

Single-Use Plastics

bylaw



Important information in regards to Single Use Plastics Bylaw #2019-10

what businesses cannot offer

-  **Selling or providing customers with a single plastic bag**
-  **Plastic drinking straws ~** including biodegradable or compostable plastic straws
-  **Plastic utensils ~** including biodegradable or compostable plastic utensils
-  **Plastic or polystyrene foam takeout containers or cups ~** including biodegradable or compostable plastic single use containers

Failing to comply with these bylaw requirements is punishable by fine.

what businesses can offer

-  **Paper bags at checkout ~** containing at least 40% postconsumer recycled paper content. Ask customers first before providing paper bag
-  **Reusable bags ~** cloth and/or washable fabric; bags designed for at least 100 uses
-  **Plastic bags & containers required to:**
 - contain or wrap frozen MEAT, POULTRY, FISH (pre-packed or not)
 - contain foods as required for general food safe packaging
-  **Small paper bags ~15cm X 20cm flat, for:**
 - bakery goods that are NOT pre-packaged
 - prescription drugs
 - loose and bulk items
 - small hardware items
-  **Straws for accessibility reasons**
-  **Sale of multi-packs of plastic bags or straws for use at home.**
-  **Sale of individual biodegradable compostable multi-use straws.**



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