

“I'd like to place a to-go order and bring my own reusable container. What size/type should I bring?”

**Communicate** with the food vendor in advance to confirm the **appropriate type and size of container** needed for your order.



Reusables must be clean and suitable for food. Food vendors **may deny foodware** that does not meet these standards.

Containers that are unsanitary, soiled, cracked, chipped, corroded, inappropriate in size, material, or condition for the intended use, may be deemed unsuitable.



Containers must be **designed and constructed for reuse**.

Examples include containers made of durable materials such as stainless steel, rigid plastic, glass, or ceramic.



Make sure your reusable container is **clean** prior to filling.

***Remember, businesses have the right to refuse unsuitable containers!***



### Questions?

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