

# The Single-Use Plastics Ban

Who, What,  
When, Where  
&  
Why

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## SINGLE-USE ITEMS



PLASTIC BAGS



STIR STICKS



SIX-PACK RINGS



PLASTIC UTENSILS



SOME FOOD WARE



PLASTIC STRAWS

## REUSABLE ALTERNATIVES



#ZeroPlasticWaste

Canada

# What products are included?

SASKATCHEWAN  
WASTE  
REDUCTION  
COUNCIL



# How to choose what to ban?

- found in the environment during clean ups
- pose a threat to wildlife
- are difficult to recycle
- can be replaced with alternatives

# Plastic checkout bags



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# Plastic stir sticks



# Six pack rings



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# Plastic straws



# Plastic cutlery





# (some) Plastic serving ware



# When does this happen?

## Coming into force of the prohibitions

Item	Manufacture and import for sale in Canada	Sale	Manufacture, import and sale for export
Checkout bags, cutlery, foodservice ware, stir sticks, straws*	December 20, 2022	December 20, 2023	December 20, 2025
Ring carriers	June 20, 2023	June 20, 2024	December 20, 2025
Flexible straws packaged with beverage containers	N/A	June 20, 2024	December 20, 2025

# Where do the bans apply?



# Who do the bans apply to?

- Everyone who manufactures, imports, exports, sells, distributes Single Use Plastics
- Restaurants, food vendors
- Healthcare facilities and other care institutions
- Testing labs

# Why?

- Zero plastic waste by 2030
- Reduce/eliminate plastic pollution
- Conserve non-renewable resources

# What else?

- Recycled Content: working on regulations that will require plastic packaging in Canada to contain at least 50% recycled content by 2030
- Labelling: Consulting on labelling for plastics recyclability – proposing 80%, plus reliable end markets
- Plastics registry: Consulting on federal registry for plastic put into market, collected for diversion, reused, recycled, incinerated – for plastics in packaging, construction, vehicles, electronics, agricultural plastics and other

# Thank you!

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