

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION FOR FIRST READING

BOROUGH OF AVALON
CAPE MAY COUNTY
NEW JERSEY

ORDINANCE NO. 789-2019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING ORDINANCE 779-2018 PREVENTING THE SALE, USE OR DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN PLASTIC ITEMS DEEMED TO CONSTITUTE A THREAT TO THE ENVIRONMENT AND AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 17 (SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MANDATORY RECYCLING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF AVALON, 2013

A summary of this Ordinance is as follows:

1. The Ordinance

- Adds a new definition for **Polyethylene terephthalate**” (sometimes written poly(ethylene terephthalate), commonly abbreviated **PET** or **PETE**.
- Modifies the definition of “reusable carryout bag” to provide that it may be made of 100% recycled PET Plastic and recyclable;
- Requires that single use carry out bags shall be made from 80% post-consumer recycled content (Section 17-6.3) [40% in original ordinance]
- Inserts the word “plastic” in each subsection of Section 17-6.5 which was inadvertently omitted from the original ordinance;
- Adds an exemption for ‘soup bags’ as defined in Section 17-6.7 (f) vi.
- Provides that Police and Code Enforcement conducts investigations and issues complaints but not fines; (Section 17-6.9)
- Amends Section 17-6.5 to allow for self-service for food service products provided such products are made of recyclable products with the exception of straws which cannot be made of plastic or compostable plastic

2. If adopted, the Ordinance would be effective on and after June 1, 2019.

C. DANIELLE NOLLETT
Borough Clerk

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