



Encouraging Reusable Bags and Banning Single-Use Plastic Checkout Bags

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Context and Background

- 1987 Curbside recycling
- 1990 Restriction of the use of polystyrene foam containers
- 1994 Sustainable City Principles
- 2006 Watershed Management Plan
- 2006 Portland Recycles! Plan
- 2010 Resolution to support state-wide solution while prepared to act locally

Advance Multiple City Goals



Portland Recycles! Plan

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Protect Wildlife and Habitat





Save Costs and Labor







