Summary of Seattle’s Food Packaging Requirements (SMC 21.36.086):

» Effective July 1, 2010, food service businesses are prohibited from selling or providing food for consumption on or off the premises in or with disposable food service ware.

» Effective July 1, 2018, temporary exemptions for straws and utensils expire. The prohibition of disposable food service ware includes a ban on plastic straws and plastic utensils.

» Approved compostable alternatives are permissible. Approved compostable indicates packaging and service ware that has been tested and approved at a local commercial compost facility.
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Food waste is not allowed in the garbage.

Contact a service provider to adjust or set up service.

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