



Berkeley Disposable-Free Dining Ordinance Related Articles & Background Resources

Plastic Pollution in Ocean & SF Bay

- [91% of Plastic Isn't Recycled; Enormous Amount Ends Up in Ocean](#)
- [Shoreline Cleanup Results](#)
- [Plastic Pollution: Billions of Pieces of Plastic Litter Found in San Francisco Bay](#)
- [Video: Removing a Plastic Straw from a Sea Turtle's Nostril](#)

Plastic Pollution in Food Supply

- [How Plastic In The Ocean Is Contaminating Your Seafood](#)
- [From Sea to Plate: How Plastic Got into Our Fish](#)

Health Effects of Chemicals in Disposable Foodware

- [Foodware Associated with Increased Exposure to Harmful Chemicals](#)
- [Fluorinated Chemicals \(PFAS\) in Fast Food Packaging](#)
- [Washington State Takes Action to Eliminate PFAS in Food Packaging](#)

China's National Sword Policy Ends Recycled Plastic Imports

- [Plastics Pile Up as China Refuses to Take the West's Recycling](#)
- [China Doesn't Want Your Trash](#)
- [Mountains of US Recycling Pile Up as China Restricts Imports](#)
- [Some Seattle-area recycling dumped in landfills as China's restrictions kick in](#)

Cities Struggle to Comply with State Stormwater Regulations

- [Berkeley 2018 Stormwater and Streetlight Funding Initiatives](#)
- [Oakland Targeted in Bid to Cut Trash Flow into SF Bay](#)
- [San Francisco Bay: A Garbage Can for Seven Million People](#)

Make-up of Street Litter

- [Clean Water Action's Bay Area Litter Survey](#)

Efficacy of Plastic Bag Ordinances (fees on disposables)

- [New UK Study Proves Plastic Bag Legislation is Working](#)