



Introduction to the Single-Use Plastic and Polystyrene Local Ordinances

Public Works Commission

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Presentation Outline

- Background- Disposable Foodware Accessories Upon Request Ordinance
- Federal and State Legislation
- Single-Use Plastic and Polystyrene Local Ordinances
- Next Steps



Background





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A circular graphic with a green border featuring icons of a fork, knife, and spoon. The text inside the circle is as follows:

**DISPOSABLE
FOODWARE
ACCESSORIES**

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

To protect our environment & reduce waste, we no longer automatically provide disposable foodware & accessories for to-go or take-out orders.
Need disposable foodware accessories? Just ask.





Federal and State Legislations

- Break Free From Plastic Pollution Act
- Nine states banning single-use plastics and polystyrene





Local Ordinances Framework

- Prohibit the use of any foodware that is not 100% fiber or non-compostable product.
- Prohibition is not applicable to products produced outside city limits.
- Allowable or Alternative Materials – ASTM certified





Local Ordinances Stakeholders

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Restaurants	Hotels/Motels
Grocery stores	Convenient stores
Gas stations	Farmer's Market
Food vendors and booth at city facilities (purchasing policies)	Schools
Event promoters	Food trucks
Retail food vendors	Food packaging companies

- Exempted Stakeholders



Next Steps

- Draft ordinance and presentation over Summer 2022
- Implementation Goal: Jan. 1, 2023





DISCUSSION