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NEW Food Packaging Requirements

Summary of Seattle's Food Packaging Requirements (SMC21.36.086):

- » 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.

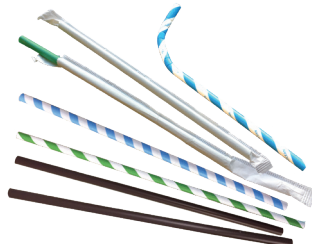
NEW!

BANNED



Disposable Plastic Straws

ALLOWED



Compostable Paper Straws and
Compostable Plastic Straws

BANNED



Disposable Plastic Utensils

ALLOWED



Compostable Utensils



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Solid Waste Branch
Commercial Composting & Recycling
700 5th Avenue, Suite 4900
PO Box 34018
Seattle, WA 98124-4018

For interpretation services please call 206-684-3000.

如需口譯服務請電 206-684-3000.

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SEATTLE, WA

PERMIT NO. 6000



COMPOST SO LIFE GOES ON.

Food waste is not allowed in the garbage.

Contact a service provider to adjust or set up service.

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