LOCAL GOVERNMENT UPDATE
For the week of November 25, 2013

Northern California

Arcata Carryout Bags

Arcata City Council unanimously approved a ban/charge ordinance with a few amendments the most notable being a six month delay on the charge on paper bags after the start of the plastic bag ban.

Sunnyvale Food Packaging and Foam Products

Sunnyvale is pursuing a ban of styrofoam food containers for prepared foods as well as a ban on the sale of styrofoam products.

Fairfield Shopping Carts

Fairfield is pursuing a shopping cart ordinance which will require cart retrieval.

Southern California

Burbank Carryout Bags

Burbank will begin developing a Carryout bag ordinance based on the Los Angeles County model

Encinitas Carryout Bags

Encinitas Council voted 3-2 to develop a ban/charge bag ordinance.

Moreno Valley Carryout Bags

Moreno Valley city council is considering a carryout bag ordinance as well as engaging a regional process

Huntington Beach Food Packaging

Thte Council has decided to delay a decision on banning the use of polystyrene foam for food packaging for 60 days to allow additional input. Comments made by the councilmembers indicate the ordinance will likely pass.