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Some Single Use Plastics






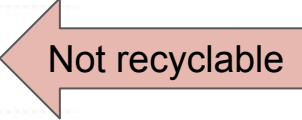


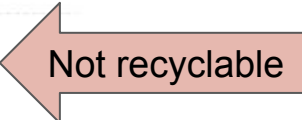
Balloons
Band-aids
BBQ sauces
Body wash containers
Bread Bags
Candy wrappers
Chip and snack bags
Cigar Wrappers
Cigarette butts
Cigarette filters
Cigarette Wrappers
Coffee bags
Condiment packages
Condiments for homes
Condoms
Cracker wrappers
Creamer's
Deodorant containers
Diaper wipes
Diapers
Dish washing containers
Disposable razors
Drink bottles
Drink stirrers
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Egg cartons
Envelope windows
Film wrap over individual microwave Popcorn bags

Film wrap over toilet paper
Fruit Containers
Fruit Stickers
Garbage bags
Grocery bags
Hotel Coffee packages
Hotel lotions, shampoos, conditioners, bath gel
House cleaner containers
Ice cream containers
Keurig and other coffee pods
Kleenex windows
Laundry detergent
Lids on a Pringles can
Little plastic containers for ginger and wasabi
Make-Up wipes
Mascara wands
Medication bottles
Medicine packaging
Mesh fruit bags
Milk and cream containers
Nips (mini-plastic liquor and wine bottles)
Nylon bags
Pedicure sandals
Pineapple Tags
Plastic cups
Plastic food prep Aprons
Plastic food prep gloves

Plastic hangers
Plastic toothpicks
Plastic utensils
Prescription bottles
Produce bags
Q-Tips
Ribbons
Shampoo and conditioner containers
Shiny coating on fliers
Shipping Packaging
Shopping bags
Sock hangers and attachments
Softeners
Straws
Subway sandwich bags
Sugar packets
Surgical gloves, masks, gowns, shoe covers
Swifter pads
Tampon applicators
Tea bags
Tie twists
To go containers for meals, drinks, etc
Tooth floss containers
Toothpaste tubes
Water bottles
Wrapping paper
Yogurt containers

Focusing on the problem

Four polymers make up 85 percent of plastic packaging and food-service plastic.

Polymers and applications		Percent of total, %
PET	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Drink bottles (eg, for carbonated drinks, water)• Food trays	25
HDPE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Milk jugs• Grocery bags	25
LDPE/ LLDPE	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Films (eg, for bread bags)• Container lids	25 
PP	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yogurt containers• Bottle caps	10 
PS	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foam containers (eg, for cups), clamshells• Packing peanuts	<10
PVC	 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rigid: Blister packs• Flexible: Meat or deli films	<5 

Source: US Environmental Protection Agency

Awareness

- Present panel discussions on plastic recycling and films in various cities
- Participate in parades
- Table at events
- Create posters to illustrate the various plastics
- Meet with Supermarket Managers to discuss plastic reductions
- Conduct merchant outreach to assess waste streams and suggest substitutes
- Create educational videos with recycler entities
- Provide recycling challenges at fairs
- Provide talks at events





Glendale's Plastic Issue

Population



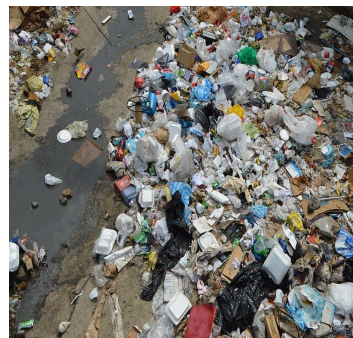
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Trash Generation



1240 Tons/year

Plastic Volume



164 Tons/year

% Recycled



11 Tons/year

LA County

Reduction of Waste from Single-Use Food Service Ware and Polystyrene Products



1. Prohibit food-serving businesses from serving prepared food in or with single-use food service ware that is made from polystyrene and single-use food service ware that is not either recyclable or compostable
2. Prohibit the retail sale of polystyrene-based products such as coolers, polystyrene packaging, cups and food ware, and pool toys, unless the products are encased in a durable material.
3. Require food-serving businesses to provide three waste receptacles for customers who consume food and beverages on the premises for recycling, composting, and disposal items
4. Require full-service restaurants to use reusable food ware for dine-in customers



LA City (LA City Council File 18-1190)

Single-Use Food and Beverage Packaging / Reduction Goals / Ban



The Bureau of Sanitation to determine the **feasibility** of setting:

- ambitious and achievable source reduction goals for single-use food and beverage packaging (plastic and paper)
- bans on highly littered and non-essential single-use plastic products
- methods for reducing smoking-related litter
- ways to jump start effective reuse systems
- development of local and regional recycling markets

Phase Out the Sale of Single-Use Bottled Water at Municipal Facilities and Municipal Events in the City. Council File: 19-0480



Sherman Oaks

The Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council supports City Council File 18-1190 toward the eventual adoption of an ordinance that would ban single use plastics and revise the blue bin rules so that plastics that cannot be recycled in the City of LA are removed from the recycling stream.

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South Pasadena



Passed Climate Action Plan

Goal I: Work towards making South Pasadena a Plastic-Free City

Play 1: Reduce use and sale of single-use plastics.

Play 2: Encourage the use of reusables by providing resources, education, and funding.

Play 3: Provide incentives and/or rewards for those actively working towards zero-waste.



Goal I

Work Towards
Making South
Pasadena a
Plastic-Free City

Plays: 3
Moves: 9
*Moves: 5

It is no longer enough to recycle our plastics – it's time to shift the focus on reducing them from the start.

Santa Monica

Food and beverage provider shall

- dispense prepared food or beverages to customers only in marine degradable disposable food service ware.
- provide marine degradable disposable straws and utensils to customers only upon request. A food or beverage provider may ask customers whether disposable straws or disposable utensils are needed.

All City facilities shall use only marine degradable disposable food service ware to dispense prepared food or beverages.

Food and beverage providers may retain and dispense plastic straws as an accommodation to people with disabilities who request them to enjoy equal access to food and beverage services within the City.



Pasadena passed a Zero Waste Plan

Zero Waste Pasadena 2040	Goals
2014 – 2017	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Adopt Zero Waste Plan/resolution2. Implement product & disposal bans (e.g., polystyrene food packaging)3. Enhance educational outreach4. Promote junk mail blocking, catalog & phone book opt-out5. Expand product stewardship efforts & EPR policies6. Enhance enforcement of anti-scavenging ordinance7. Foster infrastructure development for processing food scraps & other organics & compostables8. Provide business technical assistance9. Expand school programs
2014 – 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Implement diversion programs for food scraps & other organics & compostables11. Review Pay-As-You-Throw fee structure12. Expand commercial & multifamily recycling13. Optimize C&D (Construction & Demolition) waste diversion
2017 – 2020	<ol style="list-style-type: none">14. Optimize waste diversion at City facilities15. Implement composting programs at stadiums & other large events16. Develop Zero Waste business partnership program17. Expand recycling in public areas18. Self-haul reporting & waste diversion
2020 – 2040	<ol style="list-style-type: none">19. Foster infrastructure development for processing residual mixed waste (i.e. no market materials)

WHAT ARE OTHER COUNTRIES, STATES, CITIES DOING?

Cities

- San Diego: polystyrene food and drink containers, egg cartons, ice chest coolers, aquatic toys for swimming pools, mooring buoys and navigation markers.
- Palo Alto bans Single Use plastics
- Orlando City bans plastic straws, bags and utensils, and Styrofoam ice chests and cups, at city parks and venues.
- San Francisco: **100%** Plastic Bottle Sales in public spaces
- Santa Monica: **100%** SUP for prepared foods! Plastics 1-7
- Malibu: **100%** plastic straws, stirrers, plastic cutlery
- D.C. Bans Plastic Straws
- LA bans plastic straws.
- 12 Cities in New Jersey band single-use plastic carry-out bags
- Marin: Plastic Ban
- Solana Beach: SUP BAN
- Berkeley: BAN SUP
- South Pasadena -Climate Action Plan. BAN SUP April 2020
- D.C most polystyrene, non-compostable food service ware, plastic straws and stirrers
- Charleston, SC, single-use plastic containers and utensils.
- Santa Cruz .25 cent charge on single use disposable cups
- Chicago ban all styrofoam single use plastics
- Ventura banned polystyrene in restaurants.

Pending

- LA: real utensils and SUP ban
- New Jersey and Illinois: plastic bags
- CA: Single Use Plastics Ban and recycling content by 2030
- LA County BAN ~2020
- Burbank ~2020
- D.C. polystyrene food service ware and packaging



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