

AGENDA

CLALLAM COUNTY SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Clallam County Courthouse, Room 160
223 East 4th St Port Angeles, WA
July 24, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.

****ATTENTION****

Clallam County Solid Waste Advisory Committee meetings will also be available virtually at:

If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom audio only, call 253-215-8782 and use meeting ID: 839-6528-6109 and passcode: 12345

If you would like to participate in the meeting via Zoom video conference, visit <https://zoom.us/join> and use

Meeting ID: 890-3803-3758 and Passcode: 12345

This meeting can be viewed on a live stream at this link: <http://www.clallam.net/features/meetings.html>

Public comment and questions can be directed to County Public Works at 360-417-2441,

ron.garcelon@clallamcountywa.gov or steve.gray@clallamcountywa.gov

A. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

B. REQUEST OF MODIFICATIONS/ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

C. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTE(S): May 2024.

D. REPORTS AND PRESENTATIONS

1. Organics Management Updates:

- Sisterland Farm
- WSU Extension
- City of Port Angeles
- Lazy J Farms
- Other Stakeholders

E. CONTINUING MATTERS

1. Ecology Response to questions from May Meeting (See Attachments)

2. Clallam County Solid Waste Management Plan

- Discuss Chapter 8 (Organics) Recommendations.

Link to Solid Waste Management Plan:

[HTTPS://WWW.CLALLAMCOUNTYWA.GOV/DOCUMENTCENTER/VIEW/5449/COMPREHENSIVE-SOLID-WASTE-MANAGEMENT-PLAN-UPDATE-PDF?BIDID=](https://www.clallamcountywa.gov/documentcenter/view/5449/comprehensive-solid-waste-management-plan-update-pdf?bidid=)

F. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Comprehensive Plan Updates – Meggan

G. NEXT-MEETING/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSION – Confirm next meeting date and targeted discussion items: September 25, 2024, 3pm

- MynoCarbon Presentation

H. PUBLIC COMMENT – Please limit comments to three minutes.

I. ADJOURNMENT



DEPARTMENT OF
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Expanded Polystyrene Ban + Outreach

Lauren DiRe

April 2024



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Expanded Polystyrene Ban

Effective June 1, 2023 and June 1, 2024

- Details of the law
- Impacts
- Resources

June 1, 2023: Packing Peanuts

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June 1, 2024: Food Service Products

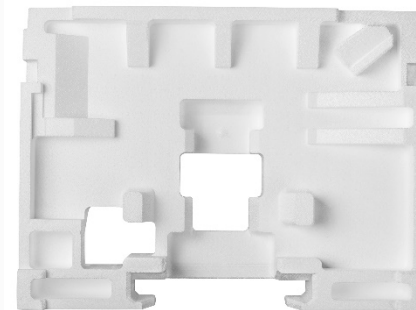
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- Bowls
- Clam shells
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- Cups
- ~~Prepackaged food containers~~

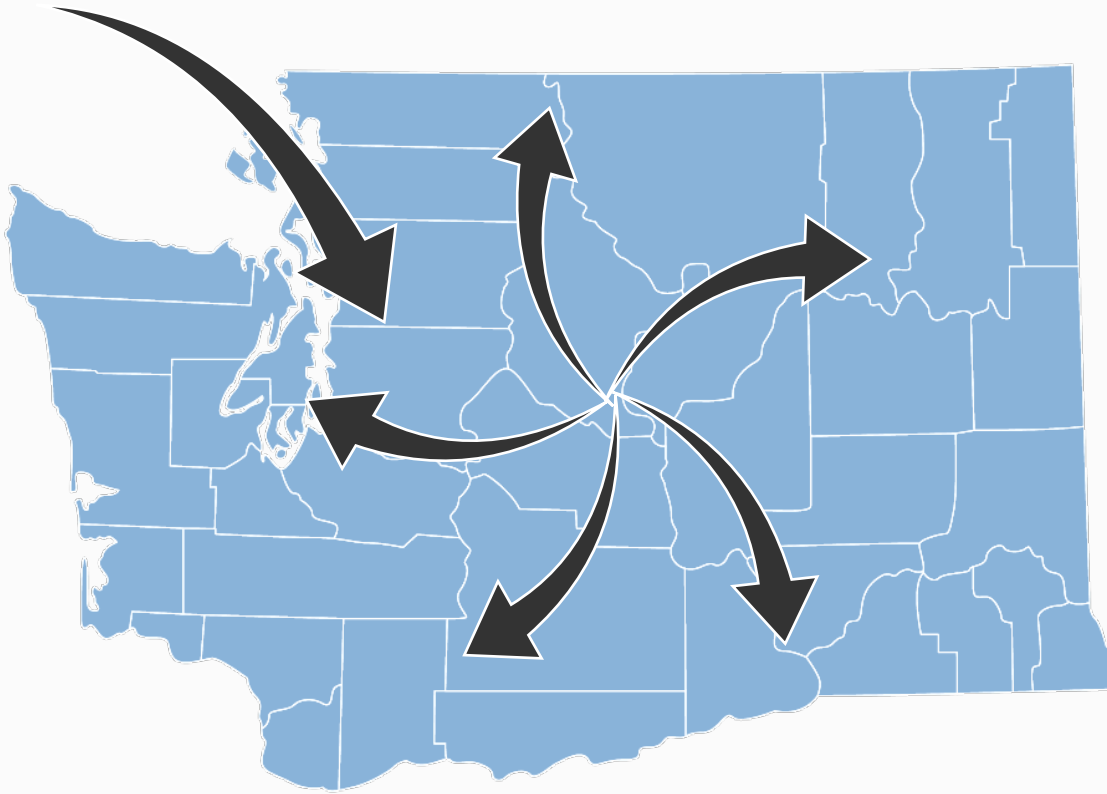


Exemptions/Not Covered

- Containers used for drugs, medical devices, or biological materials (21 U.S.C. Sec. 301 et seq.)
- Shipping perishable commodities from a wholesale or retail establishment
- Packaging for raw, uncooked, or butchered meat, fish, poultry, or seafood, vegetables, fruit, or egg cartons
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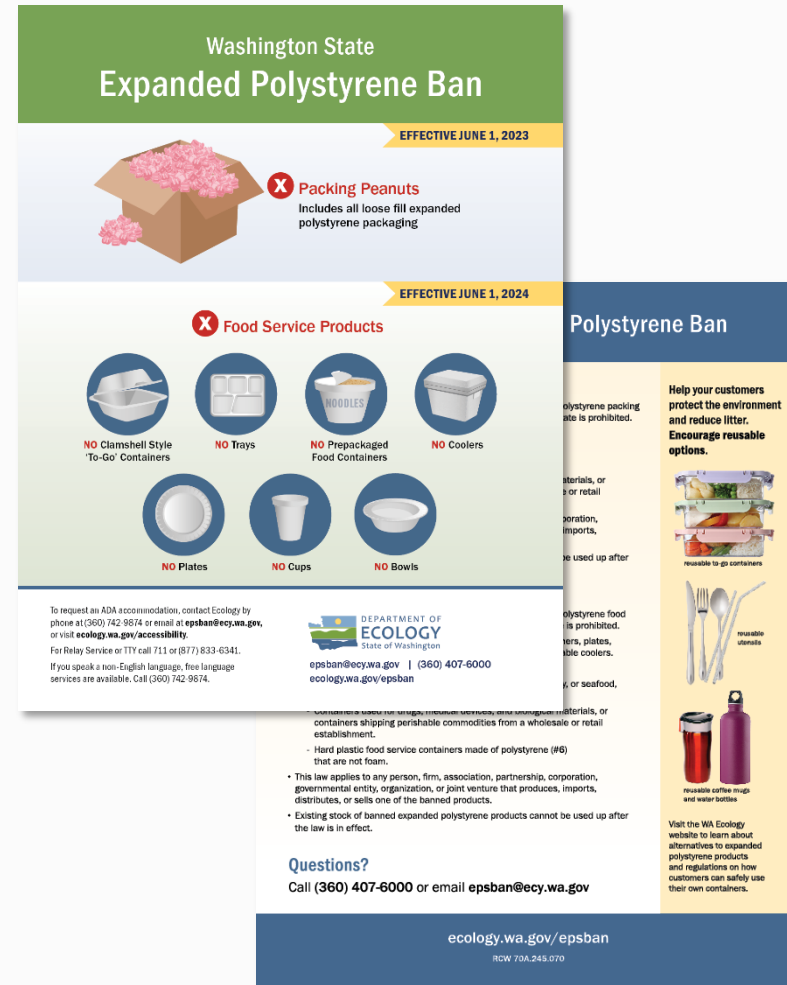
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- Retirement homes
- Religious institutions
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Resources

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ecology.wa.gov/epsban

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Waste & Toxics Reduction Laws

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 - Spanish
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- Blog post: “Food packaging laws seek to reduce litter and PFAS contamination”
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Food packaging laws seek to reduce litter and PFAS contamination

Current and upcoming requirements for Washington food service providers



From coffee shops and cafeterias to restaurants and gas stations, food service often uses disposable products. While convenient, these products can create waste, add to pollution, and leach toxic chemicals into the environment. Washington has new requirements every food service establishment should know about.

Apr 8, 2024

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Related links

Debris Management Law

Plastics

PFAS



Outreach through Associations

- Food service industry
 - Washington Food Truck Association
 - Washington Hospitality Association (hotels and restaurants)
- Retailers/grocers
 - Washington Food Industry Association (independent grocery stores)
 - Northwest Grocery Association
 - Washington State Farmers Market Association
 - Office of Regulatory Innovation and Assistance
 - Asian Small Business Fair
- Plastic and packaging associations
 - AMERIPEN
 - American Chemistry Council
 - Plastics Industry Association



Additional Outreach

- Local Health Jurisdictions (LHJs)
 - Communication Managers
 - Environmental Health Directors
- Schools
 - OSPI (public schools)
 - Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges and the Student Services Commission (community and technical colleges, universities)
- Producers
 - Educational letters
 - Office hours/drop in sessions
- Large retailers
 - Emailed informational letters
- Direct mail campaign to businesses in later summer/early fall





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Waste & Toxics Reduction Laws

Recent food packaging and single-use laws in Washington State

May 8, 2024



Waste & Toxics Reduction Laws

1. NEW combined flyer: Waste & Toxics Reduction Laws
2. Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Ban
3. Single-use Serviceware Law
4. Single-use Plastic Bag Ban
5. Compostable Plastic Labeling Law
6. PFAS in Food Packaging Law

Waste & Toxics Reduction Laws Timeline



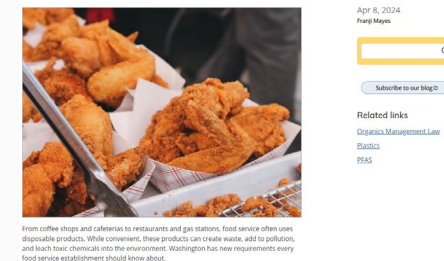
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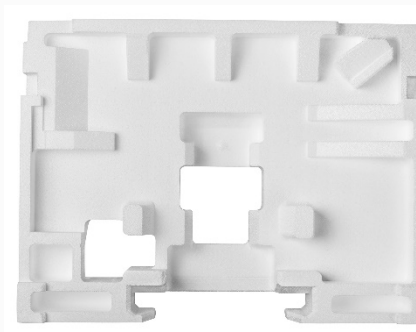
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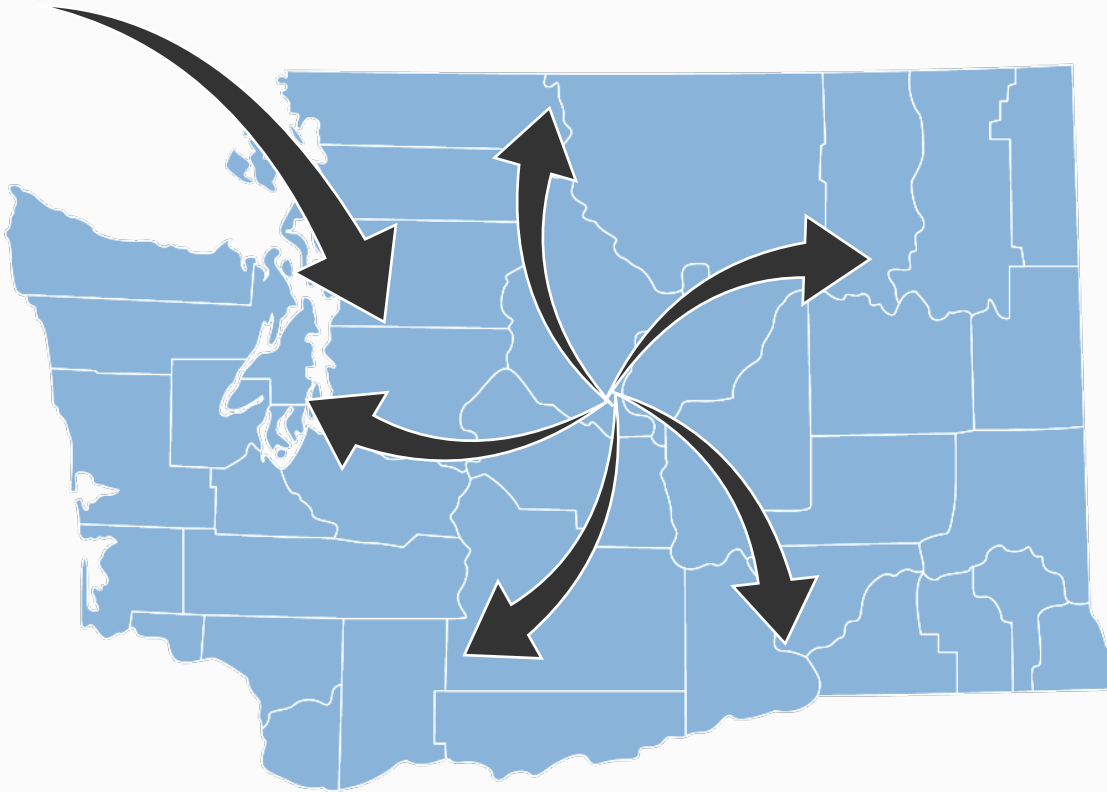


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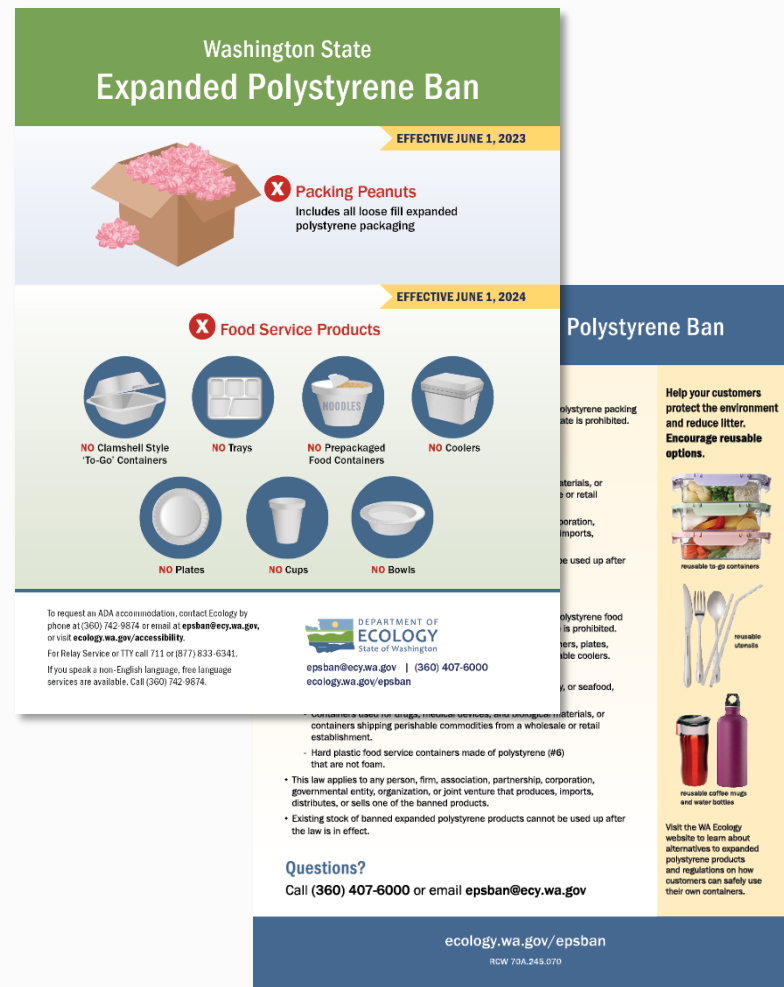
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Single-use Serviceware Law

Effective January 1, 2022

- Overview of the law
- Outreach resources
- Updates

Law Details



Customers may request, confirm, or select their own single-use items



Reusables can help reduce business waste and costs

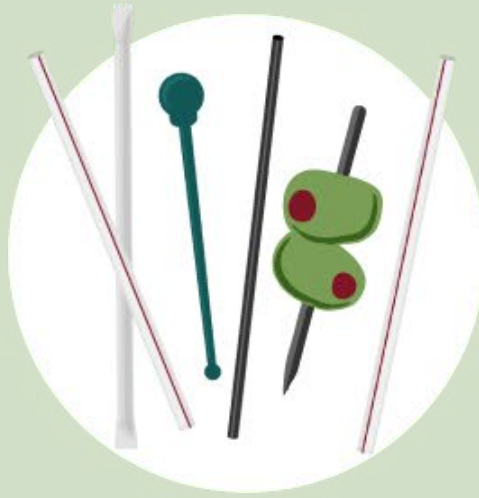


Business may not provide single-use items by default

Single-use Serviceware Items Include:



Knives, forks,
spoons, chopsticks



Cocktail picks, splash
sticks, stirrers, straws



Cold cup lids



Sauce or
condiment packets

**Pre-packaged
single-use utensils
are not allowed**



Single-use Serviceware Online Observation Form

- Report non-compliance
- Ecology will send an educational letter or phone call



Waste Reduction Programs

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Single Use Serviceware Observation Form

This form is for reporting any violation of the Single-use Serviceware Law ⁱ requirements you have observed.

The following are examples of Single-use Serviceware violations that can be reported:

- Customer automatically received single-use:
 - Utensils (knives, forks, spoons, cocktail picks, chopsticks, splash sticks, and stirrers)
 - Straws
 - Sauce or condiment packages
 - Cup lids for cold beverages (Drive-through windows are exempt)
- Business provided bundled utensils ⁱ

Please do not report situations that are not in violation of the law. ⁱ The Recycling, Waste, and Litter Reduction Law does not apply on tribal lands. Please do not submit complaints about businesses located on tribal lands.

Thank you for taking the time to notify Ecology. We will follow up by contacting the observed business, educating them about the law, and offering assistance to comply with the law. **Per RCW 70A.245.080**, Ecology may issue a civil penalty of no less than \$150 per day and no more than \$2,000 per day to the owner or operator of a food service business for each day single-use food service products are provided in violation of this section.

The contents of this form, once submitted, may be subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Act ([RCW 42.56](#)).

About You

Your Name:

Email Address:

Observed Violation

Observed Date: *required* 

Type of Violation: *required (check all that apply)*

- ☐ Automatically Received Single Use Utensil (knives, forks, spoons, cocktail picks, chopsticks, splash sticks, and stirrers)
- ☐ Automatically Received Straw



Single-use Serviceware Ads for Social Media

NEW!



Resources

Ecology webpage:

ecology.wa.gov/serviceware

- [Outreach toolkit](#)
- [Online Obsetvation form](#)

Review the law language:

[RCW 70A.245.080](https://leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?title=70A&chapter=245§ion=080)

Questions?

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Washington 州 2022 年 1 月 1 日生效
一次性服務器皿法
適用於餐飲業的店家

顧客可以要求、確認或選擇自己的一次性用品
可重複使用的器皿有助於店家減少浪費及降低成本
店家可以常態性不提供一
次性用品

刀、叉、湯匙、筷子
雞尾酒杯、攪拌棒、攪拌器、吸管

Law of single-use service articles

- Las empresas no podrán proporcionar a los clientes artículos de un solo uso de manera predeterminada.
- Los clientes podrán confirmar que quieren dichos artículos ante la pregunta de la empresa, solicitar los artículos o seleccionarlos en el área de autoservicio del establecimiento.
- Los artículos o utensilios de un solo uso incluyen los siguientes:
 - cuchillos, tenedores, cucharas, palillos chinos;
 - palillos de cócteles, palillos retenedores de calor, mezcladores;
 - sorbetes;
 - paquetes de condimentos;
 - tapas para vasos con bebidas frías.
- Los artículos de un solo uso no deben ser envasados juntos en paquetes, para que los clientes puedan elegir un solo artículo.
- Esta ley no aplica a los artículos que incluyen los siguientes:
 - Platos, tazones, tazas u otros envases de un solo uso para contener comida o bebidas.
 - Tapas de bebidas calientes.
 - Envoltorios de artículos para llevar.
 - Artículos de un solo uso proporcionados en instalaciones médicas/sanitarias.
- Las tapas para bebidas frías solo podrán proporcionarse por defecto en las ventanillas de servicio en el automóvil, en grandes sedes permanentes de deportes profesionales o en eventos musicales (capacidad mínima de 2500 clientes).
- Para reducir los desechos, incentivamos el uso de utensilios reutilizables siempre que sea posible.
- Busque Código Revisado de Washington (Revised Code of Washington, RCW) 70A.245.080 para leer los detalles de la ley

¿Tiene preguntas?
Lláme al (360) 407-6000.

Ecology.wa.gov/serviceware

No se permiten utensilios de un solo uso envasados en conjunto

Para solicitar una adaptación en base a la ADA, contáctese con el Departamento de Ecología por teléfono llamando al (360) 742-9874, envíe un correo electrónico a bag@ecy.wa.gov, o bien, visite el sitio web <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>.

Para solicitar un servicio de retroalimentación o TTY, llame al 711 o al 877-833-8341.

Si usted habla un idioma que no es inglés, contamos con servicios gratis de idiomas. Llame al (360) 742-9874.

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Help protect the environment and reduce plastic litter, use reusable bags.

WASHINGTON STATE
PLASTIC BAG BAN



NO SINGLE-
USE PLASTIC
CARRYOUT BAGS



RECYCLABLE
PAPER BAG, 8¢
CHARGE



REUSABLE
THICK PLASTIC FILM
BAG, 8¢ CHARGE



PRODUCE, BULK
FOOD, MEAT BAGS+
ALLOWED



KEEP REUSABLE
BAGS CLEAN



DON'T FORGET
YOUR BAG!

Statewide Single-use Plastic Bag Ban

Effective October 1, 2021

- Overview of the law
- Outreach resources
- Report to the legislature 2024

Law Details

- Single-use plastic bags are banned
- Fee of at least 8 cents
- Post consumer recycled content and thickness requirements for compliant bags

Information graphics and further details are available on Ecology's website:

ecology.wa.gov/bagban



NO
Single-use Plastic Carryout Bags



8¢ charge
Large Paper Carryout Bags
Made with 40% recycled content. Charge is retained by the business.



8¢ charge
Thick Reusable Plastic Carryout Bags
Made with 20% recycled content and a minimum of 2.25 mil thick film. Charge is retained by the business.

Other bags ALLOWED:



Clean Reusable Tote



Small Paper Bags



Small Bags for Moisture Control

Exemptions

Bags **ALLOWED** with no fee



**Durable
Reusable Bags**



Small Paper Bags



**Produce, Meat, Bulk Foods,
Bakery Goods, etc.**



**Flowers, Drycleaning,
Newspaper bags, etc.**

ecology.wa.gov/bagban

Washington State

Bag Requirements

For Restaurants and other Food Service Businesses

NO
Single-use Plastic
Carryout Bags

8¢ charge
Large Paper Carryout
Bags with 40% recycled content,
retained by the business

Clean Reusable Tote

Small Paper Bags

(360) 407-6000 | bagban@ecy.wa.gov

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If you speak a non-English language, free language service

English

Single-use plastic bags are banned by Washington state law. Paper and thick reusable plastic bags can be purchased for an 8-cent charge. Bringing your own reusable bag is encouraged.

Arabic (عربي)

تحت قانون ولاية واشنطن، يتم حظر الأكياس البلاستيكية ذات الاستخدام الواحد. يمكن شراء الأكياس الورقية والأكياس البلاستيكية القابلة لإعادة الاستخدام بخصم 8 سنت. يُشجع على إحضار أكياس قابلة لإعادة الاستخدام الخاصة بك.

Traditional Chinese (繁體中文)

根據華盛頓州法律，禁止使用一次性塑膠袋。紙袋或可重複使用的塑膠袋可購買，每只收取8分費用。鼓勵顧客攜帶可重複使用的塑膠袋。

Hindi (हिन्दी)

एकल-उपयोग के प्लास्टिक बैगों का उपयोग वाशिंगटन राज्य में प्रतिबंधित है। कागज के बैग या पुनः उपयोग योग्य प्लास्टिक बैगों का उपयोग 8 सेंट का शुल्क के साथ किया जा सकता है। अपने पुनः उपयोग योग्य बैगों को लाना प्रोत्साहित है।

Indonesian (Bahasa Indonesia)

Penggunaan plastik sekali pakai dilarang oleh hukum negara bagian Washington. Tas kertas atau plastik yang dapat digunakan kembali (reusable) dapat dibeli dengan biaya 8 sen. Sebisa-bisa bawa tas yang dapat digunakan kembali (reusable).

Japanese (日本語)

使い捨てのプラスチック製のバッグの使用は、ワシントン州の法律で禁止されています。再利用可能な紙製またはプラスチック製のバッグは、8セントのオプション料で入手できます。エコバッグの持参をお勧めしています。

Korean (한국어)

단일 사용 플라스틱 가방의 사용은 워싱턴 주 법률에 의해 금지됩니다. 종이 가방이나 재활용 플라스틱 가방은 8센트의 추가 비용을 지불하여 구매할 수 있습니다. 재사용 가능한 가방을 가져오는 것을 권장합니다.

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Portuguese (Português)

O uso de sacos de plástico descartáveis é proibido no Estado de Washington. Sacos de papel ou plástico reutilizáveis podem ser adquiridos por 8 centavos. É recomendado trazer seu próprio saco reutilizável.

Spanish (Español)

El uso de bolsas de plástico de un solo uso están prohibidos por la ley del Estado de Washington. Existen alternativas de papel y plástico que pueden ser compradas a un costo de 8 centavos. Se recomienda traer su propia bolsa reutilizable.

Tamil (தமிழ்)

ஒருபயன்பாட்டுப் பிளாஸ்டிக் பைகள் வாஷிங்டன் சட்டத்தின் கீழ் தடைசெய்யப்பட்டு உள்ளது. காகித பைகள் அல்லது மீளப் பயன்படுத்தக்கூடிய பிளாஸ்டிக் பைகள் 8 சென்ட் கூடுதலாக வாங்கப்படும். மீளப் பயன்படுத்தக்கூடிய பைகளைக் கொண்டுவர பரிந்துரைக்கப்படுகிறது.

Tagalog (Tagalog)

Ang paggamit ng single-use plastic bags ay ipinaghihiwalay sa Estados ng Washington. Maaaring mag-angkin ng mga bag na ginagamit muli sa 8 sent na karagdagang bayad. Inirerekomenda ang paggamit ng mga bag na ginagamit muli.

Thai (ไทย)

การใช้ถุงพลาสติกแบบใช้ครั้งเดียวทิ้งเป็นสิ่งผิดกฎหมายในรัฐวอชิงตัน. สามารถซื้อถุงกระดาษหรือถุงพลาสติกที่สามารถนำกลับมาใช้ใหม่ได้ (reusable) ได้โดยเพิ่มค่าบริการ 8 เซ็นต์. ขอแนะนำให้พกถุงที่สามารถนำกลับมาใช้ใหม่ได้ของคุณมา.

Vietnamese (Tiếng Việt)

Việc sử dụng túi nhựa dùng một lần bị cấm ở bang Washington. Có thể mua túi giấy hoặc túi nhựa có thể tái sử dụng với phí 8 cent. Bạn nên đem theo túi tái sử dụng của mình.

Welsh (Cymraeg)

Defnyddio bagau plastig unwaith ynigedig ydychet yn hysbysu'r gyfraith yn yr Eiddo o Washington. Dim alternatïf o bapur neu plastig a gellir prynu ar 8 cent ychydig. Rhoddi i'w defnyddio'n ail ydychet yn hysbysu'r gyfraith.

Yiddish (יידיש)

אין וואשינגטאן שטאַט, איז עס פארבאטן צו ניצן איין-מאל-ניצט פלאסטיק בויגס. עס איז אריינגענומען צו קויפן ניצט-פאר-ניצט בויגס פאר אן 8 סענט צווישן-פאר-ניצט. עס איז אויך געווארן אריינגענומען צו ברענגען אירע אייגענע ניצט-פאר-ניצט בויגס.

Zhinese (Simplified)

华盛顿州法律禁止使用一次性塑料袋。可以购买可重复使用的纸袋或塑料袋，每只收取8分费用。鼓励携带可重复使用的塑料袋。

Zhinese (Traditional)

華盛頓州法律禁止使用一次性塑膠袋。可以購買可重複使用的紙袋或塑膠袋，每只收取8分費用。鼓勵攜帶可重複使用的塑膠袋。

Zhinese (Cantonese)

華盛頓州法律禁止使用一次性塑膠袋。可以購買可重複使用的紙袋或塑膠袋，每只收取8分費用。鼓勵攜帶可重複使用的塑膠袋。

Zhinese (Mandarin)

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Zhinese (Taiwanese)

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Zhinese (Vietnamese)

Washington State law prohibits the use of single-use plastic bags. Paper and thick reusable plastic bags can be purchased for an 8-cent charge. Bringing your own reusable bag is encouraged.

Zhinese (Korean)

워싱턴 주 법률은 일회용 플라스틱 가방의 사용을 금지합니다. 종이 가방이나 두꺼운 재활용 플라스틱 가방은 8센트의 추가 비용을 지불하여 구매할 수 있습니다. 재활용 플라스틱 가방을 가져오는 것을 권장합니다.

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Washington StateWide Plastic Bag Ban

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Bag Ban

Bag Ban Report to the Legislature

- Final report due December 1, 2024
- Lead agency: Department of Commerce
 - Coordinating a research advisory committee with representative stakeholders
- Evaluates the impact of the single-use bag ban:
 - Mil thickness requirement
 - Pass-through charge
 - Volume of bags purchased
 - Recommendations for revision to the law
- [RCW 70A.530.060](#)





Compostable Plastic Product Labeling Law

Effective January 1, 2024

- Overview of the law
- Outreach resources
- Updates

Labeling Rules for Compostable Products

By **January 1, 2024**, all compostable products sold and distributed in WA must:

Meet ASTM D6400 or D6868 specifications.

Have logo from 3rd-party certifier verifying ASTM.

Use green, beige, or brown labeling, striping, or other patterns to help differentiate compostable items.

Display the word "compostable".



Standards Worldwide

Be included on the producer declaration submitted to Ecology's database.

Meet labeling requirements under the [U.S. Federal Trade Commission's guides](#).

Feature labeling that meets industry standards for being distinguishable.

Specifics Vary by Product Type

Exempt

- 100% wood
- At least 98% fiber with no plastic additives

Special sections (ASTM only)

- Film Bags
- Food Service Products
- Other film products

Labeling, printing, embossing, stickers, and combos are all OK

Film Bags

- Meet scientific standard **ASTM D6400** for composting in industrial settings.
- Have a logo from third-party certifier.
- Have a green, beige, or brown color signal and the written word "compostable" (three options):
 - a) Colored or tinted completely and has the word "compostable" in 1-inch text on one side.
 - b) Labeled with the word "compostable" on both sides in at least 1-inch text, written in green, beige, or brown.
 - c) Labeled with a green, beige, or brown band on both sides at least 1-inch in height with the word "compostable" written within the band in a contrasting color and at least ½-inch text.Film bags smaller than 14-inches by 14-inches may have smaller text and color bands, if they are in proportion to the bag's size.
- No use of the chasing arrow or other recycling symbols.
- Listed on a producer's declaration of compliance.

Other film products

- Meet scientific standard **ASTM D6400** or **D6868** for composting in industrial settings.
- Have a logo from third-party certifier.
- Food contact films:
 - Be completely or partially tinted green, beige, or brown. At minimum, must have a green, beige, or brown stripe at least ¼-inch wide.
 - Labeled with the word "compostable," where possible.
- Non-food contact films:
 - Be completely or partially tinted green. At a minimum, must have a green stripe at least 0.25-inch wide.
 - Labeled with the word "compostable."
- Listed on a producer's declaration of compliance.

Food service products

- Meet scientific standard **ASTM D6400** or **D6868** for composting in industrial settings.
- Have a logo from third-party certifier.
- Labeled with the word "compostable," where possible.
- Be completely or partially tinted green, beige, or brown. At minimum, must have a green, beige, or brown stripe at least ¼-inch wide.
- Listed on a producer's declaration of compliance.

Other products

- Meet scientific standard **ASTM D6400, D6868, D8410, ISO17088, EN13432** or another similar standard for composting in industrial settings.
- Have a logo from third-party certifier.
- Labeled with the word "compostable," where possible.

Prohibited in Washington



- **Terms other than “compostable”**
ex. biodegradable, degradable, decomposable, oxo-degradable, etc.
- For plastics that do not meet ASTM standards D6400 or D6868:
 - Use of labeling or terms required on compostable products.
 - For **film bags** includes using tinting and color schemes required for compostable products, and recycling symbols (new clarification added)

Resources

- ecology.wa.gov/compostable-labeling
 - FAQs
- Producer Focus Sheet (Pub 23-07-022)
- Producer Declaration Walkthrough (Pub 23-07-059) and video demo (YouTube)
- Food service law flyer
- GovDelivery email updates

Resources

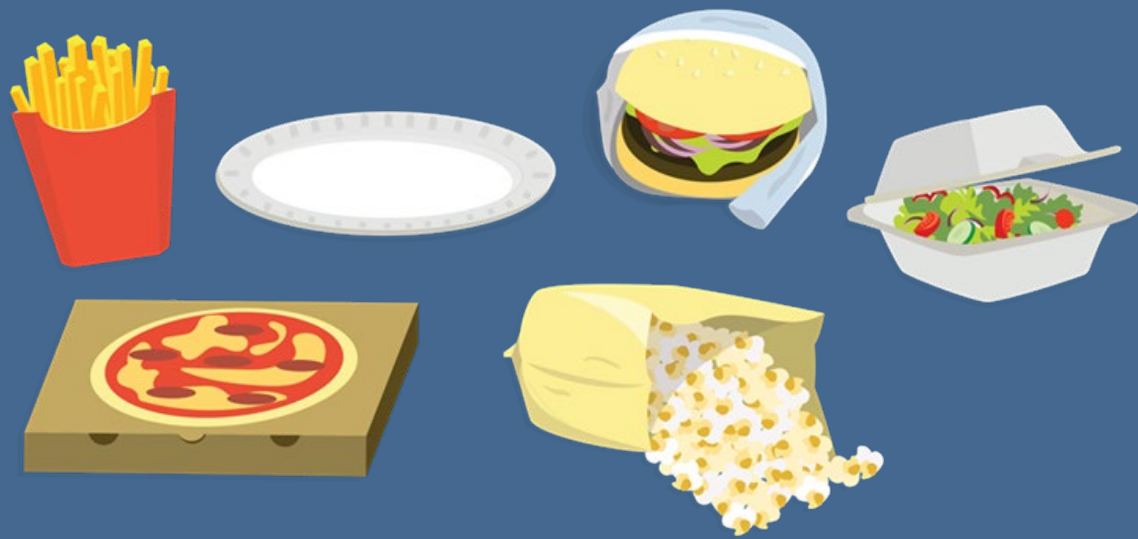
- [Producer Focus Sheet \(Pub 23-07-022\)](#) 
- [Washington Waste & Toxics Reduction Laws Quick Guide for Food Service Organizations and Businesses \(Pub 24-04-013\)](#) 
- [Producer Declaration Walkthrough \(Pub 23-07-059\)](#) 
- [Producer Declaration Demonstration \(YouTube\)](#) 
- [Sign up for Organics Management email updates](#) : Enter your email, choose Solid Waste Management, then Organics Management.



Translated content

Updates/Coming Soon

- Updated publications for changes in most recent session
- New blog and GovDelivery updates (in May)
- Social media targeted to businesses and consumers (this summer)
- **Enforcement** begins in July
 - Mislabeled products, greenwashing products
 - Both Ecology and local governments
 - Producers are responsible (not businesses)
 - Look for report form in July (like bag ban's)



Examples of food packaging that may contain PFAS.

PFAS in Food Packaging

Effective February 1, 2023
And May 1, 2024

- Overview of the ban
- Types of containers
- What it means

PFAS in Food Packaging

Overview of the ban

- Certain types of food packaging that have **per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)** intentionally added to them may not be manufactured, sold, or distributed in Washington.
(RCW 70A.222.070)
- The ban applies to food packaging made of:
 - paper or other plant fiber

and

 - has PFAS intentionally added

PFAS in Food Packaging

Types containers and when

As of Feb. 1, 2023:

Food packaging manufacturers, distributors, and retailers may not manufacture, sell, or distribute:

- Wraps*

- Plates*

- Food boats*

- Pizza boxes*



*That contain intentionally added PFAS

PFAS in Food Packaging

As of May 1, 2024:

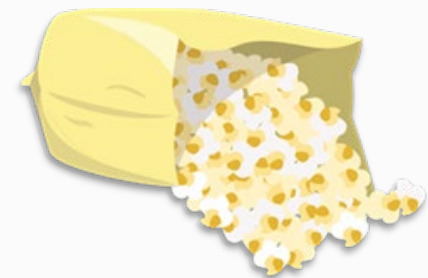
Bags and sleeves*

Bowls*

Flat serviceware,* including items like plates and trays

Open-top containers,* including items like french fry cartons and food cups

Closed containers,* including items like clamshells



*That contain intentionally added PFAS

PFAS in Food Packaging

What it means

- Food packaging made of plant fiber (i.e., paper) with PFAS intentionally added to them may not be manufactured, sold, or distributed in Washington.
- Businesses that purchase any of these products can ask the manufacturer for their certificate of compliance.
- Manufacturers that make food packaging items on the banned list must develop a [certificate of compliance](#).
- **Keep** the certificate as long as the packaging is in use, and for three years after its last sale or distribution.
- This certificate must be provided if requested.

Certificate of Compliance

Example



Certificate of Compliance: For Compliance Deadline: February 1, 2023 Per- and Polyfluorinated Alkyl Substances (PFAS) in Plant Fiber-Based Food Packaging

As of February 1, 2023: Manufacturers that produce wraps, plates, food boats, or pizza boxes must fill out this certificate and:

- Keep this certificate as long as the packaging is in use.
- For three years after its last sale or distribution.
- This certificate must be provided if requested.

- ☐ Our food packaging or packaging component is in compliance with the Washington State RCW 70A.222.070 as described in [Ecology's First Alternatives Assessment](#).
- Attached to this certification is a list of all products included in this certification, including the brand, product name, and UPC or similar identifying code under which it is sold.
 - (Optional) Attached to this certification is a documentation that the packaging or packaging components do not contain any intentionally added PFAS chemicals.

- ☐ Food packaging manufactured by our company is not sold in Washington State.

COMPANY NAME:

ADDRESS:

CERTIFICATION:

I, (legibly print name), am (title) for above-named business and I am duly authorized to make this certification. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the information provided to complete this form is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge.

Dated , at .

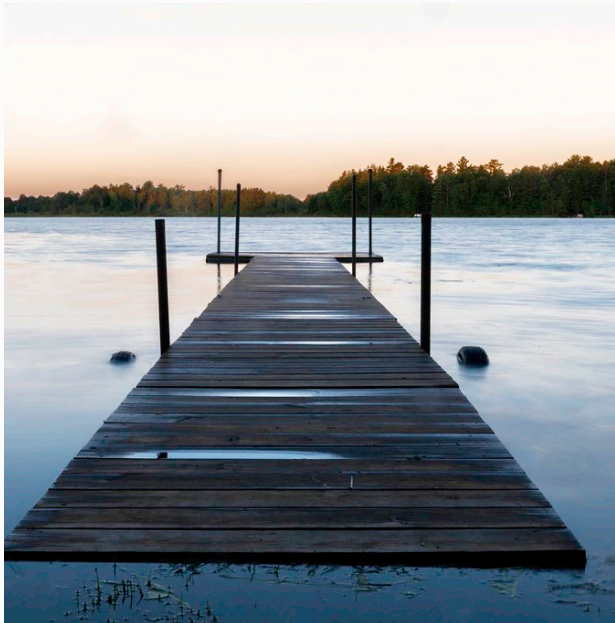
(Day/Month/Year) City, State

Signature:

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HB 1085

- Requires a bottle filling station for each drinking fountain required in new buildings
- Requires expanded polystyrene overwater structures or docks to be fully enclosed and contain a shell of at least .15 inches thick plastic, or concrete, aluminum, or steel
- Bans lodging establishments from automatically providing personal beauty products in single-use plastic packaging

Resources for Schools

- Waste Not Washington School Awards Program
 - Awards up to \$5,000 in funding towards waste reduction, recycling, or composting projects or curricula
 - Employees of K-12 schools or school districts can apply
 - Application deadline: **October 31st at 5pm**
- Plastic Free Restaurants
 - Nonprofit offers subsidies to transition to reusable cafeteria items

