

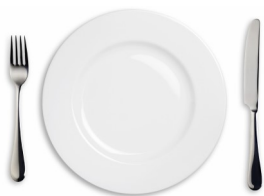
# BERKELEY SINGLE USE FOODWARE & LITTER REDUCTION ORDINANCE

## Ordinance Requirements for Prepared Food Vendors

### On-Site Dining Requirements

#### ◆ Reusable Foodware for On-Premises Dining

- ✓ All foodware utilized for on-premises dining must be reusable.
- ✓ Disposable foodware is prohibited for on-premises dining.
- ✓ Exceptions:
  - ✓ Compostable paper tray liners and wrappers allowed
  - ✓ Paper napkins & compostable straws allowed upon customer request
  - ✓ Recyclable aluminum foil allowed for burritos & wraps



#### ◆ Front-of-House Recycle & Compost Receptacles

- ✓ Place color-coded recycle and compost receptacles next to trash receptacles available to customers.
- ✓ Post signage above and/or on each receptacle.



### Take-Out Requirements

#### ◆ BPI-Certified Compostable Foodware

- ✓ Disposable foodware must be BPI-certified compostable.
- ✓ No disposable plastics allowed.
- ✓ Recyclable aluminum foil allowed for burritos & wraps.



#### ◆ \$0.25 Disposable Cup Charge

- ✓ Charge \$0.25 for every disposable cup provided to customers.
- ✓ Identify the \$0.25 cup charge separately on menus, menu boards, delivery ordering platforms, and receipts.



#### ◆ Accessory Items Upon Request

- ✓ Provide disposable accessory foodware items (e.g. straws, utensils, cup lids, sleeves, stirrers, napkins, etc.) only upon customer request or at self-service stations.

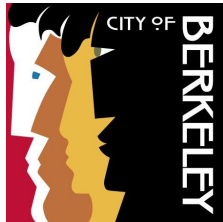


Limited waivers are available for businesses unable to comply with certain requirements.  
Visit [www.CityofBerkeley.info/FoodwareOrdinance](http://www.CityofBerkeley.info/FoodwareOrdinance) for more information.

# Resources

**Complementary on-site technical assistance is available.**

Please email [customerservice@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:customerservice@cityofberkeley.info) if you have questions or would like to request on-site assistance.



## **Ordinance Information:**

- [cityofberkeley.info/FoodwareOrdinance](http://cityofberkeley.info/FoodwareOrdinance)



## **Signage & Educational Resources:**

- Download printable posters: [cityofberkeley.info/zerowaste](http://cityofberkeley.info/zerowaste)
- Create your own posters: [stopwaste.org/signmaker](http://stopwaste.org/signmaker)
- Email [customerservice@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:customerservice@cityofberkeley.info) to request additional signage, on-site assistance or staff training.



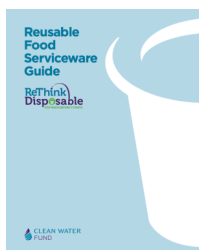
## **Apply for Free Indoor Compost Bins:**

- [RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers](http://RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers)



## **Find BPI Certified Compostable Disposable Foodware:**

- [products.bpiworld.org](http://products.bpiworld.org)



## **Reusable Food Serviceware Guide:**

- [rethinkdisposable.org/resources](http://rethinkdisposable.org/resources)