



SUSTAINABLE
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COLORADO'S PLASTIC POLLUTION REDUCTION ACT

Westminster Sustainability Office

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COLORADO'S BAG BAN



- **Exempted businesses:**

- Restaurant retail food establishments
- Small stores that operate solely in Colorado and have 3 or fewer locations

COLORADO'S STYROFOAM BAN



SUPPORT: TAKE OUT CONTAINERS

| Best choices | | Worst choices | | |
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| REUSABLES | RECYCLABLES | COMPOSTABLES | LANDFILL | AVOID |
| <p>Durable/Washable</p>  <p>Subscription reuse services</p>  <p>Encourage customers to bring their own containers for leftovers</p>  | <p>Aluminum</p>   <p>Recyclable plastics</p>  <p>Recycling guidelines vary across the state. Check your local recycling guidelines to determine which plastics are recyclable.</p> | <p>Many compost facilities do not accept compostable products. Check your local composting guidelines to see if these items can be composted or must be landfilled.</p>   <p>In communities that do accept compostables, they must be certified compostable. For example:</p>   | <p>Plastic-coated papers</p>     | <p>#6 Polystyrene</p>  <p>Black plastics and #3 PVC & #7 PC plastics</p>   |

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **Bag Ban**
 - Recycled Paper Bags ONLY
 - 10 cent fee, 6 cents remitted to the City
 - Email salestax@westinsterco.gov for questions on remitting the required carry out bag fees
 - Exceptions: restaurants & small stores that operate solely in Colorado and have 3 or fewer locations
- **Styrofoam Ban:**
 - Cups and takeout containers BANNED from ALL RESTAURANTS
- **You have support!**
 - Email SAGE@westinsterco.gov for personal advising on how to achieve compliance



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