



Requirements Effective **January 1, 2023**

USE ONLY FIBER-BASED DISPOSABLE FOOD WARE AND ACCESSORIES



All disposable items must be made of fiber-based compostable material such as paper, sugarcane, bamboo, wood, etc.

The following larger items must be made of CERTIFIED, fiber-based compostable material:

- Plates
- Bowls
- Cups
- Clamshells
- Boxes
- Containers

Go Beyond...

Use other reusable items such as straws and napkins when possible.

Single use plastic disposable food ware are allowed until January 1, 2023. Choose items that have the best chance of being recycled.

Have information for customers about how to properly manage their disposable items when they get home.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

We want to help you succeed!

The City is providing businesses with \$750 to help them comply with this new ordinance. The money can be used for reusable food ware, polystyrene alternatives, and for other compliant food ware. Please see the program information on our website, www.yoursustainablecity.com. Additional funds may be available for those that need to make capital improvements to accommodate a dish washer.

The City is also hiring an expert consultant to help you evaluate your processes, provide reuse recommendations, and assist you in identifying appropriate food ware alternatives. These actions will not only help you comply but may also **help you save money!** Please reach out to the Office of Sustainability at 760-323-8248.

DON'T THINK YOU CAN COMPLY?

The City can issue limited feasibility waivers for businesses in the event that some businesses may have unique items that cannot be substituted or when alternative products or reusables are not feasible. Please reach out to the Office of Sustainability at 760-323-8248 for waiver forms.

