

**Amendment #1 to Council Bill 118805**  
**Civil Rights, Utilities, Economic Development and Arts Committee**  
**Sponsor: CM Herbold**

**Adding a new Section 2, renumbering the sections– Insert a new Section 2 to address future reporting on issues identified in the bag ban report.**

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6. "Single-use plastic carryout bag" means any carryout bag made from plastic or any material marketed or labeled as "biodegradable" or "compostable" that is neither intended nor suitable for continuous reuse as a carryout bag or that is less than 2.25 mils thick.

Section 2. The Director of Seattle Public Utilities shall evaluate at a minimum: (a) the waste and litter reduction benefits of the City's bag ban program, (b) strategies to increase bag ban compliance in all stores, (c) the effectiveness of this ordinance in reducing the number of non-compostable bags contaminating the waste stream, and (d) strategies to address the impacts of loose plastic bags on curbside recycling. The evaluation shall be presented in a report to the City Council that recommends any changes in the bag ban program, pass-through charges, or other provisions that are needed to improve program effectiveness. The report should be submitted annually to City Council from 2017 to 2021 no later than July 1 of each year. Based on these reports, the Council may take further action to achieve City waste-reduction goals.

Section ~~23~~. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

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