

- **Takeout “accessories”:**
 - Only upon request or at take-out station; and
 - Must be fiber-based compostable when available;
- **Disposable Cup itemized charge (25 cents with exceptions), retained by food vendor; and**
- **Front and back of house 3-stream collection containers.**

Who is Covered?

- **Entities selling prepared food to the public (*health permit required*) in the County and in participating cities/towns including:**
 - Restaurants;
 - Grocery stores and delis;
 - Bakeries;
 - Carry-out, quick-service, full-service;
 - Farmers markets; and
 - Food trucks.

What Messaging Could Look Like



Bring Your Own
Reusable is **BEST**



When dining-in at a restaurant, **reusable foodware and utensils must be provided**. Customers are allowed to bring their own containers for take-out.



Compostable or
Aluminum is **OK**



All take-out foodware (plates, containers, cups, utensils, straws) must be **natural-fiber compostable or all-aluminum, and only available upon request**. A charge of \$0.25 will be added for disposable cups.



Plastic & Plastic-Lined
Paper are **BANNED**



Plastic and plastic-lined paper containers are banned. Many paper containers are lined with thin plastic film and cannot be recycled or composted. Bio-plastics labeled as "compostable" are NOT allowed.

Who Has a Reusable Foodware Ordinance?

- **Fairfax**
- **San Anselmo**
- **Sausalito**
- Alameda
- Berkeley
- San Francisco
- Watsonville
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Monica
- Manhattan Beach
- San Mateo County
- Imperial Beach
- Monterey
- Palo Alto
- Arcata

- Stakeholder Feedback from **October 2020 - August 2021**
- Public Draft comment period **through July 2021**
- Bring to County Board of Supervisors **no earlier than Fall 2021**
- Interested cities to follow soon after County adoption (6 months)
- **Enforced one year after adoption**

To view the draft ordinance, please visit:
www.marincounty.org/ehs

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