



BANFF SINGLE-USE ITEMS REDUCTION BYLAW

FACTS ON HOW THE STAGES OF THE BYLAW WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

CUT THE CLUTTER EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023



CUSTOMERS MUST REQUEST ACCESSORY DISPOSABLE ITEMS

- Businesses or event organizers that serve food and beverages shall not provide disposable accessory items such as utensils, straws and pre-packaged condiments, unless customers ask for them.
- A customer must request to receive these accessory items: single-use spoons, forks, knives, chopsticks, utensils, straws, stir sticks, splash sticks, cocktail sticks, toothpicks, pre-packaged condiments, and napkins.
- Businesses or event organizers can have self-serve stations for disposable single-use items, but must also include reusable options at these stations for customers.

GET YOUR FILL EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023



CUSTOMERS MUST BE ALLOWED TO ASK FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGES TO BE SERVED IN THEIR REUSABLE CONTAINERS

- Businesses and event organizers serving food or beverages must have a written policy to accept reusable cups and containers customers bring to the business or event.
- Businesses may set their own standards for when they will accept customer cups and containers, for example, they can refuse unsanitary customer containers.

PACK YOUR BAGS EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2024



PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS ARE BANNED

- Businesses and event organizers must not provide new plastic shopping bags to customers, and must allow customers to use their own bags for shopping.
- Businesses may provide paper (minimum 40% recycled) or reusable bags, if requested.
- Businesses must charge a minimum fee on paper (\$0.25) and reusable (\$2) bags and these fees shall be listed separately on a receipt.

DISH IT UP EFFECTIVE JAN. 1, 2024



BUSINESSES ARE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE REUSABLE FOOD WARE FOR DINE-IN SERVICES

- Businesses such as restaurants, cafes and bars must provide reusable food ware, such as plates, bowls, cups, cutlery and other accessory items, for any food or beverages consumed on the premises.
- Businesses must ask and may rely on the customer's stated intention as to whether they are staying or going.
- Businesses are permitted to provide food and drinks in disposable food ware, if the customer says they are not consuming the food on premises.
- Existing businesses can apply for an exemption if they cannot accommodate on-site or off-site dishwashing facilities due to space, financial or other special circumstances.
- All new food and beverage businesses must provide a minimum of 10 seats, on-site dishwashing facilities and reusable food ware to be licenced to operate in Banff.
- Non-profits, charitable organizations and healthcare facilities are exempt from the requirements.



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