ALAMEDA COUNTY
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
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Owner or Manager
[STORE NAME]
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[CITY], CA [ZIP]

October 1, 2017

SUBJECT: Reusable Bag Law – Effect on Delivery Services Operating in Alameda County, CA

Beginning November 1, 2017, all eating establishments in Alameda County, CA will fall under a reusable bag law (Alameda County Waste Management Authority Ordinance 2016-2). Your business has been identified as an eating establishment or providing the ordering platform and/or delivery services for eating establishments affected by the law.

Requirements Starting November 1, 2017:

- Eating establishments (and their delivery services/providers) can no longer distribute food to customers in single-use plastic carryout/delivery bags.
- Reusable carryout/delivery bags (which can include thicker, more durable plastic bags) may be utilized for delivery *if* the customer is charged *a minimum 10 cents* per compliant reusable bag. Refer to www.ReusableBagsAC.org for more information on compliant bags.
- Reusable Bag charges must be itemized on digital and/or printed receipts. Eating Establishments retain the bag charge.
- Compliant recycled content paper bags are exempt from charges.

Please see the enclosed fact sheet for more information about the law. All eating establishments in Alameda County have been notified of the law. We encourage delivery services to work with eateries to establish the type of bag that will be used (if any) and add any associated charges into their online ordering systems. Affected businesses that do not comply with the law are subject to fines.

If you have questions, please e-mail Bags@StopWaste.org or call 510-891-6575.

Sincerely,

Meri Soll
Senior Program Manager

Enclosures: Bag Ordinance Fact Sheet for Eating Establishments