

# REDWOOD CITY FOODWARE ORDINANCE NOTICE

Redwood City Municipal Code Chapter 13, Article II  
and State Law AB 1276

## Starting October 24, 2023

Single-use accessories, like utensils, napkins, and straws:

- (1) Cannot be bundled
- (2) Provided by request only and/or at dispensers that dispense one item at a time
- (3) Offered only at airports and drive-throughs

Refillable condiment dispensers are allowed.

Most single-use foodware must be made of compostable natural fiber, like paper and bamboo, instead of plastic.

Compostable plastic foodware (a.k.a. PLA, bioplastics) is not allowed (except for lining of items).

Larger single-use foodware (i.e., clamshells, cups, etc.) must be approved by an entity approved by the County of San Mateo (e.g., Biodegradable Products Institute, Compost Manufacturing Alliance, etc.).



For more details, visit  
[smcfoodware.org](http://smcfoodware.org)

