Single-Use Disposable Foodware Regulation

Ordinance No. 1527

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR CONSUMERS

This ordinance aims to reduce plastic waste and it allows for customer-owned **reusable containers to be filled** by Food Vendors. If customers bring reusable foodware for to-go food, they will receive a **$0.25 discount on their order**. Customers who take non-reusable containers from Food Vendors should expect a **$0.25 fee on their order**. Reusables must be clean and suitable for food. **Food Vendors may deny foodware** that does not meet these standards. Sanitization protocol must be in place to protect the health and safety of consumers.

**SUPPORT**
Communicate ahead of time about appropriate containers for your order!

**BRING**
Carry reusables with you when you go out to eat or attend a festival. Always be prepared!

**SPREAD**
Spread the word to your friends and family and encourage them to bring reusables too!

Questions? Scan this QR code for more information

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