

# 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](http://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](http://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.