composed of polystyrene or polyvinyl chloride effective January 1, 1997
* **Atlantic County:** Ban on single-use plastic bags and plastic straws from all county parks effective August 13, 2018
* **Leonia:** Ban on disposable food service ware that contains polystyrene foam effective May 3, 2019. Additionally, all disposable food service ware sold, offered for sale, or otherwise distributed within the borough, shall be recyclable or compostable.

**Pending/Interested**

* Edison, Little Egg Harbor, Newark, Tuckerton, Secaucus