

# Marin County Reusable Foodware Ordinance

## Required Now (Enforcement begins November 2023)

8/28/23



❌ NO - Disposable Foodware for DINE-IN



✅ USE - Reusable Foodware, Utensils & Glasses for DINE-IN

Plantware® Cutlery



❌ NO - PLA Bio Based or Plastic Utensils or Straws for TAKE-OUT

Wood Cutlery



✅ USE - WOOD (no shiny finish) for and unlined paper based straws TAKE-OUT

CURRENTLY EXEMPT



❌ NO - PLA Bio Based or Plastic Portion Cups for TAKE-OUT

NO LONGER EXEMPT JANUARY 2024



✅ USE - Fiber (PFAS-free, Unlined) for TAKE-OUT



❌ NO - PLA Bio Based or Plastic Containers for TAKE-OUT



✅ USE - Fiber (PFAS-free, Unlined) or Aluminum, no clear lids for TAKE-OUT



❌ NO - PLA Bio Based, Plastic or paper w/lining Ice Cream cups for TAKE-OUT



✅ USE - Fiber (PFAS-free, Unlined), no clear lids for TAKE-OUT

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### \$.25 Hot & Cold Disposable Cup Charge

Identify on receipts, menus, online ordering platforms and verbally over the phone.



### Take Only What You Need

Disposable Accessories only available upon request (State Law)

**NOTE:** Customers that provide SNAP benefit card and disabled individuals are exempt from the charge



**State Law & Ordinance Requires** - All Food Vendors who provide solid waste containers for customer use, must provide separate receptacles for solid waste, recyclables, and organics. Jurisdiction shall provide color guidelines for receptacles as consistent with jurisdiction's waste hauler and state law.

### PRODUCTS CURRENTLY EXEMPT

List will be updated January 2024.

#### **\*PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO BE REMOVED FROM EXEMPT LIST IN JANUARY 2024**

Hot/Cold Cup (i.e., beverage or soup), Hot/Cold Cup Lid, Food Container Lid,

**\*Clear Condiment To-Go Container**, Rotisserie Dome Container, **\*Sandwich Wedge Container**, **\*Sushi Tray**, **\*Baked Goods Box**, Bottle Juice/Clear Beverage Bottles (Only for beverages made on site)



### INVITE CUSTOMERS TO BRING THEIR OWN CONTAINERS-

It is safe in Marin County - See CA Health & Safety Code 114121- Returnables, cleaning for refilling.



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## Best Practices for Deli Grab-n-Go

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**Currently Used** - PLA Bio Based or Plastic



**Best Practice** - Fiber (PFAS-free, Unlined) Show DISPLAY w/clear lid, additional stock labeled for grab & go



**Currently Used** - PLA Bio Based or Plastic



**Best Practice** - Kraft Paper (PFAS-free, Unlined) Show DISPLAY w/clear lid, the stock labeled for grab and go



**Currently Used** - Black Microwavable Plastic



**Best Practice** - Aluminum w/paper lids. Can be recycled if clean



**Currently Used** - PLA Bio Based or Plastic



**Best Practice** - Reusable glass jars - Charge Fee for return



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