



MEASURES TO REDUCE THE USE OF SINGLE-USE MEAL ACCESSORIES

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SIMILAR LAWS HAVE BEEN ENACTED IN OTHER STATES AND CITIES



COLORADO:
City and County of Denver (2021)



WASHINGTON (2021)



CALIFORNIA (2021)

HAWAII:
County of Hawaii (2019)
County of Maui (2022)
County of Kauai (2022)
City and County of Honolulu (2021)



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF PLASTICS

- An estimated 40 billion pieces of plastic cutlery end up in the U.S. waste stream per year
- In the U.S., about 14% of oil is used in petrochemical manufacturing at hundreds of facilities creating the pellets used to produce plastic products. By 2050, it is predicted to account for 50% of oil and gas demand growth.
- In Colorado, plastic fragments in dust and rainwater have been found contaminating Rocky Mountain National Park.

SUPPORTING STAKEHOLDERS

EAT DENVER



GRUBHUB



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS



INLAND OCEAN COALITION
COLORADO CHAPTER

CoPIRG
Standing Up To Powerful Interests



SIERRA CLUB
COLORADO

eco-cycle
Building Zero Waste Communities



COLORADO CROSS-DISABILITY COALITION

GOOD BUSINESS
COLORADO Association

NEUTRAL STAKEHOLDERS

COLORADO RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

Westminster
CHAMBER of COMMERCE

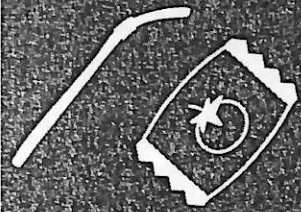
AMENDING/MONITOR STAKEHOLDERS

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COLORADO BREWERS GUILD



American Chemistry Council



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SAVE RESTAURANTS MONEY



REDUCE COSTS BY NOT AUTOMATICALLY HANDING OUT SINGLE-USE MEAL ACCESSORIES

REDUCE PLASTIC WASTE

THE UNITED STATES IS ESTIMATED TO BE THE WORLD'S LARGEST GENERATOR OF PLASTIC WASTE



THE U.S. GENERATES ABOUT **42 million metric tons** OF PLASTIC WASTE ANNUALLY

IN COLORADO, IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THERE WERE

216,000 tons

FOOD SERVICE WARE ITEMS DISTRIBUTED IN 2020



1 PERSON



75 POUNDS OF SERVICE WARE



WHAT THIS BILL DOES

When Coloradans opt to "#SkipTheStuff" with their delivery or carryout food orders they help restaurants save money and reduce unnecessary waste. Beginning on January 1, 2023, single-use food service ware or single-use condiments will be available to consumers on an 'opt-in' basis.

- **What food takeout "stuff" does this include?** All single-use utensils, napkins, straws, trays, and packaged condiments (with some exceptions).
- **What food businesses are included?** Restaurants, businesses that only serve beverages such as coffee or tea, prepackaged foods, or sell food directly to customers. This also includes third-party food delivery services.
- **Are there exemptions?** Yes - for self-service items, social service meal programs, airports, hotels, lodging houses, and items that prevent spills.
- **Are there any fines for non-compliance?** No.

PROVEN POSITIVE IMPACT

- *Restaurants and food service businesses in the U.S. spend \$24 billion on disposables each year.*
- Many restaurants that have made the transition to a combination of by request and reusable food ware have been *proven to save between \$3,000 and \$21,000 per year.*
- Postmates reports that within one year they saved over 122 million packs of plastic cutlery from entering the waste stream, *a savings of \$3.2 million dollars for restaurants.*