



PROPOSITION 67 AND NAPA'S BAG BAN

Where does Napa stand today?

THE CITY OF NAPA'S PLASTIC BAG ORDINANCE

went into effect January 1, 2015 and has resulted in:

- ✓ 50% reduction in plastic bags contaminating the recycling stream
- ✓ 60-90% of Napa shoppers using reusable bags* — as opposed to only 10% before the ordinance**

* Napa Valley Register, "Shoppers Adapt to Plastic Bag Ban," 3/28/15

** Napa Valley CanDo Survey, October 2011



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now have plastic bag bans in place, including all of Napa County.

What is Proposition 67 and how does it impact Napa's bag ban?

The California legislature passed a statewide bag ban in 2014 which is now on this year's ballot as a referendum – Proposition 67.

A "Yes" vote on Prop 67 approves the statewide plastic bag ban. A "No" vote rejects the statewide plastic bag ban. If Prop 67 is not approved by the voters, stores will be allowed to provide single-use plastic bags, unless there is an effective local ordinance in place. Thus, the City of Napa will be authorized to continue to enforce its existing plastic bag ban, whether or not Prop 67 is approved by the voters.



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