Overview of Compliant Checkout Bags

The only bags subject to the ordinance are bags WITH HANDLES

Compliant handled Bags:
1. Paper
2. Compostable
3. Reusable

Paper bags:
✓ 100% recyclable
✓ Contains at least 40% post-consumer recycled material
✓ Labeled as such on outside of bag

☐ Paper bag with no labels
☐ Paper bag with plastic handles
☐ Paper bag with wax lining

Compostable bags:
✓ Says compostable
✓ Certified ASTM D6400 standard OR Certified BPI Institute OR BioBag Brand
✓ Labeled as such on outside of bag

☐ Biodegradable
☐ Made with recycled material
☐ Recycled
☐ recyclable
☐ Made from plants
☐ Made from plant starch
☐ Oxo-degradable
☐ Oxo-biodegradable
☐ Natural
☐ Eco
☐ Eco-friendly
☐ Earth-friendly
☐ Green
☐ Certified green
☐ Certified EPI Institute
☐ Has these symbols
☐ TDPA

Reusable bags:
✓ 3.0 mils in thickness for entire bag
✓ Advertised & sold as reusable bags

☐ Less than 3.0 mils thickness anywhere on bag
☐ Customer not being told the bag is reusable