

List of Establishments and Applicable Provisions

Business Type	Single use plastic carryout bags are banned from being sold/provided to customers	Single use paper carryout bags are banned from being sold/provided to customers	Polystyrene foam food service products are banned from being sold/provided to customers*	Single use plastics straws (Provided by request only)**
	Effective May 4, 2022	Effective May 4, 2022	Effective May 4, 2022	Effective November 4, 2021
Restaurant	X		X	X
Café	X		X	X
Delicatessen	X		X	X
Grocery Store ≥ 2,500 sq. ft.	X	X	X	
Grocery Store < 2,500 sq. ft.	X		X	
Coffee shop	X		X	X
Convenience store	X		X	X
Vending truck or cart	X		X	X
Food truck	X		X	X
Movie theater	X		X	X
Business or institutional cafeteria	X		X	X
Pharmacy	X		X	
Non-profit organization that handles food	X		X	X
Non-profit organization that does not handle food	X		X	
Liquor store	X		X	
Drug store	X		X	
Retail store	X		X	

* This ban also covers food that is sold or provided in a polystyrene foam food service product, unless that food is pre-packaged in such a container by a manufacturer (see list of exemptions below)

** Single use plastic straws continue to be allowed to be sold in packages at all stores

Exemptions from plastic and paper carryout bag bans:

- Bags used to contain or wrap uncooked meat, fish or poultry
- Bags used to package loose items
- Bags used to contain live animals
- Bags used to contain food sliced or prepared to order, including soup and hot food
- Laundry, dry cleaning or garment bags
- Bags provided by a pharmacy to carry
- Newspaper bags
- Any similar bag, as determined by the Department (DEP) pursuant to rule, regulation, or guidance

Exemptions from ban of polystyrene foam food service products (expires May 4, 2024):

- Disposable, long-handled polystyrene foam soda spoons when required and used for thick drinks
- Portion cups of 2 oz. or less, if used for hot foods or foods requiring lids
- Meat and fish trays for raw or butchered meat, including poultry, or fish that is sold from a refrigerator or similar retail appliance
- Any food product pre-packaged by the manufacturer with a polystyrene foam food service product
- Any other polystyrene foam food service product as determined necessary by the Department (DEP)