



**City of Seattle
Public Utilities
Notice of Rule Revision**

Under the authority of the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 3.02 and 3.32.020, Seattle Public Utilities proposes to revise Director’s Rule SW-500, Temporary Exceptions to Food Service Ware and Packaging Products, and invites public review and comment.

Rule SW-500 is used to provide temporary waivers from the requirement that all single-use, food-service ware be either compostable or recyclable for select products, and these waivers expire annually if not renewed.

This rule revision renews for an additional year the waivers that expire on June 30, 2026.

The full text of the proposed revision is available at

www.seattle.gov/utilities/documents/rules-and-policies

Print copies available upon request.

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