



SINGLE-USE Disposable FOODWARE REGULATIONS

ORDINANCE NO. 1527 WHAT THIS MEANS FOR CONSUMERS

Bring Your Own!

Customers can bring reusable food and beverage containers for their takeout orders and receive a \$0.25 discount on their order. Be sure to communicate with the food vendor ahead of time about what size container will be appropriate.

What If I Forget?

Food Vendors must use fiber-based compostable foodware for takeout orders instead of single-use plastics and styrofoam. Customers that order takeout can expect a \$0.25 fee for the disposable container, like being charged for a bag at the grocery store. Remember, you can still order dine-in if you forget to bring your reusable foodware!

Arcata and Beyond

Reusable foodware is acceptable for takeout orders in the entire state of California. Make it a habit to bring reusable foodware accessories and containers with you everywhere, especially when you go out to eat or attend a festival. Discounts, fees, and compostable disposable foodware requirements are specific to the City of Arcata.



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