Any regulated entity shall only use, sell, or distribute utensils, stirring sticks or straws made from materials that are acceptable by the City's organics collection program and only upon a customer's request for any of those items.

No regulated entity shall sell, distribute or use polystyrene packing material, including, but not limited to, foam, peanuts, packing peanuts, foam popcorn, packing noodles or shipping boxes, however, that the disposal of any polystyrene packing materials which were part of any shipment originating outside of the City is exempted from this provision.

Packing materials which are reusable, acceptable to the City's recycling program or acceptable to the City's organics collection program are allowed.

No regulated entity may sell, offer for sale or otherwise distribute, within the City, any meat, fish or poultry tray, produce tray or egg carton made, in whole or in part, from polystyrene.

Disposable food service ware used by any regulated entity for take-out or delivery must be acceptable to the City's organics collection program and free of fluorinated chemicals.
Acceptable

Banned
Acceptable Alternatives

Food Service Ware, Straws, Stirrers, and Cutlery:
bamboo, wood, paper, grain, edible (cane sugar)
Compostable Only; Accepted in Organics Collection

Plastic lids are ok if there are no alternatives.

Reusable materials are encouraged

Banned

Plastic and Bioplastic (PLA, #7)
5.05.030 PLASTIC REGULATIONS

No person or regulated entity shall sell any polystyrene food service ware.

5.07.045 FOOD SERVICE WARE REGULATIONS FOR ON-PREMISE DINING

Food or beverages served for consumption on the premises of any regulated entity shall only be served on or in food service ware that is reusable. However, paper liners, paper napkins or foil wrappers acceptable to the City's recyclables and/or organics collection program may be used when the food item being served requires paper liners, paper napkins or foil wrappers to contain and/or form the food item being served.
ALTERNATIVE RESOURCES

The City of Culver City does not endorse and is not affiliated with any of the products or companies listed below.

This is not a comprehensive list of acceptable alternatives.

Aardvarkstraws.com
SimplyStraws.com
Kickstarter.com
Strawfree.org
SteelysDrinkware.com
WeareSorbos.com
AayuWorld.com
NaturalTableware.com
BambuHome.com
Leafware.com
VerifoodUS.com
Bakeys.com
NaturalTableware.com
Cibo Wares
Dartcontainer.com/produ
Eco Products.com
Eco-Takeouts.com
Fabri-Kal.com
GreenPaperProducts.com
Huhtamaki.com
LollicupStore.com
PrimeWareInc.com
Southern Champion Tray (sctray.com)
WebstaurantStore.com
WestRock.com
World Centric.com

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