



Plastics Today: Bag Ban in New York, Flawed Legislation in Maine Create New Challenges for Plastics Industry

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O'Melveny partner Hannah Chanoine is quoted in this *Plastics Today* article, which discusses New York's statewide ban on single-use plastic bags. The ban took effect March 1. "Using a ban to incentivize public behavior is tricky business," said Chanoine. "In addition to cutting down on plastic pollution — a laudable goal — the law is intended to encourage widespread use of reusable bags. But, of course, single-use bags are also the method many urban residents with smaller apartments use to collect and dispose of their household garbage."

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