

WE'RE REDUCING OUR PLASTIC FOOTPRINT

To protect our community's waterways Culver City is moving away from certain plastics and promoting reuse. Here's how to comply with Culver City's waste reduction ordinance.

CMC 5.07 Waste Reduction Regulations - Effective January 1, 2022

5.07.030 PLASTIC REGULATIONS

- Any regulated entity shall only use, sell, or distribute utensils, stirring sticks or straws made from materials that are acceptable by the City's organics collection program and only upon a customer's request for any of those items.

5.07.035 PACKING MATERIAL REGULATIONS

- No regulated entity shall sell, distribute or use polystyrene packing material, including, but not limited to, foam, peanuts, packing peanuts, foam popcorn, packing noodles or shipping boxes, however, that the disposal of any polystyrene packing materials which were part of any shipment originating outside of the City is exempted from this provision.
- Packing materials which are reusable, acceptable to the City's recycling program or acceptable to the City's organics collection program are allowed.

5.07.040 POLYSTYRENE MEAT, FISH OR POULTRY TRAY, PRODUCE TRAY AND EGG CARTON REGULATIONS

- No regulated entity may sell, offer for sale or otherwise distribute, within the City, any meat, fish or poultry tray, produce tray or egg carton made, in whole or in part, from polystyrene.

5.07.050 TAKE-OUT AND DELIVERY REGULATIONS

- Disposable food service ware used by any regulated entity for take-out or delivery must be acceptable to the City's organics collection program and free of fluorinated chemicals.

Acceptable



Banned



Acceptable Alternatives

Food Service Ware, Straws, Stirrers, and Cutlery:
bamboo, wood, paper, grain, edible (cane sugar)
Compostable Only; Accepted in Organics Collection



Plastic lids are ok if there are no alternatives.



reusable materials are encouraged

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Plastic and Bioplastic (PLA, #7)



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5.05.030 PLASTIC REGULATIONS

No person or regulated entity shall sell any polystyrene food service ware.

5.07.045 FOOD SERVICE WARE REGULATIONS FOR ON-PREMISE DINING

Food or beverages served for consumption on the premises of any regulated entity shall only be served on or in food service ware that is reusable. However, paper liners, paper napkins or foil wrappers acceptable to the City's recyclables and/or organics collection program may be used when the food item being served requires paper liners, paper napkins or foil wrappers to contain and/or form the food item being served.



ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES

The City of Culver City does not endorse and is not affiliated with any of the products or companies listed below.

This is not a comprehensive list of acceptable alternatives.

Aardvarkstraws.com

SimplyStraws.com

Kickstarter.com

Strawfree.org

SteelysDrinkware.com

WeareSorbos.com

AayuWorld.com

NaturalTableware.com

BambuHome.com

Leafware.com

VerifoodUS.com

Bakeys.com

NaturalTableware.com

Cibo Wares

Dartcontainer.com/products/

Eco Products.com

Eco-Takeouts.com

Fabri-Kal.com

GreenPaperProducts.com

Huhtamaki.com

LollicupStore.com

PrimeWareInc.com

**Southern Champion Tray
(sctray.com)**

WebstaurantStore.com

WestRock.com

World Centric.com

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