



JOBS

A plastic bag tax or ban threatens American jobs.

Nationwide, thousands of American families rely on the plastic bag industry to support their livelihood. In this time of high unemployment, American families and businesses don't need another job-killing tax.

The Industry

- U.S. plastic bag manufacturers and recyclers support an important recycling sector and a thriving and growing industry that employs tens of thousands of Americans.
- More than 40,000 American families are directly and indirectly supported by the plastic bag manufacturing and recycling industry.

Green Technologies

- At a time of high unemployment, American plastic bag manufacturers continued to create jobs with benefits and invest in green technologies that revolutionized the plastic recycling industry.
- As a result, the United States is the world leader in plastic bag and film recycling.
- Any tax or ban would endanger plastic recycling—a quickly growing green industry—and decimate our growing recycling industry.