



# SAN DIEGO SINGLE USE PLASTICS REDUCTION ORDINANCE

## EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2023

	<p>Food vendors may only distribute plastic (and bio-plastic) straws and utensils upon the request of the customer and/or provide them at self-service stations.</p>
	<p>The distribution of most polystyrene foam products is <b>prohibited</b>. This includes food service ware such as: egg cartons, bowls, plates, trays, cups, lids, hinged containers and other similar items designed for one-time use for prepared foods, including containers for eating in, takeout food or leftovers.</p>



Polystyrene foam, plastic utensils and straws litter the environment, harm wildlife and do not decompose or biodegrade.



The City of  
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