

Attachment 3: Single-Use and Takeaway Items Jurisdictional Scan

Table 1 is a sample of planned and implemented mandatory measures on single-use and takeaway items in Canada. The jurisdictional scan below analyzes the single-use waste strategy for towns, cities and/or regions, which are listed in alphabetical order by province and territory for comparative analysis. The content is based on information found on government websites.

Key Points:

- Canadian cities are complying with the Government of Canada’s Single-Use Plastics Prohibition Regulations and implementing a series of fees or bans on single-use plastic items per the Federal Regulations.
- Cities are targeting a reduction in single-use waste and furthering their single-use waste reduction strategies throughout the implementation of the Federal Regulations.

Table 1 – Single-Use and Takeaway Items Jurisdictional Scan – Canada

Jurisdiction	Single-Use Item(s)	Measure and Timeline Implementation	Enforcement and Applicable Bylaw Fines	Exceptions	Summary of Strategy/Actions
Banff, Alberta ^{1, 2, 3, 4}	• Single-use plastic bag	Ban (January 1, 2024)	Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket 1 st offence: \$200 fine 2 nd offence: \$250 fine 3 rd offence: \$500 fine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-profits • Charitable organizations • Healthcare facilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed a Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy that combines voluntary and regulatory measures • Single-Use Item Reduction Bylaw came into effect in July 2023 • Goal to divert 70 per cent of waste from landfill by 2028 with zero waste by 2050
	• Paper bag	Fee – \$0.25, of which 40% must be recycled material (January 1, 2024)			
	• Reusable bag	Fee – \$2.00 (January 1, 2024)			
	• Single-use spoons, forks, knives, chopsticks, and other utensils • Straws	Ask-First/By-Request (July 1, 2023)			

¹ Town of Banff – Proposed Single-Use Items Bylaw - [Proposed Single-Use Items Bylaw | Banff, AB - Official Website](https://www.banff.ca/DocumentCenter/View/15039/Single-Use-Item-Reduction-Bylaw-468)

² Rocky Mountain Outlook – “Banff bylaw to reduce single-use dishes, plastic shopping bags,” – January 6, 2023 - <https://www.rmotoday.com/banff/banff-bylaw-to-reduce-single-use-dishes-plastic-shopping-bags-6318997>

³ The Crag & Canyon – “Council moves Banff closer to bylaw banning single-use items” – January 11, 2023 - <https://www.thecragandcanyon.ca/news/local-news/council-moves-banff-closer-to-bylaw-banning-single-use-items>

⁴ Town of Banff – Single-Use Item Reduction Bylaw - <https://banff.ca/DocumentCenter/View/15039/Single-Use-Item-Reduction-Bylaw-468>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stir sticks, cocktail sticks Toothpicks Packaged condiments Napkins 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Considering additional items, including reusable options Currently developing an incentive program for businesses
Calgary, Alberta ^{5, 6}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bag 	Fee - \$0.15, of which 40% must be recycled material (January 16, 2024)	Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket 1st offence: \$250 fine 2nd offence (within 24 months of 1st offence): \$500 fine 3rd offence (within 24 months of 1st offence): \$750 fine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small paper bags (400 sq cm or less when laid flat). Bags used to package loose and bulk items and protect goods from becoming dirty or unusable Shopping bags returned to a business to be reused 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a Single-use Item Reduction Strategy that focuses on single-use items rather than just plastics Bylaws and voluntary programs to encourage waste reduction
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reusable bag 	Fee - \$1.00 (January 16, 2024) Fee - \$2.00 (January 2025)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utensils Straws Stir sticks Pre-packaged condiments Napkins 	Ask-First/By-Request (January 16, 2024)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takeout containers Reusable cups 	Voluntary measure			
Edmonton, Alberta ^{7, 8, 9}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bags Styrofoam 	Ban (July 1, 2023)	Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registered charities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory and voluntary measures and the promotion of reusables

⁵ City of Calgary – Single-Use Items Bylaw - <https://www.calgary.ca/waste/residential/single-use-items.html?redirect=/singleuse>

⁶ City of Calgary – Charter Bylaw Number 1H2023 - <https://pub-calgary.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=230150>

⁷ City of Edmonton – Single-use Item Reduction - https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/garbage_waste/single-use-items

⁸ City of Edmonton – Edmonton’s Plan to Reduce Single-use Items - <https://www.edmonton.ca/sites/default/files/public-files/assets/PDF/SingleUseItemsBackgrounder.pdf>

⁹ CTV News Edmonton – “Restrictions on single-use plastic items, plastic bag ban coming to Edmonton in 2023,” – October 5, 2022 - <https://edmonton.ctvnews.ca/restrictions-on-single-use-plastic-items-plastic-bag-ban-coming-to-edmonton-in-2023-1.6096742>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bags 	Fee - \$0.15, of which 40% must be recycled material (until July 1, 2024) Fee - \$0.25 (July 1, 2024)	1 st offence: \$500 fine 2 nd offence: \$1000 fine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some types of business licenses for certain bylaw requirements for safety or feasibility reasons 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reusable bags 	Fee - minimum of \$1.00 (until July 1, 2024) Fee - \$2.00 (July 1, 2024)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utensils Straws Stirrers Pre-packaged condiments Napkins 	Ask First/By Request (July 1, 2023)			
Vancouver, British Columbia ^{10, 11, 12, 13, 14}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (April 2022)	Prioritizing outreach and education to achieve compliance. If a business is not complying after outreach, increasing levels of enforcement can be	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitals Community care facilities Charitable food providers can provide a paper or reusable shopping bag at no cost 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy including bans and Ask First/By Request bylaws Developing a report back in fall 2023 regarding potential options for
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded polystyrene (foam) cups and takeout containers 	Ban (January 1, 2020)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bag 	Fee - \$0.15 (2022)			

¹⁰ City of Vancouver – Single-Use Item Reduction Strategy - <https://vancouver.ca/green-vancouver/single-use-items.aspx>

¹¹ Global News – “Vancouver mayor vows to axe controversial single-use cup fee by summer,” – January 24, 2023 - [Vancouver mayor vows to axe controversial single-use cup fee by summer - BC | Globalnews.ca](https://www.globalnews.ca/story/bc/2023/01/24/vancouver-mayor-vows-to-axe-controversial-single-use-cup-fee-by-summer)

¹² Global News – “Vancouver city council removes single-use cup fee in majority vote,” – February 15, 2023 - [Vancouver city council removes single-use cup fee in majority vote | Globalnews.ca](https://www.globalnews.ca/story/bc/2023/02/15/vancouver-city-council-removes-single-use-cup-fee-in-majority-vote)

¹³ City of Vancouver – Council Agenda – March 28, 2023 - <https://council.vancouver.ca/20230328/regu20230328ag.htm>

¹⁴ City of Vancouver – Vancouver’s single-use cup bylaw and cup fee repealed effective May 1 - [Vancouver’s single-use cup by-law and cup fee repealed effective May 1 | City of Vancouver](https://www.vancouver.ca/news-events/vancouver-s-single-use-cup-by-law-and-cup-fee-repealed-effective-may-1)

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		Fee - \$0.25 (2023)	applied including tickets with a fine of \$500 per offense.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag-share programs • Pharmacies are not required to charge fees on paper and reusable bags to transport prescriptions, • Small paper bags • Large shopping bags to transport linens, bedding • Bags that aren't shopping bags. • Plastic straws used in hospitals and community care facilities, attached to drink boxes or pouches and when sold in packages of at least 20 for personal use 	reusable cups ordered to-stay, and participation in cup-sharing programs for to-go drinks
	• Reusable bag	Fee - \$1.00 (2022) Fee - \$2.00 (2023)			
	• Disposable cups	Fee - \$0.25 (January 1, 2022) Repealed Fee (May 1, 2023)	On-going non-compliance may result in business license suspensions, or recommendations for revocation.		
	• Plastic straws	Ban (April 22, 2020)			
	• Disposable utensils	Ask First/By Request (April 22, 2020)			
Victoria, British Columbia ^{15, 16}	• Single-use plastic bag	Ban (April 15, 2021)	No information currently readily available online		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published a consultation paper that proposes additional actions to reduce single-use plastics
	• Foodware accessories	Ask First/By Request			

¹⁵ City of Victoria – Single-Use Items - <https://www.victoria.ca/EN/main/residents/waste-reduction/single-use-items.html>

¹⁶ CTV News Vancouver Island – “Victoria moving ahead with new single-use container bylaw,” – March 16, 2023 - <https://vancouverisland.ctvnews.ca/victoria-moving-ahead-with-new-single-use-container-bylaw-1.6316800>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utensils Stir sticks Straws Dine-in services to be using reusable products only 	(Planning)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing a bylaw on Ask-First/By-Request and fees for specific foodware items Developed a sustainable takeout guide available online City staff to prepare a bylaw that requires businesses to only serve customers with reusable dishware if they are dining in
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable cups and containers 	Fee - \$0.25 (Planning)			
Winnipeg, Manitoba ¹⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use “checkout” bag 	Ban (January 1, 2021)	No information currently readily available online		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba passed <i>The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act (Bill 244)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic drinking straw 	Ban (January 1, 2021)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expanded polystyrene foam containers for food or beverages 	Ban (January 1, 2025)			

¹⁷ The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Reducing Single-Use Plastics) - <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/bills/41-4/b244e.php>

Jurisdiction	Single-Use Item(s)	Measure and Timeline Implementation	Enforcement and Applicable Bylaw Fines	Exceptions	Summary of Strategy/Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Items made from oxo-degradable or oxo-fragmentable plastics 	Ban (January 1, 2025)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable coffee cups 	Ban (January 1, 2025)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic water bottles 	Ban (January 1, 2025)			
Moncton, Dieppe and Riverview, New Brunswick ^{18, 19, 20}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (October 1, 2020)	Fines for violating the bylaw range between a minimum of \$140 and maximum of \$2,100.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small paper bags Bags used to package loose and bulk items Bags used to wrap products that are not pre-packaged Prescription drug bags Bags used to transport live fish Bags used to protect bedding, linens Bags for newspapers or other printed materials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Brunswick is the only province in Atlantic Canada not to have a provincewide ban on plastic bags. Regions have by-laws in place
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bag 	Fee (October 1, 2020)			

¹⁸ CBC – “Shoppers, retailers ready for new plastic bag bylaw in Moncton, Dieppe, Riverview,” – September 28, 2020 - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/new-brunswick/plastic-bag-bylaw-moncton-riverview-dieppe-1.5739417>

¹⁹ Retail Council of Canada – “City of Moncton passes bylaw banning some plastic and placing fee on paper checkout bags – Dieppe and Riverview introduce bylaws identical to Moncton Bylaw,” - <https://www.retailcouncil.org/province/nb/city-of-moncton-passes-bylaw-banning-some-plastic-and-placing-fee-on-paper-checkout-bags-dieppe-and-riverview-introduce-bylaws-identical-to-moncton-bylaw/>

²⁰ City of Moncton – Bylaw Respecting the Reduction of Single-Use Plastic Bags in the City of Moncton - https://www5.moncton.ca/docs/bylaws/P-619_Plastic_Bag_Reduction.pdf

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags for freshly laundered clothes • Bags for tires • Bags for animal waste 	
St Johns, Newfoundland & Labrador ²¹	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (July 1, 2020)	No information currently readily available online.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags for packaged loose and bulk food items • Bags to package meat, poultry or fish, • Bags to wrap flowers or potted plants • Bags to protect prepared foods or bakery goods that are not pre-packaged • Bags to transport live fish • Bags to protect newspapers or printed materials • Bags for freshly laundered clothes • Bags for tires 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newfoundland & Labrador implemented a plastic bag ban July 1, 2020

²¹ Newfoundland and Labrador Regulation 2020 - [NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR REGULATION 1/20 \(assembly.nl.ca\)](https://www.assembly.nl.ca/legislation/2020/1/20)

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bags intended for use at a persons home or business. 	
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories ^{22, 23, 24}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	Fee - 0.25\$ (January 15, 2010)	No information currently readily available online.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a Single-use Retail bag Program to address single-use bag litter
Halifax, Nova Scotia ^{25, 26}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (October 30, 2020)	The <i>Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags and Other Single-use Products</i> states that the Governor in Council may make regulations to set 'fines for contraventions of this Act or the regulations, including setting different fines for individuals and corporations' but does not express what those fees are.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bags for loose bulk items Bags for food or baked goods Bags for frozen foods, meat, poultry, or seafood Bags for prescription drugs Bags for transporting dry cleaning Bags for medical and health supplies Bags for wrapping flowers or potted plants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed the <i>Plastic Bags Reduction Act</i> in 2019 Has a banned plastic bags since October 30, 2020

²² Government of Northwest Territories – Single-Use Retail Bag Program - <https://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/en/services/waste-reduction-and-recycling/single-use-retail-bag-program#:~:text=Since%20the%20start%20of%20the,and%20are%20hazardous%20to%20wildlife>.

²³ Government of Northwest Territories – Single-Use Retail Bag Program - <https://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/en/services/waste-reduction-and-recycling/single-use-retail-bag-program>

²⁴ Government of Northwest Territories – Waste Reduction and Recovery Act - https://www.justice.gov.nt.ca/en/files/legislation/waste-reduction-recovery/waste-reduction-recovery_r2.pdf

²⁵ Nova Scotia – Single-use Plastic Bag Ban - <https://novascotia.ca/single-use-plastic-bag-ban/>

²⁶ Nova Scotia Legislature – Bill NO. 152 – An Act to Reduce the Use of Plastic Bags and Other Single-use Products - <https://nslegislature.ca/sites/default/files/legc/PDFs/annual%20statutes/2019%20Fall/c025.pdf>

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags for protecting tires • Bags for transporting live fish • Bags for newspapers, • Bags for packages containing liquid 	
Hamlet of Baker Lake, Nunavut ²⁷	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (June 3, 2021)	If an establishment contravenes the bylaw after education, the fine could raise up to \$10,000		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed a bylaw that prohibits the provision, distribution, and sale of single-use bags by retail establishments
Iqaluit, Nunavut ^{28, 29}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (Planning)	<p>Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket</p> <p>1st offence: \$250 fine 2nd offence: \$500 fine 3rd offence: \$750 fine 4th offence: \$1000 fine</p> <p>Corporation:</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Considering a bylaw to ban single-use checkout plastic bags and looking to develop a strategy for reducing other single-use plastics

²⁷ Nunavut News – “Baker Lake bans single-use plastic bags,” – June 18, 2021 - <https://www.nunavutnews.com/news/baker-lake-bans-single-use-plastic-bags/>

²⁸ City of Iqaluit – City Invites Input for Single-Use Plastic Reduction Strategy - <https://www.iqaluit.ca/news/city-invites-input-single-use-plastic-reduction-strategy>

²⁹ Nunatsiq News – “Iqaluit passes motion to develop ban on plastic bags,” – June 27, 2019 - <https://nunatsiq.com/stories/article/iqaluit-passes-motion-to-develop-ban-on-plastic-bags/>

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			1 st offence: \$1000 fine 2 nd offence: \$1500 fine 3 rd offence: \$2000 fine 4 th offence: \$2500 fine		
Durham Region, Ontario ^{30, 31}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic straws Take-out containers Plastic water bottles 	<p>Ban (October 2019)</p> <p>Note - the ban is specific to the regional headquarters building and not across Durham Region</p>	No information currently readily available online.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed a reduce and reuse strategy that contains best practices for residents on how to reduce their waste Taken steps to eliminate single-use plastics in its regional headquarters
Guelph, Ontario ³²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic bags 	Ban (January 1, 2022)	No information currently readily available online.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified compostable bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aligned their single-use items bylaw with the Federal Regulations and will add any additional proposed phases to their reduction strategy To conduct additional engagement on implementing fees for single-use cups and bags
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polystyrene foam containers 	Ban (January 1, 2022)			

³⁰ Durham Region – “Durham asks residents to reconsider single-use plastics during Waste Reduction Week,” – October 23, 2019 - <https://www.durham.ca/en/news/durham-region-asks-residents-to-reconsider-singleuse-plastics-during-waste-reduction-week.aspx>

³¹ Durham Region – Reduce and Reuse – “The Future of Waste Management in Durham Region includes a Circular Economy,” - [Reduce and Reuse - Region of Durham](#)

³² Global News – “Guelph, Ont. is getting ahead of the game in reducing single-use plastic items,” – September 15, 2022 - <https://globalnews.ca/news/9132719/guelph-ont-single-use-plastics/>

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Hamilton, Ontario ³³			No information currently readily available online.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting a study as to how the City could establish a zero plastic waste plan Made changes to their waste programs to promote reusables
Kawartha Lakes, Ontario ^{34, 35, 36, 37}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic shopping bags Plastic straws Styrofoam 	Voluntary Ban (November, 2019)	Voluntary ban, no enforcement noted		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implementing a phased ban of single-use plastics Developed a tool called the 'Jump In Platform' to recognize organizations and businesses that are promoting reducing waste
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic straws Stir sticks 	<p>Ban (December 14, 2022)</p> <p>Note - the ban is specific to City run facilities, not to the city as a whole</p>	No information currently readily available online.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires all City facilities to stop buying single-use plastics where possible, and within this term of Council Aligning the reduction strategy to the federal

³³ The Hamilton Spectator – “Hamilton expected to wait for federal legislation before banning single-use plastics,” – February 23, 2021 - https://www.thespec.com/news/hamilton-expected-to-wait-for-federal-legislation-before-banning-single-use-plastics/article_6ddc05be-d7e8-5212-856e-cf3674dea14a.html

³⁴ Kawartha Lakes – “Kawartha Lakes considering voluntary ban on single-use plastics and Styrofoam,” - [Kawartha Lakes considering voluntary ban on single-use plastics and styrofoam - City of Kawartha Lakes](https://www.kawarthalakes.ca/en/news/kawartha-lakes-considering-voluntary-ban-on-single-use-plastics-and-styrofoam)

³⁵ Kawartha Lakes – “Kawartha Lakes moves forward with initiatives to reduce environmental footprint,” - <https://www.kawarthalakes.ca/en/news/kawartha-lakes-moves-forward-with-initiatives-to-reduce-environmental-footprint.aspx>

³⁶ The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes – Minutes – Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting - [eSCRIBE Minutes \(escribemeetings.com\)](https://www.kawarthalakes.ca/en/minutes/eSCRIBE_Minutes_(escribemeetings.com))

³⁷ Kawartha Lakes – Reduce, Reuse and Recognize - [Reduce, Reuse and Recognize | Jump In Kawartha Lakes](https://www.kawarthalakes.ca/en/reduce-reuse-and-recognize)

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Ottawa, Ontario ^{38, 39, 40}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag Plastic cutlery Takeout containers 	<p>Ban (Within Term of Council)</p> <p>Note - the ban is specific to City run facilities, not to the city as a whole</p>			regulations for single-use plastic
York Region, Ontario ⁴¹			No information currently readily available online.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented a Single-Use Innovation Challenge for businesses
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island ^{42, 43}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (July 1, 2019)	Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bags for loose items Bags for medications Bags for dry cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented a ban on plastic bags
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bag 	Fee - \$1.00	<p>Corporation will be fined no less than \$100, no more than \$10,000.</p> <p>An individual will be fined no less than \$50, and no more than \$500.</p>		

³⁸ City of Ottawa – Waste Reduction and Education - <https://ottawa.ca/en/garbage-and-recycling/waste-reduction-and-education#section-a25135f6-0c67-47ed-8bc7-9592555ce5e9>

³⁹ CTV News Ottawa – “Ottawa city council to vote on scrapping single-use plastics,” – December 10, 2022 - <https://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/ottawa-city-council-to-vote-on-scrapping-single-use-plastics-1.6189389>

⁴⁰ City of Ottawa – Ottawa City Council – Minutes – December 14, 2022 - <https://pub-ottawa.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?Id=94a56f6a-ea16-4ea2-abff-ed6f091a5c5c&Agenda=PostMinutes&lang=English>

⁴¹ York Region - [Reduce Waste | York Region](#)

⁴² Prince Edward Island – Plastic Bag Reduction - [Plastic Bag Reduction | Government of Prince Edward Island](#)

⁴³ Prince Edward Island – Plastic Bag Reduction Act - [Plastic Bag Reduction Act \(princeedwardisland.ca\)](#)

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Montreal, Québec ^{44, 45, 46, 47}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	<p>Ban (January 1, 2018)</p> <p>Ban expanded to include retail establishments (August, 2022)</p>	<p>Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket</p> <p>A natural person: 1st offence: \$200 - \$1000 2nd offence: \$300 - \$2000</p> <p>A legal person: 1st offence: \$400 - \$2000. 2nd offence: \$500 - \$4000</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishments that offer only delivery service Grocer that is direct to consumer with no public premises Non-profit organizations who distribute food Trays that are for meat or fish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Divides the ban between on-site consumption, take-out, and delivery Continuing to move towards a zero-waste target by 2030
	<p>Plastic items in food service industry and restaurants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trays Plates Containers and Covers Cups Glasses Cup or Glass Covers, Stir Sticks Utensils. 	<p>Ban (March 28, 2023)</p>			
Regina, Saskatchewan ^{48, 49}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	<p>Ban (February 1, 2022)</p>	<p>Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bags for carrying fruits and vegetables 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implemented a single-use plastic bag ban and has a toolkit for businesses

⁴⁴ CBC News – “Montreal announces ban on single-use plastics in retail, restaurants,” – August 18, 2021 - [Montreal announces ban on single-use plastics in retail, restaurants | CBC News](#)

⁴⁵ City of Montreal – Single-use Plastics: What you need to know about legislation - [Single-use plastic: What you need to know about legislation | Ville de Montréal \(montreal.ca\)](#)

⁴⁶ Global News – “Montreal to ban single-use plastics by 2023,” – August 18, 2021 – [Montreal to ban single-use plastics by 2023 – Montreal | Globalnews.ca](#)

⁴⁷ CBC News – “Montreal restaurants prepare for single-use plastics ban that takes effect next week,” – March 23, 2023 - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/single-use-plastic-ban-montreal-1.6787710>

⁴⁸ City of Regina – Recycling - [City of Regina | Plastic](#)

⁴⁹ City of Regina – Bylaw No. 2020-49 The Plastic Checkout Bag Ban Bylaw, 2020 - [Bylaw No. 2020-49 The Plastic Checkout Bag Ban Bylaw, 2020 - Datasets - City of Regina Open Data](#)

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			Individuals: 1 st offence: \$200 2 nd offence: \$200 3 rd offence: up to \$500 Businesses: 1 st offence: \$500 2 nd offence: \$1000 3 rd offence: up to \$10000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags for freshly prepared bakery items that are not pre-packaged • Bags for wrapped flowers or potted plants • Bags for bulk food • Bags for live fish • Bags for professional laundering • Bags for coverings for newspapers or other printed materials • Bags for prescription • Bags for fresh or frozen meat • Bags for protecting linens • Bags for tires 	
Dawson City, Yukon ^{50, 51}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-use plastic bag • Paper bags • Plastic drinking straw • Plastic utensils 	Ban (October, 2019)	No information currently readily available online.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawson City has taken additional measures aside from the measures across the Yukon

⁵⁰ Yukon – “Ban on single-use shopping bags coming to the Yukon,” – January 10, 2021 - <https://yukon.ca/en/news/ban-single-use-shopping-bags-coming-yukon>

⁵¹ The City of Dawson – Single-use Plastics Bylaw, Bylaw No. 2019-10 - <https://www.cityofdawson.ca/Home/DownloadDocument?docId=847a340b-faac-4d3d-ab3a-7d6811af0ee3>

Jurisdiction	Single-Use Item(s)	Measure and Timeline Implementation	Enforcement and Applicable Bylaw Fines	Exceptions	Summary of Strategy/Actions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plastic or expanded polystyrene foam take out containers or cups 				
Whitehorse, Yukon ⁵²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use plastic bag 	Ban (January 1, 2022)	No information currently readily available online.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription bags Take-out food bags Bags for bulk items Produce bags Bags for live fish Bag for flowers or potted plants Bags for tires Gift bags and supplies as a part of a gift-wrapping service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently consulting with the public and businesses on further reductions of single-use items that could be made in the future
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paper bags 	Ban (January 1, 2023)			

⁵² Yukon – Yukon Bag Ban - <https://yukon.ca/en/bagban>

Table 2 is a sample of planned and implemented mandatory measures on single-use and takeaway items in jurisdictions outside of Canada. The jurisdictional scan below analyzes the single-use waste strategy for towns, cities and/or regions, which are listed in alphabetical order by country for comparative analysis. The content is based on information found on government websites.

Table 2 – Single-Use and Takeaway Items – Jurisdictional Scan – International

Jurisdiction	Single-Use Item(s)	Measure and Timeline Implementation	Enforcement and Applicable Bylaw Fines	Exceptions	Summary of Strategy/Actions
European Union ⁵³	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic cotton buds • Cutlery and plates • Straws • Balloon sticks • Disposable cups • Polystyrene food and drink containers • Cigarette butts • Plastic bags • Wet wipes • Sanitary items. 	<p>Ban (July, 2021)</p> <p>All European Union member states were expected to have effectively banned these objects by July 2021, but a majority of states have not as regulations must be adopted and implemented by each member state of the European Union.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stated an intention to want to end e-commerce firms from wrapping small items in huge boxes, and to set up mandatory deposit and return schemes for plastic drink bottles and metal cans • Working to expand the list to include bags and nets used to wrap food in supermarkets, ‘throw-away’ cups in cafes for those dining in, small shampoo bottles and other beauty items distributed in hotels

⁵³ European Parliament – “Parliament seals ban on throwaway plastics by 2021,” – March 27, 2019 - [Parliament seals ban on throwaway plastics by 2021 | News | European Parliament \(europa.eu\)](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/parliamentary/20190327/st061446)⁵⁴ Impakter – “New Year, New Ban: Frances Tackles Disposable Packaging,” - <https://impakter.com/new-year-new-ban-france-tackles-disposable-packaging/#:~:text=In%202021%2C%20France%20banned%20free,as%20part%20of%20a%20menu.>

Paris, France ^{54, 55}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bottles • Plastic confetti • Single-use plastic bags 	Ban (2021)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enacted anti-plastic legislation that includes a packaging ban with the objective of having a circular economy • Requires that all plastic cups, cutlery, and plates can be composted and are made of biologically sourced materials • Implemented bans on plastic covering fruits and vegetables in a phased approach
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single-use plates • Cups • Cutlery for meals consumed on-site in a restaurant with more than 20 seats 	Ban (January 1, 2023)			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic packaging for fruits and vegetables • Free plastic toys for children (part of take-out menus) 	Ban (January 2002)			
United States of America ^{56, 57, 58}					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congress passed the Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act • Research conducted by OCEANA in January 2022

⁵⁴ Impakter – “New Year, New Ban: Frances Tackles Disposable Packaging,” - <https://impakter.com/new-year-new-ban-france-tackles-disposable-packaging/#:~:text=In%202021%2C%20France%20banned%20free,as%20part%20of%20a%20menu.>

⁵⁵ Reuters – “France bans plastic packaging for fruit and vegetables,” – October 11, 2021 - [France bans plastic packaging for fruit and vegetables | Reuters](https://www.reuters.com/world/france-bans-plastic-packaging-fruit-vegetables-2021-10-11/)⁵⁶ Oceana – “Americans are ready to break up with single-use plastics,” - [AMERICANS ARE READY TO BREAK UP WITH SINGLE-USE PLASTIC - Oceana USA](https://www.oceana.org/usa/newsroom/press-releases/americans-are-ready-to-break-up-with-single-use-plastics/)

⁵⁶ Oceana – “Americans are ready to break up with single-use plastics,” - [AMERICANS ARE READY TO BREAK UP WITH SINGLE-USE PLASTIC - Oceana USA](https://www.oceana.org/usa/newsroom/press-releases/americans-are-ready-to-break-up-with-single-use-plastics/)

⁵⁷ CNBC – “U.S. to ban sale of single-use plastics on public lands,” – June 8, 2022 - [U.S. to ban sale of single-use plastic on public lands, parks by 2032 \(cnbc.com\)](https://www.cnbc.com/2022/06/08/us-to-ban-sale-of-single-use-plastics-on-public-lands-parks-by-2032.html)

⁵⁸ Plastic Action Centre- “See the complicated landscape of plastic bans in the U.S.” - <https://plasticactioncentre.ca/directory/see-the-complicated-landscape-of-plastic-bans-in-the-u-s/#:~:text=Nation%2Dwide%2C%20there%20is%20currently,on%20the%20use%20of%20microbeads.&text=California%2C%20New%20York%2C%20and%20hundreds,a%20ban%20on%20a%20ban.>⁵⁹ City of Chicago – Office of the City Clerk – Document Tracking Sheet – June 25, 2021 - <https://news.wttw.com/sites/default/files/article/file-attachments/FoodwareOrdinance.pdf>

					<p>concludes that a majority of polled Americans, 82 per cent, are in support of stopping the sale of single-use plastic in national parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In June 2022, it was announced that the U.S Department of Interior will phase out the sale of plastic products in national parks as well as other public lands by 2032
<p>Chicago, Illinois, United States of America ^{59, 60, 61, 62}</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single-use foodware (for delivery or take-out orders of food and beverage) 	<p>Ask First/By Request (January 18, 2022)</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> single-use foodware necessary to address safety concerns such as: lids, drink stoppers, beverage trays, and cup sleeves for beverages served at an average temperature in excess of 170 degrees. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passed the Single-Use Foodware Ordinance which implements an Ask-First/By-Request bylaw

⁵⁹ City of Chicago – Office of the City Clerk – Document Tracking Sheet – June 25, 2021 - <https://news.wttw.com/sites/default/files/article/file-attachments/FoodwareOrdinance.pdf>

⁶⁰ WTTW – “Chicago Passes Watered-Down Plastic Foodware ‘Ban’ That Critics Call Greenwashing,” – September 15, 2021 - <https://news.wttw.com/2021/09/14/chicago-passes-watered-down-plastic-foodware-ban-critics-call-greenwashing>

⁶¹ City of Chicago – Single-Use Foodware Ordinance - https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bacp/supp_info/singleusefoodwareordinance.html

⁶² City of Chicago – Business Affairs Consumer Protection – Single-Use Foodware Ordinance Frequently Asked Questions – [singleusefoodwarefaqfinal.pdf \(chicago.gov\)](https://www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/bacp/supp_info/singleusefoodwarefaqfinal.pdf)

				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any food from an automatic food vending machine• Any single-use foodware that is prepackaged with or attached to any food or beverage product.• Any charitable food dispensing establishment• Single-use foodware provided in connection with any food or beverage order fulfilled at a drive-through facility• Any food dispensing establishment located at Chicago O'Hare International Airport or Chicago Midway International Airport	
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New York State, United States of America ^{63, 64, 65, 66}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bag • Expanded polystyrene foam 	Ban (October 19, 2020)	Food service establishments: warning period through July 1, 2024 followed by fines between \$50 - \$250 for not complying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bags for uncooked food, sliced food, unwrapped or non-prepackaged foods • Bags for flowers, plants, other items with the purpose of separating items to avoid contamination • Bags to package bulk items • Bags for newspapers • Trash bags • Food storage bags • Garment bags • Laundry services • Bags for prescription drugs. • Bags provided by a restaurant, tavern, or similar food service establishment, as defined in the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passed the Bag Waste Reduction Law • Passed 'skip the stuff' legislation to decrease plastic waste in NYC. The legislation prohibits third-party food services and courier services from providing eating utensils, napkins, condiment packets, extra food and beverage containers to customers unless specifically requested
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utensils • Napkins • Condiment Packets • Extra food and beverage containers 	Ask First/By Request (July 31, 2023) Ban (July 1, 2024)			

⁶³ New York State – Bag Waste Reduction Act - <https://www.dec.ny.gov/chemical/50034.html>

⁶⁴ New York City Council – “Council Votes on ‘Skip the Stuff’ Bill to Reduce Plastic Waste in Food Orders,” – January 19, 2023 - <https://council.nyc.gov/press/2023/01/19/2342/>

⁶⁵ New York State – Bag Waste Reduction Act: Information for Manufacturers and Retailers - [Bag Waste Reduction Law: Information for Manufacturers and Retailers - NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation](#)

⁶⁶ Waste Dive – “New York Mayor Adams signs ‘skip the stuff’ bill for foodware items,” – January 20, 2023 - [New York Mayor Adams signs ‘skip the stuff’ bill for foodware items | Waste Dive](#)⁶⁷ City of Seattle - www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/SPU/EnvironmentConservation/WastePrevention/Bagbanflyer.pdf

				New York state sanitary code, to carry out or deliver prepared food	
Seattle, Washington, United States of America ^{67, 68, 69, 70}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utensils • Cocktail picks • Splash sticks • Stirrers • Straws • Cold beverage cup lids • Condiment packaging 	Ask-First/By-Request (January 1, 2022)	<p>Bylaw Service Officer may serve a Violation Ticket</p> <p>no less than \$150 per day and no more than \$2000 per day to the owner or operator of a food service business for each day in violation of the bylaw</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plates, bowls, cups, and other products used to contain food or beverages • Lids for hot beverages • Wrappers for takeout food items • Items provided by medical facilities • Napkins • Health care facilities/health care providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented a plastics ask-first/by-request law for single-use service ware accompanied by an outreach toolkit or businesses • <i>Reuse Seattle</i>, a public-private partnership with Seattle Public Utilities, develops first city-wide reusable system at music venues

⁶⁷ City of Seattle - www.seattle.gov/documents/Departments/SPU/EnvironmentConservation/WastePrevention/Bagbanflyer.pdf

⁶⁸ Waste Drive – “Reusable cup systems gain scale through city and venue partnerships,” – August 16, 2023 - <https://www.wastedive.com/news/reusable-cup-rcup-turn-seattle-venue-plastic/691038/>

⁶⁹ Reuse Seattle - <https://reuseseattle.org/>

⁷⁰ Resolve – Press Release – “Seattle Venues Expand Reusable Containers, Eliminating Tons of Plastic Waste,” – February 1, 2022 - www.resolve.ngo/docs/press_release_reuse_seattle_2.1.22.pdf ⁷¹ Washington State - <https://ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/reducing-recycling-waste/waste-reduction-programs/plastics/2021-plastic-pollution-laws/food-service-ware>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term care facilities • Senior nutrition programs and home delivered meals • Services to individuals with developmental disabilities • State hospitals 	
Washington State, United States of America ^{71, 72}	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic Bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.08 charge for large carryout bags, made with 40% recycled content. • \$0.08 charge for thick reusable plastic carryout bags, made with 40% recycled content and a minimum 2.25 mm thick film. • Optional charge on compostable carryout bags 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Durable reusable bags • Small paper bags • Produce, meat, bulk foods, bakery goods, etc. • Flowers • Drycleaning • Newspaper bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-consumer recycled content law sets minimum recycled content requirements in the plastic packaging of certain types of products, beginning with plastic trash bags and beverage containers in 2023 • Prohibition on the sale of specific types of expanded polystyrene products, beginning in 2023, with food service containers and

⁷¹ Washington State - <https://ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/reducing-recycling-waste/waste-reduction-programs/plastics/2021-plastic-pollution-laws/food-service-ware>

⁷² Washington State - <https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Who-we-are/News/2021/Dec-6-New-law-will-reduce-the-use-of-single-use-ut>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Serviceware • Utensils • Straws • Condiment packages • Cup lids for cold beverages • Some compostable items 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plates, bowls, cups and other products used for food beverages • Lids for hot beverages • Wrappers for takeout food items • Items provided by medical facilities • Napkins 	<p>recreational coolers in 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned minimum recycled content requirement for plastic bottles used for household cleaners and personal-care products to take effect in 2025 • Planned minimum recycled content requirement for plastic milk bottles, small plastic wine bottles, to take effect 2028
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