

BERKELEY SINGLE USE FOODWARE & LITTER REDUCTION ORDINANCE

Ordinance Requirements for Prepared Food Vendors

On-Site Dining Requirements

◆ Reusable Foodware for On-Premises Dining

- ✓ All foodware utilized for on-premises dining must be reusable. Disposable foodware is prohibited for on-premises dining. Exceptions:



- ✓ Compostable paper tray liners & wrappers and Recyclable aluminum foil for burritos allowed
- ✓ Paper napkins & compostable straws allowed upon customer request
- ✓ Accepting clean customer reusable cups & containers

◆ Front-of-House Recycle & Compost Receptacles

- ✓ Place color-coded recycle and compost receptacles next to landfill receptacles available to customers.
- ✓ Post signage indicating specific materials accepted above and/or on each receptacle.



Take-Out Requirements

◆ BPI-Certified Compostable Foodware for Take-out

- ✓ Disposable foodware must be BPI-certified compostable.
- ✓ No disposable plastics allowed.
- ✓ Recyclable aluminum foil allowed for burritos & wraps.



◆ \$0.25 Charge for Disposable Cups - Encourage Reuse!

- ✓ Charge \$0.25 for every disposable cup provided to customers.
- ✓ Identify the \$0.25 cup charge separately on menus, menu boards, delivery ordering platforms, and receipts.



◆ Accessory Items Upon Request or Self Serve Only

- ✓ Provide disposable accessory foodware items (e.g. straws, utensils, cup lids, sleeves, stirrers, napkins, etc.) only upon customer request or at self-service stations.

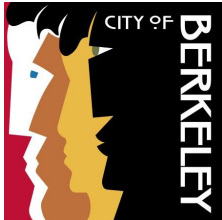


Limited waivers are available for businesses unable to comply with certain requirements. Visit www.CityofBerkeley.info/FoodwareOrdinance for more information.

Resources

Complementary on-site technical assistance is available.

Please email recyclingprogram@cityofberkeley.info if you have questions or would like to request on-site assistance.



Ordinance Information:

- berkeleyca.gov/FoodwareOrdinance



Signage & Educational Resources:

- Download posters: cityofberkeley.info/zerowaste
- Create your own posters: stopwaste.org/signmaker
- Email recyclingprogram@berkeleyca.gov to request additional signage, on-site assistance or staff training.



Apply for Free Indoor Compost Bins:

- portal.stopwaste.org/freebins



Find BPI Certified Compostable Disposable Foodware:

- products.bpiworld.org

★ Up to \$2,500 in Incentives for Reusable Foodware & Dishwashing Support

Does your business currently use disposable foodware for on-site dining and/or take-out? You can receive up to \$2,500* worth of reusable foodware and related expenses, such as minor kitchen upgrades, take-out reusable foodware provider fees, and services for reusable foodware. Plus, you can get free hands-on technical support from City of Berkeley nonprofit partner, ReThink Disposable, to walk you through the process.

To learn more, visit berkeleyca.gov/FoodwareOrdinance or scan this code

