

4B PLASTIC REDUCTION PROPOSALS

Environmental Programs & Operations

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES



Based on extensive research, each product has different recommendations.



The implementation timeline will depend largely on the intensity of the strategy chosen.



Enforcement also ranges depending on how strictly Council would like these bans administered.

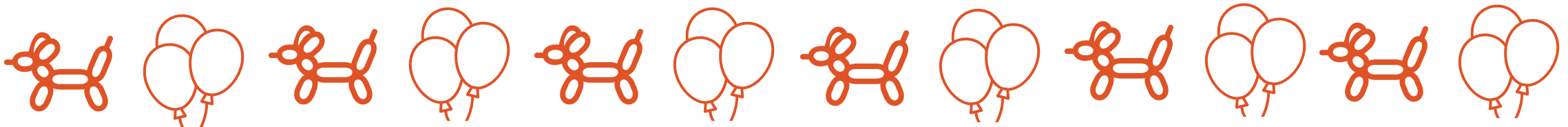
BEVERAGE BOTTLES

No.	Extent of Restriction
Option 1	Ban the sale and use of plastic single-use beverage bottles within the City (as originally proposed by Ballona Creek Renaissance).
Option 2	Ban the sale and use of plastic single-use beverage bottles under 1 gallon within the City.
Option 3	Ban the sale and use of plastic single-use beverage bottles except water within the City.
Option 4	Expand the Waste Reduction Regulations to ban any single-use plastic beverage bottle from use or distribution within City facilities or at City-sponsored events. (Current restriction only applies to single-use plastic water bottles)
Option 5	Require an additional fee for the purchase of single-use plastic beverage bottles to off-set the cost of climate initiatives in the City.



BALLOONS

No	Extent of Restriction
Option 1	Ban sale and use of balloons within the City regardless of material, fill, or location of use (as proposed by Ballona Creek Renaissance).
Option 2	Ban the use of balloons in public spaces regardless of material or fill.
Option 3	Ban the release of balloons regardless of material or fill.
Option 4	Ban the use of fill that is lighter than oxygen and require additional weights and tethers.



SMOKING

No	Extent of Restriction
Option 1	Ban all outdoor smoking citywide.
Option 2	Ban outdoor smoking outside of specific smoking zones with appropriate receptacles to mitigate litter.



PLASTIC CARRY-OUT BAGS

No	Extent of Restriction
Option 1	Ban the sale/distribution and use of all plastic carry-out citywide (not just grocery stores and those restricted by SB 1053).
Option 2	Ban the sale/distribution of all plastic carry-out bags citywide (allowing use of existing bags by shoppers).
Option 3	Match the state regulations in SB 1053 banning carry-out bags in grocery stores, retail stores with a pharmacy, convenience stores, food marts, and liquor stores.



ASTROTURF

No	Extent of Restriction
Option 1	Ban the sale and use of astroturf on any property type in the City.
Option 2	Ban the sale and use of astroturf and require the removal of existing astroturf citywide within a prescribed period of time.



ENFORCEMENT

If in-house enforcement would need additional staff for multiple departments:

- Code Enforcement
- EPO Inspector
- Would need to investigate any additional staffing needs

Civilian self-enforcement

- No additional staff needed