

Environmentally Acceptable Food Packaging Ordinance

- Disposable polystyrene foam products may not be used to serve prepared food or drink.
- Prepared food and drinks must be served with reusable, recyclable or compostable serving ware.
- Includes plates, cups, bowls, take-out food clamshells, left-over containers from sit-down meals, etc.
- Applies to all businesses, non-profits, restaurants, schools, hospitals, cafeterias, etc. that serve food or beverages.
- Polystyrene foam serving ware may not be used in any City park, greenbelt or City building.

THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY TO:

- Food prepared or packaged outside the City of Davis
- Unprepared food (raw meat, raw eggs, etc.)
- Polystyrene used for packaging materials
- Retail sales of polystyrene products

NO

- Polystyrene foam
- Plastic foam
- Plastic wrap or plastic bags
- Paper/foil wrappers
- Products that are not reusable, recyclable or compostable



YES

- Rigid, non-foam plastic containers
- Paper products
- Recyclable, compostable and reusable products



Beverage Straw Ordinance

- Sit-down restaurants must ask dine-in customers if they want a beverage straw before providing one.

THE ORDINANCE DOES NOT APPLY TO TAKE-OUT FOOD AND BEVERAGE ORDERS



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