



# Single-use Plastic Bans

(as of August 2023)



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## Foodware and utensils

	banned		in discussion
	upcoming ban		accepted

		NSW	VIC	QLD	ACT	WA	SA	Hobart	NT	NZ
Utensils	Plastic straws								2025	July 2023
	Plastic cutlery								2025	July 2023
	Plastic stirrers								2025	
	Wooden cutlery									
Foodware (without lids)	Plastic plates						Sept 2023		2025	July 2023
	Plastic bowls (without lids)						Sept 2023		2025	July 2023
	Plastic containers (without lids)			TBC			Sept 2024			
	Plastic-coated paper plates	Nov 2024	Nov 2024	exempt	Nov 2024		Nov 2024		2025	
	Plastic-coated paper bowls	Nov 2024		exempt	Nov 2024		Nov 2024		2025	
	Kraft trays & bowls									
	EPS trays e.g. meat, fresh produce			TBC			Sept 2024		2025	
Foodware (with lids)	Plastic bowls (with lids)			TBC		Sept 2024	Sept 2024			
	Plastic takeaway containers (with lids)			TBC		Sept 2024	Sept 2024			
	Plastic lined paper cartons e.g. sushi tray, noodle box					Sept 2024	TBC			
	Plastic windows in paper food containers e.g. display boxes, catering trays					Sept 2024	TBC			
	EPS clamshells								2025	
	EPS multi-serve gelato containers	exempt	exempt		exempt		Sept 2024		2025	
	Kraft clamshells & boxes									



✓ Kraft trays



✓ Kraft clamshells



✓ Wooden cutlery



✓ White kraft

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## Drinkware

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Cups	Plastic bottles	Design standard in effect 2017	Proposed for design standards 2023	Design standard in effect 2018	Design standard in effect 2018	Design standard in effect 2020	Design standard in effect 1977	Proposed for design standards 2023	Design standard in effect 2012	Design standard in effect 2025
	Plastic cups for cold drinks			TBC			Sept 2024			
	Plastic cups for hot drinks					Mar 2024	Sept 2024			
	EPS cups for hot & cold drinks					Sept 2023			2025	
	Plastic (PE) lined cups for hot drinks			TBC		Mar 2024	Sept 2024			
	Plastic (PE) lined cups for cold drinks			TBC		Mar 2024	Sept 2024			
	PLA lined paper cups for hot & cold drinks			TBC		AS5810/ AS4736 accepted				
	Aqueous paper cup for hot & cold drinks			TBC		AS5810/ AS4736 accepted				
Lids	Plastic lids		TBC		Mar 2024	Sept 2024				
	Paper lids									



✓ Paper cups  
(Aqueous barrier)



✓ Paper Lids

### FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CUPS

Bans for single-use cups are emerging. Find out more about the different types of paper cups and their sustainability claims.

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## Other

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EPS packaging (loose fill)			Sept 2023	July 23	Sept 2023			2025	
EPS packaging (moulded)					July 2025			2025	
Lightweight plastic shopping bags <36 microns									
Heavyweight plastic shopping bags >36 microns			Reusable standard Sept 2023	Jan 2024		Sept 2024		2025	
Paper bags with plastic laminate						TBC			
Fabric bags									
Produce/barrier bags (fruit & veg)					Mar 2024	Sept 2024			July 2023
Produce/barrier bags (meat & other)			TBC			TBC			
Plastics with 'degradable' additives			TBC		Sept 2023				
Product packaging									
B2B packaging									
Plastic soy sauce fish						Sept 2025			
Sauce sachets			TBC						
Produce labels						Sept 2025			July 2023* (see details)
Bread tags			TBC			Sept 2024			
PVC pre-formed food trays and containers									
Cotton buds with plastic shafts			Sept 2023		Sept 2023	Sept 2023			
Microbeads			Sept 2023	July 2023	Sept 2023			2025	
Balloon releases			Sept 2023						
Balloon ties or sticks			TBC			TBC			
Balloons								2025	
Pizza savers						Sept 2023			
Confetti						Sept 2024			
Bait bags			TBC						