



# Single-use Plastic Bans

(as of December 2023)



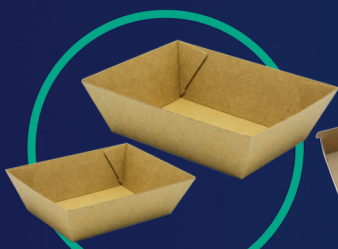
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## Foodware and utensils

	banned		in discussion
	upcoming ban		accepted

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



Kraft trays



Kraft clamshells



Wooden cutlery



White kraft

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## Drinkware

	banned		in discussion
	upcoming ban		accepted

	NSW	VIC	QLD	ACT	WA	SA	Hobart	NT	NZ	
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	Proposed for design standards 2025
	Plastic cups for cold drinks			TBC			Sept 2024			
	Plastic cups for hot drinks			TBC		Mar 2024	Sept 2024			
	EPS cups for hot & cold drinks								2025	
	Plastic (PE) lined cups for hot drinks			TBC		Mar 2024	Sept 2024		Darwin only	
	Plastic (PE) lined cups for cold drinks			TBC		Mar 2024	Sept 2024		Darwin only	
	PLA lined paper cups for hot & cold drinks			TBC		AS5810/ AS4736 accepted	AS5810/ AS4736 accepted			
	Aqueous paper cup for hot & cold drinks			TBC		AS5810/ AS4736 accepted	AS5810/ AS4736 accepted			
Lids	Plastic lids (for take-away drinks)			TBC		Sept 2024	Sept 2024			
	Paper lids (for take-away drinks)						AS5810/ AS4736 accepted			



✓ Paper cups  
(Aqueous barrier)

### 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

	banned		in discussion
	upcoming ban		accepted

	NSW	VIC	QLD	ACT	WA	SA	Hobart	NT	NZ
EPS packaging (loose fill)								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				Jan 2024		Sept 2024			
Fabric bags				Design standard in effect 2024	Design standard in effect 2022	Proposed for design standards 2024			
Produce/barrier bags (fruit & veg)					Nov 2024	Sept 2024			
Produce/barrier bags (meat & other)			TBC		Sept 2024	Sept 2024			
Plastics with 'degradable' additives			TBC						
Condiment packaging / soy sauce fish						Sept 2025			
Sauce sachets			TBC						
Produce labels						Sept 2025			July 2023* (see details)
Bread tags / similar			TBC			Sept 2024			
PVC pre-formed food trays and containers									
Pizza savers									