



Performance Note
SB0192 - Retail Bag Impact
Reduction Program
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Performance Note Report

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Agency: Department of Environmental Quality

Funding For:

New Services or Benefit

Public Benefit:

Purpose: Promote the use of reusable bags or other sustainable alternatives to reduce the use of single-use retail bags and to provide limited reimbursement to solid waste management facilities for costs related to education, litter control and mitigation of environmental impacts of retail bags.

Services: Development and implementation of an administrative program to provide limited reimbursement to solid waste management facilities for costs related to education, litter control and mitigation of environmental impacts of retail bags. Development of criteria and guidance for reimbursement requests and acceptable expenditures.

Expected Outcome: Reduction in use of single-use retail bags. Increased use or enhancement of litter control technologies and reduction of environmental impacts through additional mitigation efforts.

Implementations and Resources: Department personnel will spend time developing the administrative structure of the program, including stakeholder meetings and rule-making. Staff will also review and process applications for reimbursement according to established criteria and protocols.

How: The proposed services will provide solid waste management facilities with administrative support and program structure for partial reimbursement for costs associated with education, litter control and mitigation of environmental impacts.

Performance Measures

Goal

Title: Retail Bag Impact Reduction.

Description: Reduce the use of single-use retail bags. Create incentives to solid waste management facilities to increase education efforts regarding use of retail bags, increase or enhance litter control methods and increase mitigation efforts.

Collection Method: Calculate the reduction in use of single-use retail bags using Tax Commission data. Track and categorize the number of requests for reimbursement. Evaluate the types of requests against established criteria. Require reporting on impact of control and mitigation efforts.

	2018	2019	2020
Target: Usage reduction	0.00	0.00	0.00
Baseline	0.00	0.00	0.00

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