The City of Monterey is moving away from single-use plastic disposable food service ware to protect our oceans.

Requirements pertain to all food providers, city contractors, special event participants, and vendors located outside of the City when delivering prepared food into the City.

CITY CODE CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE 3

- All disposable food service ware is required to be ASTM-certified compostable or currently recyclable.
- Plastic straws, utensils, and stirrers are prohibited.
- Dine-in services must provide reusable food service ware.

CONTACT US

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STRAWS

ALLOWED

Reusable Straws & Stirrers
- Glass
- Stainless Steel
- Silicone
- Bamboo

ASTM-Certified Compostable Straws & Stirrers
- Paper
- Grain
- Edible
- Seaweed

NOT ALLOWED

Petroleum-Based Plastic Straws & Stirrers
Bioplastic Straws
Poly(lactic acid) (PLA) #7 Compostable

EXEMPTION

A plastic straw shall be provided to individuals self-identifying as having a disability making the use of a plastic straw necessary.
**UTENSILS**

**ALLOWED**

Reusable Utensils
- Metal
- Bamboo

**ASTM-Certified Compostable Utensils**
- Wood
- Bamboo
- Bioplastic
- Edible

**NOT ALLOWED**

Petroleum-Based Plastic Utensils

Please don't litter. The difference you make is real.

www.ProtectYourCentralCoast.org
**PLATES, BOWLS, & CONTAINERS**

**ALLOWED**

- Reusable Plates & Containers
  - Bamboo
  - Glass
  - Ceramic

- ASTM-Certified Compostable & Currently Recyclable Containers
  - Bamboo
  - Fiber-Based
  - PLA
  - Plastic #1, #2 or #5

**NOT ALLOWED**

- Plastic containers #3, #4 & #6
- Polystyrene (styrofoam) containers
- Plastic #1 clamshell containers

**Providing Disposable Food Service Ware to Dine-In Customers is Prohibited**

Dine-in customers shall be served using reusable food service ware. Disposable items may be used for dine-out only.
### MONTEREY AREA ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE FOOD PACKAGING SUPPLIERS

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<tr>
<td>American Supply</td>
<td>(831) 394-1445 americansupplycompany.com</td>
<td>1033 Broadway Ave Seaside</td>
<td>Compostable cups, plates, containers, straws, bags</td>
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<td>Better Brands Food Products</td>
<td>(831) 724-7243 betterbrandsfood.com</td>
<td>256 Kearney St Watsonville</td>
<td>Compostable utensils, plates, bags, containers, straws</td>
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<td>Costco</td>
<td>(831) 899-1256 costco.com</td>
<td>801 Tioga Ave Sand City</td>
<td>Compostable plates, clamshells, paper products</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monterey Packaging Supplies</td>
<td>(831) 899-1081 montereypackaging.com</td>
<td>140 Calle Del Oaks Del Rey Oaks</td>
<td>Compostable plates, utensils, cups, straws, bags, compostable &amp; recyclable containers, take-out packaging</td>
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<td>Monterey Sanitary Supply</td>
<td>(831) 373-8714 montereysanitary.com</td>
<td>1 Justin Ct Monterey</td>
<td>Compostable plates, utensils, cups, straws, bags, containers, ramekins, compostable &amp; recyclable containers</td>
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<td>Passion Purveyors</td>
<td>(831) 383-9215 passionpurveyors.com</td>
<td>1120 Forest Ave #130 Pacific Grove</td>
<td>Compostable plates, utensils, cups, straws, bags, containers, ramekins, take-out packaging</td>
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<td>Smart &amp; Final</td>
<td>(831) 393-0250 smartandfinal.com</td>
<td>1560 Canyon Del Rey Seaside</td>
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<td>Sysco</td>
<td>(831) 262-2276 sysco.com</td>
<td>5900 Stewart Ave Fremont</td>
<td>Compostable plates, utensils, cups, straws, containers, take-out packaging, bags</td>
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<td>Whole Foods</td>
<td>(831) 333-1600 wholefoodsmarket.com</td>
<td>800 Del Monte Center Monterey</td>
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