

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Maine Municipal Single-Use Plastic Carryout Bag Ban Ordinances (Note: a hyphen indicates an unspecified parameter)							
2	Parameter	Bar Harbor	Bath	Belfast	Blue Hill	Brunswick	Camden	Cape Eliz.
3	Last Update: 6 Feb 2019							
4	Source	town	city	city	town	town	town	town
5	Baglaws version	-	-	baglaws	-	baglaws	-	-
6	Municipal clerk	288-4098	443-8332	338-3370 x114	374-2281	725-6658	236-3353	799-0881
7	Article on passage/proposal	news	news	news	news	news	news	news
8	Styrofoam ban, too?	separate	separate	separate	separate	no	separate	separate
9	Single Use Carry-out Plastic rule	ban	ban	ban	ban	ban	ban	chg: ≥5¢
10	allow comp, biodeg	no	no	no	no	no	treat as paper	no
11	allow prescriptions	yes	-	-	no	yes	yes	+
12	allow newspaper/drycleaning	-	-	-	news	news/dry	dry	-
13	allow restaurant carry-outs	-	-	-	-	yes	-	-
14	allow previous-used (thrifts, etc)	-	-	-	yes	yes	-	-
15	Produce	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok
16	Product	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok	only rx drugs	ok
17	Paper	opt,w-w/o chg	5-10-15¢	-	opt,w-w/o chg	-	chg: 10¢	chg: ≥5¢
18	who keeps \$	store	store	-	-	-	store	store
19	signage req	-	+	-	-	-	+	+
20	itemized receipt	-	+	-	-	-	+	-
21	rebate customer	-	-	-	-	-	no	no
22	Re-usable	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok	ok
23	cloth, fiber, plastic, other	c,f,p	-	-	c,f,p	-	-	-
24	repeat use	+	+	50	+	75	75	75
25	washable	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
26	cleanable/disinfectable	+	+	+	-	+	+	+
27	plastic min thick	4.0 mil	2.25 mil	4 mil	4.0 mil	4.0 mil	4 mil	2.25mm(!)
28	plastic min strength	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
29	rebate for use	ok	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	store can provide	w/wo chg	-	-	opt,w-w/o chg	-	-	-
31	Customer-supplied	ok	ok	-	ok	-	ok	-
32	Provider (+:included, -:excluded)	store	store	store	estab	store	store	store (error)
33	restaurants, hospitals	+r	(-r -h)?	+r	+r +h	-	-r	-
34	nonprofit, religious, government	-	-	-	+r +g	-	(-r -g)	-
35	temporary, seasonal, on-site	+t +s	+t +s	-	+t +s +o	-	(-t -s -o)	-
36	gift, other non-food	-	+g	-	+g	-	-	+g
37	excl short-term fair/fest/craft/flea	-	yes	-	-	-	-	-
38	excl incidental (food <2% gross)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
39	other exceptions	-	infreq short-term	-	-	-	-	(non-food store)
40	Other definitions	customer	-	-	consumer	retail, restaur	retail estab	-
41	Keep bag records	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Exempt situations: decider	town council	city mgr	-	select board	ceo	-	fed/state/local
43	emergency	+	+	-	+	+	-	+
44	necessary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	pub peace/health/safety/welfare	-	h,s	-	h,s	h,s	-	h,s,w
46	other temporary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	hardship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	Violations: Enforcer (+=designee)	ceo+	city mgr+	city mgr+	ceo+	ceo+	police dept	town mgr+
49	delay enforcemt beyond eff. date	deplete:12/19	-	-	-	-	-	-
50	written warning	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
51	first in period (max)	100	250	100	100	250	100	100
52	subsequent in period (max)	200	500	250	200	500	250	250
53	definition of violation "period"	year	year	-	year	year	year	-
54	time span: multi-violts count as 1	-	1 day	-	-	-	-	-
55	legal fees	-	-	+	-	-	+	-
56	payable	15d	-	-	15d	-	-	-
57	appeal: superior court	30d	-	-	30d	-	-	-
58	future prevention: injunction	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
59	Preemptable: state/federal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	Severability	+	+	+	+	+	-	+
61	Passed	01/15/19	11/08/17	08/15/17	04/07/18	03/21/17	11/06/18	11/06/17
62	Method	council	council	council	ann town mtg	council	referendum	council
63	Vote	5-2	8-0	4-0,1absent	139-56	8-1	2145-1050	4-1,2recuse
64	Effective date	passage+30d	04/22/18	01/01/18	adopt+2mo	04/30/17	04/30/19	12/06/17
65	Enforced as of	(12/19)	-	-	-	09/01/17	-	-
66	Amended	-	-	-	-	-	-	-