# Jurisdictional Scan - Single-use Item Bylaws (2023)

Table 1: Edmonton Capital Region and Alberta

|                      | Shopping bag fees  | Reusable cups<br>for dine-in | Accessories<br>by request | Polystyrene<br>ban          | Plastic shopping<br>bag ban | Policy to accept customer cups |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Edmonton             | July 1, 2023  \$0.15 per paper bag; \$0.25 July 1, 2024 \$1 per reusable bag; \$2 July 1, 2024 | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023     | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023  | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023    | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023    | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023       |
| St. Albert           | in consultation  | in consultation              | in consultation           | in consultation             | in consultation             | in consultation                |
| Strathcona<br>County | -  | -                            | -                         | -                           | -                           | -                              |
| Devon                | •  | -                            | -                         | •                           | ✓<br>January 1, 2020        | -                              |
| Leduc                | -  | -                            | -                         | -                           | -                           | -                              |
| Wetaskiwin           | \$0.15 per paper<br>checkout bag<br>July 9, 2019   | -                            | -                         | -                           | <b>√</b><br>July 9, 2019    | -                              |
| Spruce Grove         | \$0.15 for paper bags,<br>\$1 for reusable bags<br>fees are not mandatory<br>January 1, 2022   | -                            | -                         | <b>√</b><br>January 1, 2022 | <b>√</b><br>January 1, 2022 | -                              |
| Red Deer             | -  | -                            | -                         | -                           | -                           | -                              |

| Jasper                          | fees are not mandatory July 1, 2019 (penalties in place January 1, 2020)                        | -                           | -                        | - | -                            | -                        |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Banff                           | \$0.25 per paper bag,<br>\$2 per reusable bag<br>January 1, 2024                                | <b>√</b><br>January 1, 2024 | ✓<br>July 1, 2023        | • | <b>✓</b><br>January 1, 2024  | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023 |
| Wood Buffalo<br>(Fort McMurray) | -   | -                           | •                        | - | September 1, 2010            | -                        |
| Calgary                         | \$0.15 per paper bag in 2024; \$0.25 in 2025 \$1 per reusable bag; \$2 in 2025 January 16, 2024 | -                           | ✓<br>January 16,<br>2024 | - | <b>✓</b><br>January 16, 2024 | -                        |

Table 2: Selected International SUI Regulations

|                         | Shopping bag fees  | Reusable cups<br>for dine-in                            | Accessories<br>by request  | Polystyrene<br>ban                                      | Plastic shopping<br>bag ban                             | Policy to<br>accept<br>customer cups   |
|-------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Edmonton                | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023   | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023                                | ✓<br>July 1, 2023  | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023                                | ✓<br>July 1, 2023                                       | <b>√</b><br>July 1, 2023   |
| City of Vancouver       | \$0.25 per paper bag,<br>\$2 per reusable bag<br>January 1, 2023     | •   | <b>√</b><br>April 22, 2020   | ✓<br>January 1, 2020                                    | <b>√</b><br>January 1, 2022                             | -  |
| Victoria                | ✓<br>\$0.25 per paper bag,<br>\$2 per reusable bag<br>April 15, 2021 | ✓<br>Pending approval                                   | <b>√</b><br>Pending<br>approval  | <b>√</b><br>Provincial                                  | <b>√</b><br>April 15, 2021                              | -  |
| Regina                  | -  | -   | -  | -   | ✓<br>August 1, 2021                                     | -  |
| Toronto                 | Phase 2 mandatory<br>measures in consultation<br>(2022)              | Phase 2 mandatory<br>measures in<br>consultation (2022) | Phase 1: Voluntary (June 2021) Phase 2 mandatory measures in consultation (2022) | Phase 2 mandatory<br>measures in<br>consultation (2022) | Phase 2 mandatory<br>measures in<br>consultation (2022) | Phase 1: Voluntary<br>(June 2021)<br>Phase 2 mandatory<br>measures in<br>consultation (2022) |
| Montreal/<br>Terrebonne | •  | <b>√</b><br>March 1, 2023                               | -  | <b>√</b><br>March 28, 2023                              | September 27, 2022                                      | -  |
| Los Angeles             | ✓<br>\$0.10 per paper bag  | -   | <b>√</b><br>2023   | <b>√</b><br>2023  | Phase 1: 2013 Expanded: 2023                            | AB 619 - voluntary<br>reusables for<br>takeout   |

| Portland      | \$0.05 per paper or reusable bag         | •   | <b>√</b><br>2019 | <b>√</b><br>2019 | <b>√</b><br>2020   | Rules to allow<br>consumers to use<br>own containers for<br>food expected 2024 |
|---------------|--|---|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| San Francisco | <b>√</b><br>\$0.25 per paper bag         | <b>√</b><br>January 2024                              | <b>√</b><br>2019 | <b>√</b><br>2017 | <b>√</b><br>2007   | <b>√</b><br>January 2024   |
| New York City | <b>√</b><br>\$0.05 per paper bag<br>2020 | <b>√</b><br>2024                                      | <b>√</b><br>2021 | <b>√</b><br>2019 | <b>√</b><br>2020   | Voluntary<br>program   |
| Paris         | -  | Complete ban on disposable tableware for dine-in 2022 | <b>√</b><br>2016 | <b>√</b><br>2016 | Includes biodegradable bags and primary packaging for fruits and vegetables in grocery stores 2016 | -  |