

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT UPDATE**  
**For the week of August 25, 2014**

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**Northern California**

**Monterey County Regional Carryout Bags**

As part of coordinated regional effort several Monterey County jurisdictions are passing a carryout bag ordinance in anticipation of the passage of SB 270. Jurisdictions include Greenfield, Marina, Pacific Grove, Seaside, Soledad and Monterey County

**City of Santa Clara Carryout Bags**

Santa Clara has passed its carryout bag ordinance which mirrors the Santa Clara County ordinance used by numerous jurisdictions in the region.

**Grass Valley Carryout Bags**

Grass Valley continues to pursue an ordinance which only bans the use of plastic carryout bags. CGA is asking the city to withhold approval until after the legislative session is complete.

**Eureka Shopping Cart Ordinance**

Eureka is in the process of passing a shopping cart ordinance which requires a cart theft prevention plan and mandatory retrieval of stolen carts.

**Southern California**

**Cathedral City single-use carryout bags**

The City Council voted to support Senate Bill 270, which was approved by the Assembly's appropriations committee this week.

**Encinitas single-use carryout bags**

The City Council approved an ordinance to regulate single-use carryout bags. They and Solana Beach are the only jurisdictions in San Diego County that are regulating single-use plastic bags.

**Huntington Beach single-use carryout bags**

City Councilmember Joe Carchio once again tried to challenge the existing ban/charge ordinance that is already in place by introducing an ordinance that would charge 5 cents for paper bags instead of 10 cents and it would institute a used plastic bag buy-back program. The ordinance was not approved.

**Monterey Park smoking regulations**

The City Council approved an ordinance amending the municipal code to include electronic cigarettes as part of the prohibition on smoking in outdoor public areas and tobacco retailer licensing.

**Norwalk smoking regulations**

The City Council adopted an interim ordinance prohibiting the establishment and operation of any smoke shop, electronic cigarette retailer, or drug paraphernalia retailer.