

Suggested Alternatives to Prohibited Single-Use Items

Item	Prohibited	Compostable	Recyclable	Reusable	
Shopping Bags	 <p>× PLASTIC Plastic shopping bags</p>	 <p>Paper bags*</p>	 <p>Paper bags*</p>	 <p>Nylon, polyester, cotton, canvas, burlap, jute, polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polypropylene (PP)**</p>	
Beverage Cups	 <p>× FOAM Foam cups</p>	 <p>Compostable paper cups</p>	 <p>Paper cups with a plastic lining</p>	 <p>Plastic cups and lids</p>	 <p>Ceramic/glass cups</p>  <p>Travel mugs</p>
Take-Out Containers	 <p>× FOAM Foam take-out containers</p>	 <p>Moulded fibre/pulp containers, paper plates, paper bags</p>	 <p>Paper with a plastic lining/plastic/aluminum containers</p>	 <p>Returnable or reusable take-out containers (where accommodated)</p>	
Straws	 <p>× PLASTIC Plastic straws***</p>	 <p>Paper/pasta/hay straws</p>	<p>Recyclable straw alternatives are not available</p>		 <p>Metal/glass/silicone straws</p>
Utensils	 <p>× PLASTIC Disposable plastic utensils</p>	 <p>Wood/bamboo utensils</p>  <p>Wood chopsticks</p>	<p>Recyclable utensil alternatives are not available</p>		 <p>Reusable metal/plastic/ceramic cutlery</p>  <p>Wood/metal/reusable plastic chopsticks</p>

Please be aware of any allergens present in the alternative single-use items your business is using and ensure these are communicated to consumers.

*Made out of paper and containing at least 40% recycled paper content.

**Designed and manufactured to be used and machine-washed at least 100 times.

***Bendable plastic straws individually wrapped in paper are allowed for those who need them for accessibility reasons.