# REUSABLE BAG RESOURCES AND REQUIREMENTS

The reusable bags offered for sale at checkout must have handles and be designed and manufactured to:

- Have a minimum lifetime of 125 uses, which means capable of carrying a minimum of 22 pounds 125 times over a distance of at least 175 feet.
- Hold a minimum volume of 15 liters.
- Be machine washable or made from a material that can be cleaned or disinfected.
- Be at least 2.25 mils thick, if made of plastic.

- Have printed on the bag or on a permanent tag all of the following:
  - 1) Name and country of the manufacturer,
  - 2) A true statement that the bag does not contain lead, cadmium or other heavy metal in toxic amounts, and 3) Percent of post-consumer recycled material used in the bag, if any.

# LIST OF REUSABLE BAG SUPPLIERS

These reusable bags have been tested and deemed compliant by an accredited (ISO/IEC 17025) laboratory.

# **Green Bag Company**

(415) 693-0189

# www.greenbagco.com

Bag: Standard NWPP Bag with internal straps & bottom plastic

insert

Material: Nonwoven Polypropylene (NWPP) and bottom plastic insert Size: 12.5" x 13" x 8.5"

### **Performance Packaging**

(702) 240-3457 x232

# www.performance-packaging.com

Bag: "The Best Bag"

Material: Rip-stop Polyester,

cotton-lined handles Size: 17.5" x 12.5" x 6"

# **Factory Direct Promos**

(866) 222-0949

# www.factorydirectpromos.com

Bag: "The Hurricane" Material: Nonwoven Polypropylene (120gsm) Size: 15" x 13" x 10"

# **ChicoBag Company**

Phone: (888) 496-6166 www.chicobag.com

> Bag: "Original ChicoBag" Material: Woven Polyester

Size: 17" x 15"

Bag: "Vita ChicoBag" Material: Woven Polyester

Size: 19" x 12.5"

### **Simply Green Solutions**

(626) 943-2828

# www.simplygreensolutions.com

Bag: "Reinforced Handle Grocery

Tote"

Material: Nonwoven Polypropylene (90gsm) and bottom plastic insert Size: 13" x 15" x 10" with 20" x

1.25" handles

Bag: PET Bag (GT03LPET) Material: Polyethylene

Terephthalate (PET) with Oriented Polypropylene (OPP) lamination

(130gsm)

Size: 14" x 17" x 6"

Bag: Large Reusable Grocery Tote

(GT03-D)

Material: Nonwoven Polypropylene (90gsm) Size: 14" x 17" x 6"

# 1 Bag At A Time

(888) 478-3886

# www.onebagatatime.com

Bag: "SnapSac Grocery Tote" Material: Nonwoven Polypropylene (110gsm) and bottom plastic insert Size: 12.5" x 17" x 8"

Bag: "Standard Shopping Bag"

Material: Nonwoven Polypropylene (90gsm) and bottom plastic insert Size: 14" x 12" x 8"

# **Earthwise Bag Company**

(415) 693-0189

www.earthwisebags.com

Bag: EW106R Non-Woven rPET

Simple Shopping

Material: Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate (rPET) (70gsm) Size: 13" x 13.25" x 7.25", 22"

handles

Bag: EW147 Non-Woven rPET

**Standard Shopping** 

Material: Recycled Polyethylene Terephthalate (rPET) (70gsm) Size: 14.75" x 12.5" x 6.5", 12"

handles

Bag: EW729 Coated Woven Polypropylene Standard Shopping Material: Woven Polypropylene

(130gsm)

Size: 14" x 13.5" x 8.25", 14" nonwoven polypropylene handles

Bag: EW195 Non-Woven rPET Zip-

top Insulated

Material: Recycled Polyethylene

Terephthalate (rPET)

Size: 14" x 12.5" x 7.5", 26" handles

Bag: EW187 Non-Woven Polypropylene Shopping Bag w/ultrasonic stitch seams Material: Non-Woven Polypropylene (80gsm)

Size: 21.5" w/handles x 12" x 2.75

#### **Command Packaging**

(800) 996-2247

# www.commandpackaging.com

Bag: "Smarter Bag Plus v.2" Material: Polyethylene Size: 18" x 19" x 4"

### Roplast

(800) 767-5278

# www.roplast.com

Bag: "Bring Back Bag-Wave Top" Material: Low Density Polyethylene

Size: 17" x 17" x 6"

Bag: "Bring Back Bag-Soft Loop

Handle"

Material: Low Density Polyethylene

Size: 18" x 20" x 8"

Bag: "Woven Polypropylene" Material: Woven Polypropylene

(110gsm)

Size: 13" x 17" x 9"

# Advance Polybag

Phone: (800) 504-0505 www.apicorp.com

Bag: Reusable Plastic Bag

Material: High Density Polyethylene

Size: 12.75" x 14" x 7.5"

# UC Plastics (UC/K&I)

Phone: (510) 785-6777 www.ucplastic.com

> Bag: "Reusable Bag" Green or Black Material: High Density Polyethylene

Size: 15.5" x 11.5" x 7.5"

#### MetroPoly (MP/UP)

Phone: (510) 357.9898 www.metropolybag.com

> Bag: "Reusable Bag" Green or Black Material: High Density Polyethylene

Size: 15" x 11.75" x 7.5"

# West Coast Trading (WCT)

Phone: (415) 822-1687 info@wctpak.com

Bag: "Reusable Bag" White or Semi-

transparent

Material: Low Density Polyethylene Size: 17.25" x 11.75" x 6.5"

### **Gold Fashions Wholesale**

Phone: (415) 570-1454 www.goldfashions.net

Bag: Easy Reusable Bag, Semi-

transparent

Material: High Density Polyethylene

Size: 12" x 15" x 6"

# Impex Manufacturing (IMAI)

Phone: (650) 589-5816 <u>www.impex-mfg.com</u> Sold by PITCO Foods

Bag: "Reusable Bag" Black or Semi-

transparent

Material: High Density Polyethylene

Size: 16" x 11.75" x 7"

Bag: "Reusable Bag" White with

**Green Print** 

Material: Low Density Polyethylene

Size: 16" x 12.25" x 7.25"

#### **Rinco International**

(510)785-1633

www.rinco-intl.com

Bag: "99 Ranch Reusable Bag" Semi-

transparent

Material: High Density Polyethylene

Size: 12" x 22" x 7"

# D & J International, Inc.

(510) 786-2888

http://www.djius.com/

Bag: Reusable Plastic - Transparent Material: Low Density polyethylene

Size: 16" x 12" x 6.75"

For more information about the Reusable Bag Ordinance, visit www.ReusableBagsAC.org or leave a message at 510-891-6575.



ALAMEDA COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ORDINANCE 2012-02

If you are a bag vendor with a reusable bag tested for compliance with Ordinance 2012-02 and would like to be added to this database, send an email to bags@stopwaste.org.

The intent of this listing is to make it easier for stores to find reusable bags in compliance with the Reusable Bag Ordinance (Ordinance 2012-02). This list in no way implies or conveys that the Alameda County Waste Management Authority endorses these suppliers, nor the quality or compliance of their products with respect to Ordinance 2012-02. This list is provided as a courtesy, for informational purposes only, and is not a complete list of suppliers. The companies listed and the information presented is subject to change without notice. It is the responsibility of anyone who uses this list to verify the qualifications and compliance with ordinance requirements prior to purchasing the bags from the supplier. The Authority is not responsible for any and all expenses that may be associated with using this list.