



# Taking Steps to a PLASTIC-FREE Encinitas!

The City of Encinitas has identified plastic pollution as an environmental concern. Foam and single-use plastic products such as bottles, caps, straws, and utensils are polluting our waterways and beaches – and threatening our valuable local resources.

Our goal at all city events is to enable the community to enjoy the festivities to its maximum while doing our part to minimize our environmental footprint. **Vendors need to understand and agree to Encinitas' Municipal Codes while participating as a vendor. If vendors do not comply, they may be subject to fines and/or dismissal.**

Please review the information below to learn about these bans and recommended alternatives.

## 1. SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS

**Municipal Code 11.26.020 Prohibition on the Distribution of Single-Use Plastic Carryout Bags:**  
No person shall distribute a single-use plastic carryout bag at any City facility, City-managed concession, City-sponsored event, or City-permitted event except as otherwise else permitted under EMC 11.26.



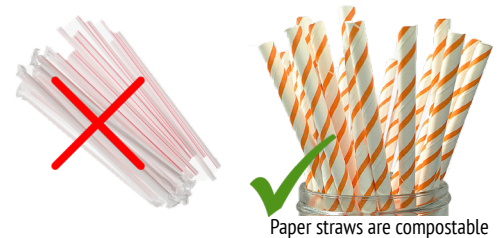
## 2. STYROFOAM™ FOOD CONTAINERS

**Municipal Code 11.27 Prohibition on the use of Polystyrene Disposable Food Service Ware:**  
Food providers are prohibited from providing prepared food in disposable food service ware made of expanded polystyrene.



## 3. PLASTIC STRAWS

**Municipal Code 11.27.060 Distribution of Beverage Straws:**  
All food providers are prohibited from the distribution of beverage straws made of plastic.



## 4. PLASTIC UTENSILS

**Municipal Code 11.27.050 Distribution of Plastic Utensils:**  
At the Street Fair, food vendors are prohibited from distributing plastic utensils.






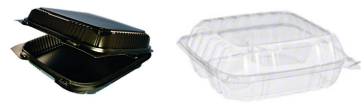


## 5. PLASTIC BOTTLED BEVERAGES

**Municipal Code 11.29.040 Plastic Bottled Beverages on City Property and at Special Events:**  
At the Street Fair, no person shall distribute plastic bottled beverages including drinking water, sparkling water, enhanced water, soda, sports drinks, juice, or other similar products in a rigid plastic bottle, having a capacity of one liter or less, and intended primarily as a single-service container.



# Serveware Guidance Chart

Taking steps to a **LOW-WASTE** Encinitas!

	Material	Example Product	Disposal	Image
<b>PREFERRED</b>	<b>Paper (uncoated)</b>	<a href="#">Plate</a> <a href="#">Cup</a> <a href="#">Straws</a>	Organics bin	
	<b>Plant Fiber (uncoated)</b>	<a href="#">Clamshell</a> <a href="#">Utensils</a> <a href="#">Plate</a>	Organics bin	
	<b>Aluminum</b>	<a href="#">Foil tray</a> <a href="#">Shallow tray</a>	Recycling bin	
<b>ACCEPTABLE</b>	<b>Plastic</b>	<a href="#">Clamshell</a> <a href="#">Clamshell</a>	Recycling bin	
	<b>Bioplastics</b>	<a href="#">Cup</a> <a href="#">Bowl</a>	Landfill	
<b>BANNED</b>	<b>Plastic straws</b> <b>Plastic utensils</b> <b>Foam</b>		Landfill	

Vendors represented are not endorsed by the city and only serve as examples. We encourage you to perform your own search for the best pricing for product(s) that meet your needs.



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