



**Performance Note**  
**SB0244 - Retail Bag Impact**  
**Reduction Program**  
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Performance Note Report

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Public Benefit:

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**Purpose:** Promote the use of reusable bags or other sustainable alternatives to reduce the use of e single-use retail bags, increase awareness and reduce the environmental impacts of single-use bags, and increase access to recycling bins

**Services:** Promotion & Education and Development of Recycling Services and use of reusable bags Develop and implement strategies to prevent and remediate litter Provide access to recycling bins and services

**Expected Outcome:** Increased awareness of recycling and reuse options Increased access to recycling bins

**Implementations and Resources:** 1/2 FTE will spend time developing educational materials that would accomplish the goals specified in the legislation. Staff would also spend time working with stakeholders, partners, and the existing recycling community to identify and implement the most effective programs.

**How:** The proposed activities of developing educational materials, meeting and partnering with stakeholders to provide and encourage use of reusable bags, and providing increased access to recycling bins and services will: 1. Provide clear resources about the impact of single-use retail bags, 2. Increase awareness about what reusable bag resources are available, and

Performance Measures

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Goal

Title: Title: Increased access to recycling

Description: Description: Number of additional people with access to recycling resulting from this effort

Collection Method: Collection Method: Estimate the number of people that gain access to recycling from each new recycling bin or recycling program that is put in place. Add the number of new people with access to recycling and report out the total number of new people with access to recycling.

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