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Abington Township	Montgomery	2025	21,353,230 bags per year	Ban on plastic bags, ban on expanded foam polystyrene, plastic straws on request only	<a href="https://www.abingtonpa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/932/Ordinance-No-2226-PDF">https://www.abingtonpa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/932/Ordinance-No-2226-PDF</a>
Ambler	Montgomery	2022	13.69 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers	<a href="http://boroughofambler.com/download/code_of_ordinances/ordinances_passed_after_july_17_2012/ORD-112601104920220823081012.pdf">http://boroughofambler.com/download/code_of_ordinances/ordinances_passed_after_july_17_2012/ORD-112601104920220823081012.pdf</a>
Charlestown Township	Chester	2025	2,190,365 bags per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, plastic straws and utensils available on request only	<a href="https://ecode360.com/CH3694/laws/LF2271844.pdf">https://ecode360.com/CH3694/laws/LF2271844.pdf</a>
Cheltenham Township	Montgomery	2023	75.34 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags	<a href="https://ecode360.com/CH1316/laws/LF1795566.pdf">https://ecode360.com/CH1316/laws/LF1795566.pdf</a>
City of Philadelphia	Philadelphia	2019	3,226.33 tons per year	ban on plastic bags	<a href="https://www.phila.gov/programs/plastic-bag-ban/">https://www.phila.gov/programs/plastic-bag-ban/</a>
City of Pittsburgh	Allegheny	2022	609.48 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags	<a href="https://pittsburgh.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5370483&amp;GUID=1C99F944-95DA-477A-AB2D-3F2BD110CE1D&amp;Options=ID%7CText%7C&amp;Search=2022-0012&amp;FullText=1">https://pittsburgh.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=5370483&amp;GUID=1C99F944-95DA-477A-AB2D-3F2BD110CE1D&amp;Options=ID%7CText%7C&amp;Search=2022-0012&amp;FullText=1</a>
Doylestown	Bucks	2022	16.69 tons per year	ban on plastic bags	<a href="https://www.doylestownborough.net/pages/single-use-plastic-bag-ban/">https://www.doylestownborough.net/pages/single-use-plastic-bag-ban/</a>
Doylestown Township	Bucks	2024	36.15 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.05 fee on other bags	<a href="https://www.doylestownpa.org/resources/news/article/?id=10983">https://www.doylestownpa.org/resources/news/article/?id=10983</a>
Eastfallowfield Township	Chester	2024	2,783,490 bags per year	ban on plastic bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, ban on plastic straws	<a href="https://eastfallowfield.org/2015pdf/E.F.Single.Use.Plastic.Ordinance.9.5.2024.pdf">https://eastfallowfield.org/2015pdf/E.F.Single.Use.Plastic.Ordinance.9.5.2024.pdf</a>
Easttown Township	Chester	2022	22.09 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags	<a href="https://ecode360.com/40153460">https://ecode360.com/40153460</a>
Edgewood Borough	Allegheny	2023	6.33 tons per year	ban on plastic bags	<a href="https://ecode360.com/45308571#45308571">https://ecode360.com/45308571#45308571</a>
Haverford Township	Delaware	2022	101.45 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, straws available on request only	<a href="https://ecode360.com/121638777">https://ecode360.com/121638777</a>
Lancaster Township	Lancaster	2023	37.5 tons per year	ban on plastic bags	<a href="https://ecode360.com/LA1280/laws/LF1854650.pdf">https://ecode360.com/LA1280/laws/LF1854650.pdf</a>
Lower Merion Township	Montgomery	2023	128 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags	<a href="https://www.lowermerion.org/departments/sustainability/single-use-carry-out-plastic-bag-ordinance">https://www.lowermerion.org/departments/sustainability/single-use-carry-out-plastic-bag-ordinance</a>
Malvern Borough	Chester	2025	1,247,935 bags per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on expanded foam polystyrene, plastic utensils and plastic straws (on request only for straws)	<a href="https://ecode360.com/MA0856/document/753152987.pdf">https://ecode360.com/MA0856/document/753152987.pdf</a>
Media Borough	Delaware	2022	11.87 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, straws available on request	<a href="https://www.mediaborough.com/eac/single-use-plastic-bag-and-straw-ordinance">https://www.mediaborough.com/eac/single-use-plastic-bag-and-straw-ordinance</a>
Montgomery Township	Montgomery	2023	52.03 tons per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, plastic straws available on request only	<a href="https://www.montgomerytpw.org/egov/documents/1695928254_5946.pdf">https://www.montgomerytpw.org/egov/documents/1695928254_5946.pdf</a>
Narberth Borough	Montgomery	2018(amended 2023)	9 tons per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, plastic straws available on request only, \$0.10 fee on plastic utensils	<a href="https://ecode360.com/34363740">https://ecode360.com/34363740</a>
Nether Providence	Delaware	2023	29.22 tons per year	ban on plastic bags	<a href="https://ecode360.com/45310496" >Chapter 191: Plastic Bags</a>
New Britain Borough	Bucks	2024	1,035,140 bags per year	ban on plastic bags, plastic straws on request only	<a href="https://www.newbritainboro.com/download/ordinance-427-regulation-of-single-use-plastics-pdf/">https://www.newbritainboro.com/download/ordinance-427-regulation-of-single-use-plastics-pdf/</a>

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Newtown Borough	Bucks	2024	4.56 tons per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, plastic straws and utensils available on request only	<a href="https://www.boroughofnewtown.com/media/FINAL%20Single-Use%20Plastics%20Ordinance%20(01752109xC305A).pdf">https://www.boroughofnewtown.com/media/FINAL%20Single-Use%20Plastics%20Ordinance%20(01752109xC305A).pdf</a>
Newtown Township	Bucks	2023	40.02 tons per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, plastic straws and utensils available on request only	<a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vA8gZEFdk5DKnRmjDUuB1vNi3Uk9J7p/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vA8gZEFdk5DKnRmjDUuB1vNi3Uk9J7p/view</a>
Phoenixville Borough	Chester	2024	37.42 tons per year	ban on some plastic bags, ban on polystyrene containers, ban on plastic straws	<a href="https://phoenixville.org/DocumentCenter/View/4448/Ordinance-2024-2377-Chapter-10-Health-and-Safety---Plastics">https://phoenixville.org/DocumentCenter/View/4448/Ordinance-2024-2377-Chapter-10-Health-and-Safety---Plastics</a>
Plymouth Township	Montgomery	2024	36.73 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, plastic straws and utensils available on request only	
Radnor Township	Delaware	2022	66.84 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags	<a href="https://www.radnor.com/home/showpublisheddocument/21496/637964256408070000">https://www.radnor.com/home/showpublisheddocument/21496/637964256408070000</a>
Solebury Township	Bucks	2022	17.52 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam food service containers	<a href="https://ecode360.com/SO1688/laws/LF1580940.pdf">https://ecode360.com/SO1688/laws/LF1580940.pdf</a>
Springfield Township	Montgomery	2023	41.87 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on paper bags, delivery exempted	<a href="https://springfieldmontco.org/media/6731/ordinance-975-single-use-plastic-bags.pdf">https://springfieldmontco.org/media/6731/ordinance-975-single-use-plastic-bags.pdf</a>
Swarthmore Borough	Delaware	2023	13.16 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam food service containers, ban on non-foam polystyrene containers (#6 plastics), plastic straws on request	<a href="https://www.swarthmorepa.org/DocumentCenter/View/2754/Swarthmore-Borough-Code-Part-Eight-Title-Two-Chapter-862-Single-Use-Product-Regulations-Ordinance-04-2023">https://www.swarthmorepa.org/DocumentCenter/View/2754/Swarthmore-Borough-Code-Part-Eight-Title-Two-Chapter-862-Single-Use-Product-Regulations-Ordinance-04-2023</a>
Tredyffrin Township	Chester	2022	64.22 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, ban on plastic straws	<a href="https://www.tredyffrin.org/files/assets/township/v/3/document-central/city-government-documents/ordinances/hr-454-draft-ordinance-single-use-plastics.pdf">https://www.tredyffrin.org/files/assets/township/v/3/document-central/city-government-documents/ordinances/hr-454-draft-ordinance-single-use-plastics.pdf</a>
Upper Dublin Township	Montgomery	2024	53.64 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags	<a href="https://www.upperdublin.net/home/showpublisheddocument/2904/638476617687700000">https://www.upperdublin.net/home/showpublisheddocument/2904/638476617687700000</a>
Upper Merion Township	Montgomery	2023	67.62 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, ban on plastic utensils, plastic straws on request only	<a href="https://www.umtownship.org/DocumentCenter/View/1092/View-the-Ordinance-PDF?bidId=">https://www.umtownship.org/DocumentCenter/View/1092/View-the-Ordinance-PDF?bidId=</a>
Upper Moreland Township	Montgomery	2023	52.54 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, plastic straws on request only	<a href="https://ecode360.com/UP2227/laws/LF1846685.pdf">https://ecode360.com/UP2227/laws/LF1846685.pdf</a>
Uwchlan Township	Chester	2022	38.54 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, ban on plastic straws	<a href="https://www.uwchlan.com/DocumentCenter/View/957/Plastic-Bag-Ban-Ordinance?bidId=">https://www.uwchlan.com/DocumentCenter/View/957/Plastic-Bag-Ban-Ordinance?bidId=</a>

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West Chester Borough	Chester	2019	37.56 tons per year	ban on thin plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on plastic straws	<a href="https://west-chester.com/DocumentCenter/View/10745/Ordinance-2019-09--Plastics?bidId=">https://west-chester.com/DocumentCenter/View/10745/Ordinance-2019-09--Plastics?bidId=</a>
West Conshohocken	Montgomery	2024	544,945 bags per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on expanded foam polystyrene, plastic straws and plastic utensils on request only	<a href="https://ecode360.com/WE0554/laws/LF2105814.pdf">https://ecode360.com/WE0554/laws/LF2105814.pdf</a>
West Goshen Township	Chester	2021 (amended 2024)	46.35 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, ban on plastic straws	<a href="https://www.westgoshen.org/350/Plastic-Bag-and-Plastic-Straw-Regulation">https://www.westgoshen.org/350/Plastic-Bag-and-Plastic-Straw-Regulation</a>
West Norriton Township	Montgomery	2022	32.59 tons per year	ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags	<a href="https://www.westnorritontwp.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/2609?fileID=1481">https://www.westnorritontwp.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Item/2609?fileID=1481</a>
West Vincent Township	Chester	2024	13.41 tons per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.10 fee on other bags, ban on polystyrene foam containers, plastic straws and utensils available on request only	<a href="https://westvincentwp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Ordinance-No.-208-Single-Use-Plastic-Ban.pdf">https://westvincentwp.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Ordinance-No.-208-Single-Use-Plastic-Ban.pdf</a>
Whitemarsh Township	Montgomery	2023	39.64 Tons per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.15 fee on other bags, plastic straws and utensils available on request only	<a href="https://www.whitemarshwp.org/DocumentCenter/View/3909/Ord-1029-Single-Use-Plastic-Bag-Ban">https://www.whitemarshwp.org/DocumentCenter/View/3909/Ord-1029-Single-Use-Plastic-Bag-Ban</a>
Whitpain Township	Montgomery	2024	7,421,545 bags per year	Ban on plastic bags, \$0.50 fee on other bags, ban on expanded foam polystyrene, plastic utensils on request only	<a href="https://www.whitpaintownship.org/DocumentCenter/View/4618/Ordinance-No-416---Single-Use-Plastics">https://www.whitpaintownship.org/DocumentCenter/View/4618/Ordinance-No-416---Single-Use-Plastics</a>

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