







Single-Use Plastic Regulations 2023

December 20, 2023

PROHIBITED		CA	BC
	Plastic utensils	✘	✘
	Plastic shopping bags	✘	
	Food service ware made from expanded and extruded polystyrene foam, PVC, black coloured plastic, or oxo-degradable plastic including bowls, boxes or cartons, cups, containers, plates, platters and trays.	✘	
	Plastic straws as per the federal regulation	✘	

✘ Prohibited in Canada ✘ Prohibited in B.C. ◎ Available by request in B.C.

AVAILABLE BY REQUEST IN B.C.		CA	BC
	Wooden utensils (include spoons, forks, knives, chopsticks, stir sticks and drink splash plugs)		◎
	Drink lids and sleeves		◎
	Straws as permitted by the federal government		◎
	Condiments		◎
	Napkins and wet wipes		◎
	Garnishes (e.g., plastic sushi grass, drink umbrellas)		◎

Additional information and resources

For more information and resources on BC's Single-Use and Plastic Waste Prevention Regulation: gov.bc.ca/reuse

Review the [Government of Canada's Single-Use Plastics Prohibition Regulations](#) for more restrictions.

The regulation supports BC's efforts to prevent single-use and plastic waste, divert more waste from landfills and keep what we do use working for us longer – creating a cleaner, better future for everyone.



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Single-Use Plastic Regulations 2024-2030

June 20, 2024

PROHIBITED

CA BC



Flexible straws packaged together with a beverage container



Ring carriers



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- Prohibited in B.C.
- Restricted use in B.C.

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July 15, 2024

PROHIBITED

CA BC



Plastic shopping bags (new reusable and paper bags have minimum fees)



Food service ware* (excludes polystyrene foam trays for raw proteins)



Biodegradable plastic or PVDC film wrap



All oxo-degradable plastics



RESTRICTED USE

CA BC



Compostable plastic food service ware and film wrap



*Made of biodegradable plastic, polystyrene foam, PVC or PVDC including bowls, boxes or cartons, cups, containers, plates, platters and trays

July 1, 2028

PROHIBITED

CA BC



PVC film wrap



July 1, 2030

PROHIBITED

CA BC



Polystyrene foam trays (used for raw proteins)



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