

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

GREENWICH RESIDENTS

- Start refusing single-use plastic bags.
- Start bringing your own reusable bags whenever you shop.
- Visit the BYOGreenwich.org web site and sign the appeal.
- Contact your RTM representatives and ask them to vote YES for the RCBI Ordinance.
- Support this ordinance in person at the RTM meeting at the Central Middle School (check our website for date).
- Follow BYOGreenwich on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and tag your next picture #BYOGreenwich next time you are using your reusable bag.

GREENWICH NON-PROFITS

- All the above, plus
- Invite BYOGreenwich to speak at your next meeting.
- Join our support page with your logo.
- Sponsor a reusable bag donation drive.
- Show your support by linking BYOGreenwich.org to your website.

GREENWICH BUSINESSES

- All the above, plus
- Sponsor a reusable bag giveaway and design contest.
- Start phasing out your single-use plastic bags now.
- Place the BYOGreenwich decal in your retail window.
- Volunteer to be profiled as one of our BYOGreenwich businesses of the week.

Thank you for your support



TEN

things you might not know about the
Long Island Sound



ONE It is the Nation's second largest estuary.

TWO Congress designated it in 1985 as an Estuary of National Significance.

THREE More than 170 fish species and 1,200 invertebrate species live year-round in the Long Island Sound.

FOUR It provides breeding, feeding, nesting, and nursery areas for many species that will spend most of their adult lives in the oceans.

FIVE 30,000-50,000 boats are estimated to be out on the Sound on any given summer day.

SIX As much as 95% of the Connecticut population lives within 50 miles of Long Island Sound; it is the most densely populated region in the United States.

SEVEN 5 million people live along its coast.



EIGHT 32 miles of its coastline is in Greenwich.

NINE Plastic bags are in the top 5 floatable debris collected in annual coastal clean ups.

TEN A healthy and productive Long Island Sound is our greatest natural resource and contributes an estimated 7 billion dollars annually to the regional economy.