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18-1457 - Follow-Up Memo on Plastic

Bag Ban

To
City Council President
Clark

From
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Re:
Private Companies That
Have Banned Plastic
Bags

Corporations that have Banned Plastic Bags

During the Policy Committee of December 5, 2018, I was asked if any corporations had decided to ban single-use plastic, outside of city or state mandates. I was able to find information on McDonalds, Starbucks, Bon Appétit Management Company, IKEA, HMSHost airport food-service, Pret a Manger and Costa, Hyatt Hotels, Royal Caribbean, American Airlines, Sea World, and The Walt Disney Company. Interestingly, the majority of corporations are banning plastic straws and packaging but silent on bags. Below are some links to news articles about those.

- <https://corporate.mcdonalds.com/corpmcd/scale-for-good/packaging-and-recycling.html#goals>
- <https://finance.yahoo.com/news/heres-every-big-company-says-banning-plastic-straws-130558231.html>
- <https://abcnews.go.com/GMA/Travel/walt-disney-company-eliminate-plastic-straws-2019/story?id=56812530>
- <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/08/23/kroger-plastic-bag-ban-reusable-recycle-straws-environment-column/1061723002/>

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