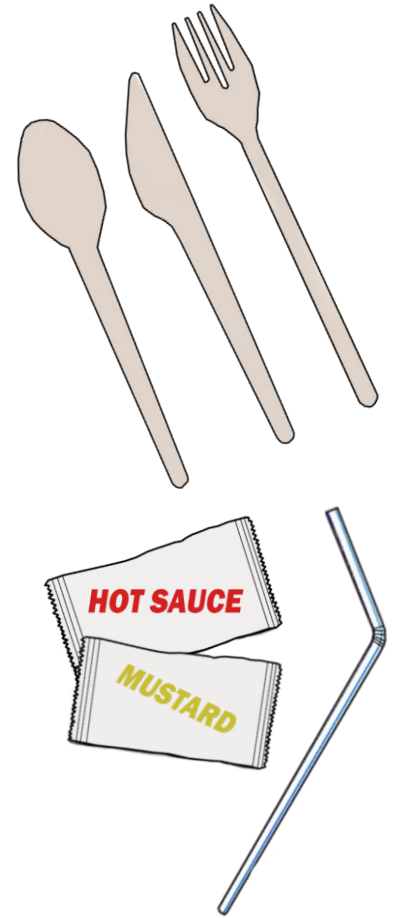


Statewide Single-Use Foodware Accessories and Condiments Law

Assembly Bill 1276, the Single-Use Foodware Accessories and Condiments Law, aims to reduce waste from retail food facilities by making customers ask for foodware accessories and condiments instead of being automatically provided.

Requirements for the retail food industry:

- Only provide single-use foodware accessories and condiments to consumers upon request.
- Single-use foodware accessories and condiments shall not be bundled or packaged together. Customers must be able to only take or receive the type of single-use foodware accessory or condiment desired.
- A food facility may ask a drive-through consumer if they want a single-use foodware accessory if it's needed to consume the food, prevent spills or safely transport food.
- Food facilities may have unwrapped single-use foodware available to consumers via self-service dispensers that dispense one item at a time.
- Food facilities may have condiments available to consumers via refillable self-service dispensers. Bulk dispensers for condiments are encouraged over single-use condiment packages.
- If a food facility uses a third-party food delivery platform:
 - The third-party food delivery platform shall provide consumers with the option to request single-use foodware accessories or condiments.
 - The food facility shall customize its menu with a list of available single-use foodware accessories and standard condiments and only those selected by the consumer shall be provided.



Single-use foodware accessory: all of the following single-use items provided for ready-to-eat food:

- Utensils, (forks, knives, spoons and sporks)
- Chopsticks
- Condiment cups and packets
- Straws
- Stirrers, splash sticks and cocktail sticks

Condiment: relishes, spices, sauces, or seasoning that are used on food after preparation. Includes:

- ketchup, mustard and mayonnaise
- soy sauce
- hot sauce and salsa
- Salt and pepper
- Sugar and sugar substitutes

The law applies to all retail food facilities except for the following:

- Correctional institutions
- Licensed health care facilities
- Residential care facilities
- Public and private school cafeterias

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