

# ATSC Circular Economy Working Group Update

## Background:

- In 2019, Canadians threw away 4.4 million tonnes of plastic waste, only nine percent of which was recycled. Plastic waste is a lost resource, and plastic pollution has harmful impacts on nature and wildlife.
- In Canada, the food industry produces 35 per cent of all plastic waste, according to Environment and Climate Change Canada.
- Single-use food and beverage packaging represented more than a quarter of the litter found on Canadian shorelines in 2020.

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## Background:

On March 22, 2021, Barrie City Council approved the [Circular Economy Approach](#) as presented by Staff (Staff Report – File# 21-G-054 [Circular Economy Approach – Policies and 2021-2022 Initiatives]).

## Pillars of the Circular Economy



### REUSE

#### Objective

Create and foster a culture of reuse.

#### Goal

Extend the lifecycle of goods, products, and resources through local repair, upgrade and resell initiatives.

#### Priority Areas

Repair  
Share  
Behaviour



### RECYCLE

#### Objective

Ensure residents and businesses know about and are confident using recycling systems.

#### Goal

Maximize the recycling collected for processing.

#### Priority Areas

Blue Box  
Producer Responsibility  
Behaviour



### CONSUME

#### Objective

Rethink the role that food can play in supporting a circular economy.

#### Goal

Minimize food waste from all sources.

#### Priority Areas

Food Production & Consumption  
Food Diversion  
Behaviour



### RECOVER

#### Objective

Recover energy and materials after other efforts have been exhausted.

#### Goal

Identify the economic value of waste and maximize local energy benefit from waste streams.

#### Priority Areas

Residual Waste  
Water  
Behaviour

**Circular Economy Working Group Focus Area: Reusables (Cups & Containers)**

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## Reuse Pillar (Report Excerpt):

Policies under the Reuse Pillar will focus on fostering a reuse culture in which the value of goods, products, and resources are extended through local repair, upgrade, and resell initiatives as well as promoting transactional business models.

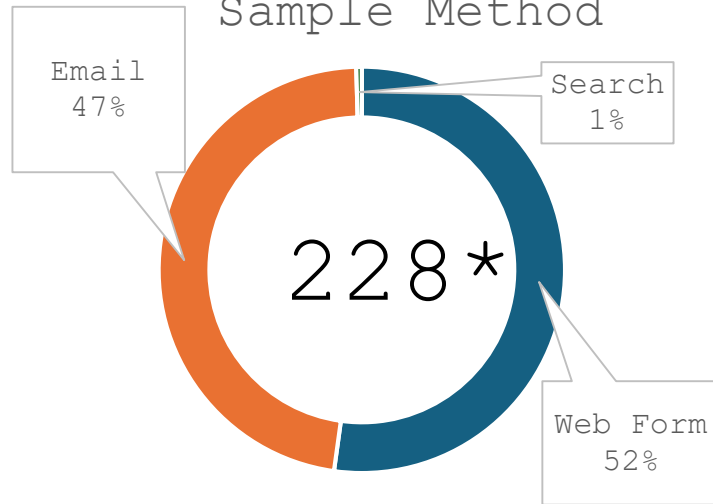
There are 3 priority areas of focus:

- a) Leading by Example Through Circular Procurement is centred around internal stakeholder engagement with the goal to investigate the feasibility of Circular Economy procurement practices, policies, and reuse systems;
- b) Strengthening the Community Sharing Economy with strategies is centred around identifying events and on-line platforms for swap, share and repair events, promoting innovation and experimentation with circular initiatives and support and the reduction and phase out of single-use plastics; and
- c) Supporting the reduction and phase out of single-use plastics through promotion and education strategies and voluntary bans at City facilities and permitted events.

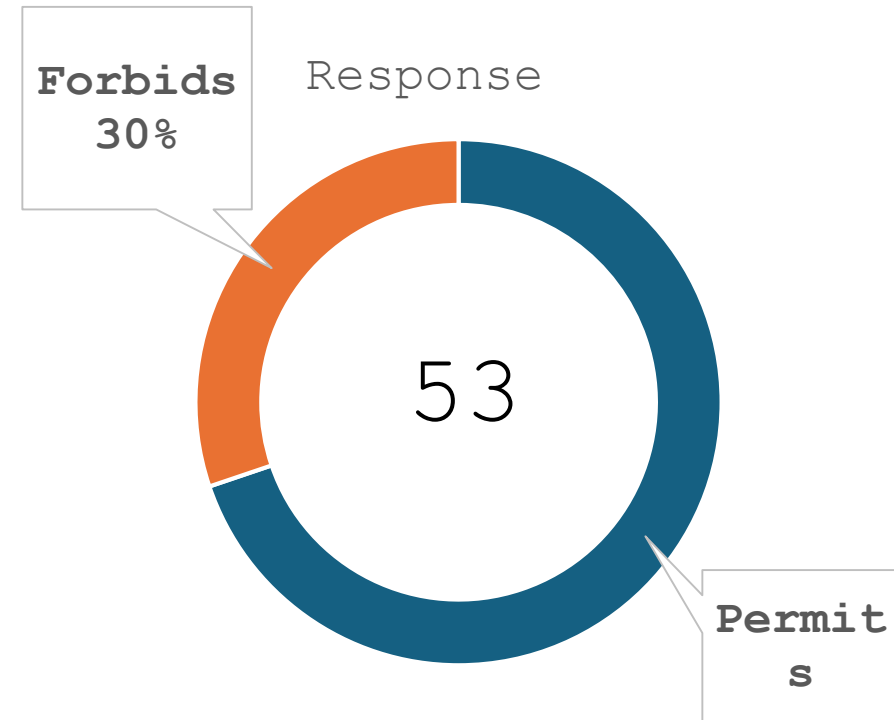
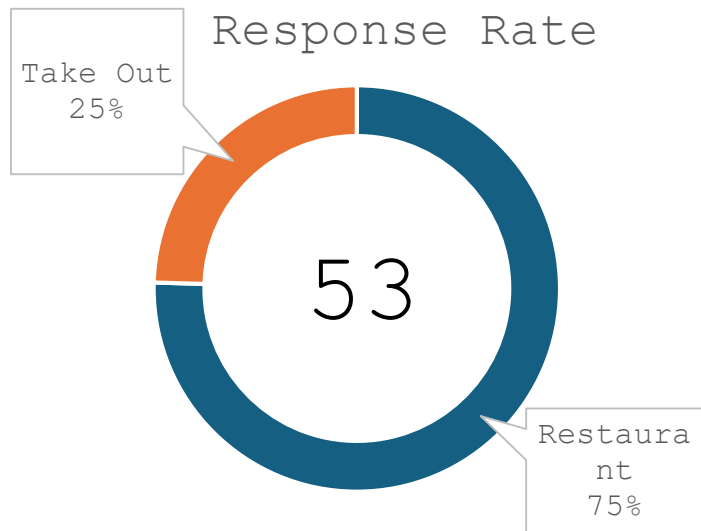
**Circular Economy Working Group Focus Area: Reusables (Cups & Containers)**

# Barrie Restaurant / Eating Place Survey: Reusable Cups / Containers

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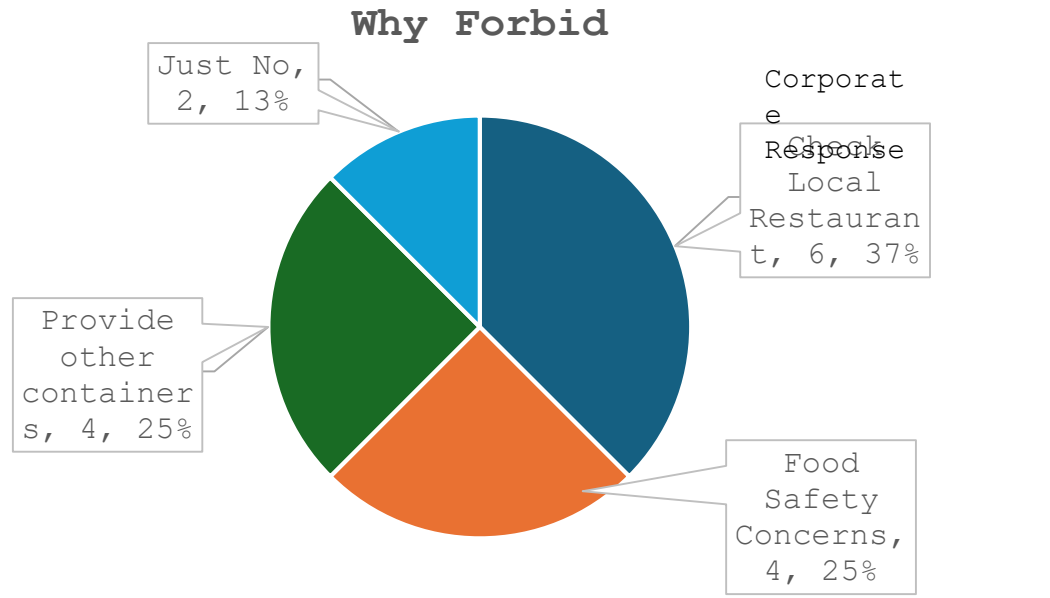
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Most respondents allow or would allow Patrons to bring reusable cups/containers.

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25% of respondents refusing Reusables were concerned about Food Safety, Policies & Rules.

However, current data only shows 2 tickets

## Food Safety Concerns - Comments

- 1

Food safety is always a top priority for our restaurants, as such we currently do not accept reusable cups or containers.
- 2

We have been very hesitant to introduce this type of program due to **concerns about cross contamination**. It's something we will continue to explore and see if we find a way to accommodate more environmentally sustainable practices over our one-time-use bio containers.
- 3

Our food will only be served, whether eat in or take out, on our plates or containers. After that I have **no policy regarding** how the food is packaged. Probably not what you wanted to hear but we're just trying to eliminate any concerns about health and safety
- 4

I certainly wish we could accommodate that however in the "flow" of our fast food environment it just wouldn't be feasible. It has to be an all or nothing situation to ensure speed of service . Also I'm **not sure about Simcoe County Health Board rules**. But I will investigate. Keeping the

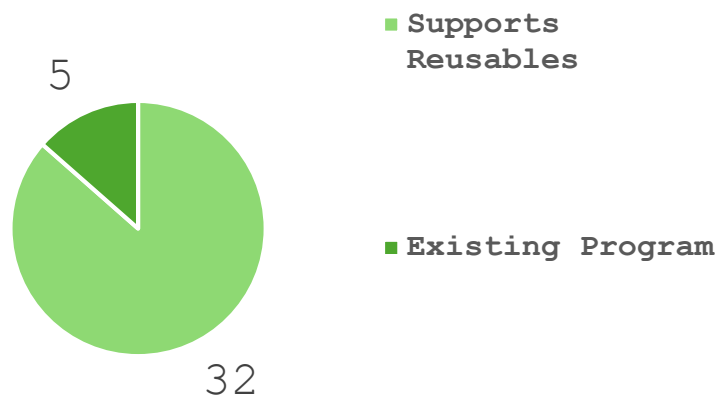
## Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit Inspection Connection

(Enforcement)					
Facility Name	Site Address	City	Action Taken	Status	Date of Issuance
Minh's Kitchen & Bar	3 & 4 438 West Street N, Orillia ON L3V 5E8	Orillia	Ticket - Food Premises	Pending	21-Mar-25
Tent Kitchen	6273 County Rd 168		Ticket - Food		15-Aug-

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Allows Reusables



Generally, larger corporations tend to have some form of Reusable Program.

Many smaller / independent businesses show a willingness

Allowing Reusables – Example Comments	
A&W	Buy an exchangeable cup for \$3. <b>Then, bring it with you the next time you visit A&amp;W so we can make sure it gets cleaned and sanitized.</b> We'll then serve you your drink in a fresh new cup, and even give you a 20¢ discount on your next drink
Flying Monkeys Craft Brewery	<b>While we don't have a specific program in place that invites our guests to bring in their own reusable containers for leftover food, I think we'd be silly not to allow it!</b> I'm sure all of our staff would appreciate your intentions.  If you're hoping to have a takeout food order from our kitchen packaged in your own containers, we unfortunately have to be careful about what enters our galley for allergen/cross-contamination reasons. Unfortunately we can't take any guest's personal items in there, even if they're just containers for packing food. <b>But we're happy to bring the food orders out on their regular platters for you to package up in your own containers yourself.</b> Just make sure to communicate this to the person you're ordering take-out from!  As for re-useable cups: we can't allow you to take an open beverage off our property.
Ol' West Wing	I don't see it as a problem. <b>You can ask when you order. Bring them and wait for order.</b> Usually only wait 10-15 minutes.  See Appendices for all comments
William	Although we <b>do allow patrons to bring their reusable</b>

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## Existing Reusable Programs:

Feature	A&W	Bun on the Run*	McDonalds	Starbucks	Tim Hortons
Container	Cup	Food Container	Cup	Cup	Cup
Hot/Cold	Both	Both	Hot	Both	Both
Exchange	Y	N	N	N	N
In-store Glass /Ceramic	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Returnable	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Provides Reusables	\$3	N	N	Y (Various prices)	Y (Various prices)
Accepts Personal	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Discount	\$0.20	\$0	\$0	\$0.10	\$0.10
Washing	On-Site	On-Site* Georgian College	Home	Home/On-Site**	Home/On-Site** **In café stays
Notes	Drive-thru		Counter Only	Counter	Drive-Thru

# Toronto Single-Use - Directory of Businesses



Reducing single-use and takeaway items supports the City's [Long Term Waste Management Strategy](#) and aspirational goals of a zero waste future and [circular economy](#). A circular economy aims to reduce waste and maximize resources by moving away from the linear take-make-and-dispose approach to an innovative system that focuses on product longevity, renewability, reuse and repair.

Single-use and takeaway items require valuable resources and energy to produce, collect and dispose of and often end up in landfill or as litter, which can pose risks to the environment, animals and people. By reducing the distribution of single-use items, such as utensils, straws, stir sticks, condiment packets, napkins, and beverage takeout trays, businesses can reduce their environmental impact.

The purpose of this directory is to let residents know of the practices being taken by participating businesses reducing single-use and takeaway items within their operations and where they can shop to reduce their own use of these items.

The businesses included in this directory are located in Toronto. As qualified Reducing Single-Use program participants, these Food Retail and Non-Food Retail businesses are working to eliminate the unnecessary use of single-use and takeaway items within their own day-to-day operations.

Businesses that would like to be listed in this directory can complete the [Reducing Single-Use program application](#) to be considered as program participants.

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Search:

Name of Business	Business Type	Ask-First/By-Request*	Provides Reusables*	Accepts Reusables*	Discount for Bringing Reusables*	Reusable Container Program*
<a href="#">Alimentari Italian Grocery</a>	Food retailer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<a href="#">Alternity</a>	Food retailer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<a href="#">Another Story Book Shop</a>	Non-food retailer	No	Yes	Yes	No	No

[Toronto Site](#)

Category	Definition
Accepts Reusables	The business accepts reusable items such as beverage cups and food containers brought by the customer
Ask-First/By-Request	Staff provide single-use accessory items such as eating utensils and condiment packages only after confirming with the customer that they are needed or if a customer requests them
Discount for Bringing Reusables	The business offers customers a discount if they bring their own reusable items such as beverage cups and food containers
Provides Reusables	The business offers reusable items such as beverage cups and food containers for purchase or use in store
Reusable Container Program	Deposit-Return System - Provides customers with the opportunity to make a deposit for the use of a reusable container and recover the deposit once the container is returned Bulk-Reuse Refillery - Provides customers with an opportunity to purchase or bring in containers to refill with products typically sold in single-use containers, such as personal

We accept clean reusable cups

The City of Toronto Single-Use and Takeaway Items Bylaw is in effect as of March 1, 2024.

Plan ahead.  
Bring your own.

Questions?  
Contact 311 or email [reducewaste@toronto.ca](mailto:reducewaste@toronto.ca).

[toronto.ca/single-use](https://toronto.ca/single-use)

Toronto provides residents a directory Businesses that support Reusables. It also provides Businesses with resources such as downloadable



# Toronto Public Health - Guidelines for Safe Handling of Reusable Cups & Food Containers



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March 1, 2024

## Guidelines for Safe Handling of Reusable Cups & Food Containers

### Requirement to Accept Reusable Beverage Cups

[Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 702, Single-Use and Takeaway Items](#) (the SUTI Bylaw), takes effect March 1, 2024. The SUTI Bylaw requires retail business establishment operators to accept the use of a reusable beverage cup by a customer to hold a beverage purchased or obtained at the retail business establishment. If a customer's reusable beverage cup does not meet the requirements set out in the SUTI Bylaw, a retail business establishment operator is not required to accept the reusable beverage cup.

### Food Safety Guidelines for Accepting Reusable Beverage Cups from Customers

Retail business establishments as "food premises operators" must also meet the requirements for reusable items set out in the [Food Premises Regulation under the Ontario Health Protection and Promotion Act](#), in addition to the requirements under the SUTI Bylaw.

All retail business establishment operators should develop procedures for serving hot and/or cold beverages in reusable beverage cups provided by customers. The procedures must meet the requirements in the SUTI Bylaw and the Food Premises Regulation. These procedures should address the following areas:

#### 1. Reusable beverage cup requirements

- All reusable beverage cups must be:
  - Of sound construction (e.g. strong, sturdy, well made);
  - Visually clean;
  - In good repair;
  - Capable of being washed or disinfected; and
  - Suitable for its intended purpose.
- A retail business establishment operator must refuse to accept a customer's reusable beverage cup if any one of these requirements are not met.

#### 2. Protecting other foods and equipment from cross contamination

- If a beverage needs mixing or stirring, a utensil that is clean and sanitized (in accordance with the Food Premises Regulation) must be used every time.
- A retail business establishment operator can choose to use an in-house vessel for sizing or to prepare drinks before transferring to the customer's reusable beverage cup.
- Dispensing containers should not come in contact with the reusable beverage cup.

### 3. Hand hygiene

- Food handlers must wash hands as often as necessary to prevent the contamination of food or food areas (Food Premises Regulation).
- For reusable beverage cups provided by customers, it is strongly recommended that food handlers wash their hands or change gloves before and after handling a customer's reusable beverage cup.

### Food Safety Guidelines for Accepting Reusable Food Containers from Customers

Under the SUTI Bylaw, retail business establishment operators are not currently required to accept reusable food containers from customers to hold food purchased or obtained at a retail business establishment. A retail business establishment can decide whether or not to accept reusable food containers from customers.

If a retail business establishment decides to accept reusable food containers from customers, as a "food premises operator," they must meet the requirements for reusable items set out in the [Food Premises Regulation under the Ontario Health Protection and Promotion Act](#). They should also develop procedures for serving food in reusable food containers provided by their customers that meet the requirements under the Food Premises Regulation.

Visit [toronto.ca/single-use](https://toronto.ca/single-use) for more information.

### Relevant Definitions

**Retail Business Establishment:** A premise, location, or operation where goods and/or services are offered for sale, such as stores, online businesses, eating or drinking establishments, convenience stores, grocery stores, delicatessens, caterers, mobile food vendors, street vendors, vending machines, book stores, and clothing stores.

**Retail Business Establishment Operator:** A person who owns, manages, supervises, runs, or controls a retail business establishment and includes a person who owns the premises where the retail business establishment is operated.

**Beverage Cup:** A cup designed to serve hot and/or cold beverages.

**Reusable Beverage Cup:** A beverage cup designed to be used more than once, made from durable material, and capable of being washed or disinfected.

### Disclaimer

This general guidance document has been developed by Toronto Public Health in coordination with the City of Toronto's Solid Waste Management Services Division for information purposes only. It is not intended to provide legal advice and should not be relied upon as such. The City of Toronto assumes no liability for accuracy or completeness. Retail business establishment operators are responsible for ensuring compliance with Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 702, Single-Use and Takeaway Items, and the Food Premises Regulation under the Ontario Health Protection and Promotion Act.

Toronto Public Health in conjunction with City has published Guidelines for the Safe Handling of Reusable Cups & Food Containers.

This helps educate Businesses as to the legality of supporting Reusables.

# Appendices

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## Provide Potential Guidance for Businesses

	CUPS Cold/Hot Beverages	CONTAINERS Hot and/or Wet Prepared Food   Dry Prepared Food	ACCESSORY ITEMS Utensils   Other
Best	<b>Reusable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accept reusable cups from customers</li><li>• Provide reusable cups for dine-in service</li><li>• Choose durable reusable cups that can withstand repeated cleaning according to Public Health standards</li><li>• Consider a deposit-return or cup-sharing program</li><li>• Choose durable reusable cups that can be recycled at end of life</li></ul> 	<b>Reusable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accept reusable containers from customers</li><li>• Provide reusable serviceware for dine-in service</li><li>• Consider membership in a container sharing program or offering your own branded reusable containers for sale</li><li>• Choose durable reusable containers that can withstand repeated cleaning according to Public Health standards</li><li>• Choose durable reusable containers that can be recycled at end of life</li></ul> 	<b>Reusable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distribute only upon request</li><li>• Provide reusable utensils including chopsticks, for dine-in service</li><li>• Serve condiments such as ketchup and mustard in reusable cups or dispensers</li></ul> 
	<b>Recoverable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose cups that are made with a single plastic such as High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and Polypropylene (PP) or paper fibre material, not lined or layered with other materials</li><li>• Choose recyclable plastic lids</li><li>• Choose cup sleeves made with recyclable paper</li><li>• Check with your waste collection service provider to ensure any alternatives are accepted by them in their recycling or organics program</li></ul>  	<b>Recoverable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Choose aluminum containers and recyclable lids</li><li>• Choose products made from a single plastic such as High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE), Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and Polypropylene (PP) or paper fibre material, not lined or layered with other materials</li><li>• Check with your waste collection service provider to ensure any alternatives are accepted by them in their recycling or organics program</li></ul>  	<b>Recoverable</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distribute only on request</li><li>• Use paper straws that are not lined with other materials such as plastic</li><li>• Check with your waste collection service provider to ensure any alternatives are accepted by them in their recycling or organics program</li></ul>  

# Ontario Regulation 493/17 Food Premises

## Excerpt Relating to "multi-service articles" - Reusables

Interpretation

1. (1) In this Regulation, "**multi-service article**" means any container or utensil that is intended for repeated use in the service or sale of food; ("article à usage multiple")

Equipment, utensils and multi-service articles

8. (1) All equipment, utensils and **multi-service articles** that are used for the preparation, processing, packaging, serving, transportation, manufacture, handling, sale, offer for sale or display of food in a food premise shall be,

(a) of sound and tight construction;

(b) kept in good repair;

(c) of such form and material that it can be readily cleaned and sanitized; and

(d) suitable for their intended purpose.

(2) Equipment and utensils that come into direct contact with food shall be,

(a) corrosion-resistant and non-

# Toronto By-Law 68-2024 - Municipal Code Chapter 702, Single-Use and Takeaway Items.

Authority: Infrastructure and Environment Committee  
Item IE9.3, adopted as amended, by City of Toronto  
Council on December 13, 14 and 15, 2023  
City Council voted in favour of this by-law on February 7,  
2024  
Written approval of this by-law was given by Mayoral  
Decision 2-2024 dated February 7, 2024



**CITY OF TORONTO**  
**BY-LAW 68-2024**

2024-02-27

**To adopt a new City of Toronto Municipal Code Chapter 702, Single-Use and Takeaway Items.**

Whereas subsection 8(1) of the City of Toronto Act provides the City with the broad authority to provide any service or thing the City considers necessary or desirable for the public; and

Whereas City Council has the authority to pass by-laws for the economic, social and environmental well-being of the City, including respecting climate change;

The Council of the City of Toronto enacts:

1. The City of Toronto Municipal Code is amended by adding Chapter 702, Single-Use and Takeaway Items, as set out in Schedule 1 to this By-law.
2. This By-law is deemed to have come into force on March 1, 2024.

Enacted and passed on February 7, 2024.

Frances Nunziata,  
Speaker

(Seal of the City)

John D. Elvidge,  
City Clerk

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**SCHEDULE 1**

**Chapter 702**

**SINGLE-USE AND TAKEAWAY ITEMS**

**§702-1. Definitions.**

**§702-2. Accessory food item.**

**§702-3. Paper shopping bags.**

**§702-4. Reusable shopping bag.**

**§702-5. Reusable beverage cup.**

**§702-6. Offences.**

**§702-7. Entry to inspect.**

**§702-8. Orders to comply.**

**§702-9. Remedial action.**

**§702-1. Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

**A. Accessory Food Items**

**SINGLE-USE ACCESSORY FOOD ITEM** – An item, that is ordinarily used only once before being disposed as waste, that facilitates the consumption of food such as utensils, straws, stir sticks, spill plugs, napkins (serviettes), condiment cups and packets, cup sleeves, and cup trays.

**SELF-SERVE ACCESSORY FOOD ITEM STATION** – An area in a retail business establishment where customers may obtain single-use accessory food items for themselves.

**B. Beverage Cups**

**BEVERAGE CUP** – A cup designed to serve hot and/or cold beverages.



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REUSABLE BEVERAGE CUP – A beverage cup designed to be used more than once, made from durable material, and capable of being washed or disinfected.

C. Events

CITY PROPERTY EVENT – A single day or multi-day public or private event that has been permitted by the City of Toronto to occur on city property.

RESTRICTED EVENT – A single day or multi-day public or private event restricted through requirement of a ticket or otherwise not open to general public attendance.

D. Executive Director

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – The Executive Director, Municipal Licensing and Standards or their designate or their successor.

E. General Manager

GENERAL MANAGER - The General Manager, Solid Waste Management Services or their designate or their successor.

F. Officer

OFFICER - A City employee whose duties include the enforcement of this chapter.

G. Retail Business Establishment

RETAIL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT – A premise, location, or operation where goods and/or services are offered for sale, such as stores, on-line businesses, eating or drinking establishments, convenience stores, grocery stores, delicatessens, caterers, mobile food vendors, street vendors, vending machines, book stores, and clothing stores.

RETAIL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT OPERATOR – A person who owns, manages, supervises, runs, or controls a retail business establishment and includes a person who owns the premises where the retail business establishment is operated.

H. Self-Service Kiosk

SELF-SERVICE KIOSK – An interactive touchscreen computer located in a retail business establishment that allows a customer to purchase goods from the retail business establishment.

I. Shopping Bag

SHOPPING BAG – A bag that is designed for the purpose of carrying one or more items after they have been sold or otherwise provided to a customer at a retail business establishment.

INCOMPATIBLE PAPER SHOPPING BAG – A shopping bag made of paper that is:

- A. Not compatible with City of Toronto's waste diversion programs, such as a shopping bag made of multiple layers of paper and/or contain non-paper materials such as textile, plastic, foil, metal, wax, or heavy prints; and
- B. Ordinarily provided at the point of sale at a retail business establishment, or, when an item is ordered by telephone or internet-based ordering platform, is retrieved from the retail business establishment by the customer or a delivery service.

SINGLE-USE PAPER SHOPPING BAG – A shopping bag made of paper that is:

- A. Equal to or greater than 15 cm x 20 cm when flat;
- B. Not an incompatible paper shopping bag;
- C. Designed to be used once and then disposed of as waste; and
- D. Ordinarily provided at the point of sale at a retail business establishment, or, when an item is ordered by telephone or internet-based ordering platform, is retrieved from the retail business establishment by the customer or a delivery service.

REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG - A shopping bag that is:

- A. Designed to be used more than once;
- B. Made of fabric and/or other durable materials suitable for reuse; and
- C. Capable of being washed or disinfected.

**§702-2. Accessory food item.**

- A. No retail business establishment operator shall provide or permit the provision of a single-use accessory food item to a customer unless:
  - (1) First asking the customer if they want the single-use accessory food item and the customer responds that they do, including responses given by telephone, self-service kiosk, or using an internet-based ordering platform;
  - (2) First receiving a request from the customer for the single-use accessory food item, including requests given by telephone, self-service kiosk, or using an internet-based ordering platform; or
  - (3) A customer obtains the single-use accessory item from a self-serve accessory food item station.
- B. §702-2.A. does not apply to retail business establishments that provide or permit the provision of accessory food items to a customer at a:

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- (1) City property event; and/or
- (2) restricted event.

**§702-3. Paper shopping bags.**

- A. No retail business establishment operator shall offer, provide, or permit the offering or provision of an incompatible paper shopping bag to a customer.
- B. No retail business establishment operator shall provide or permit the provision of a single-use paper shopping bag to a customer unless:
  - (1) First asking the customer if they want the single-use paper shopping bag and the customer responds that they do, including responses given by telephone, self-service kiosk, or using an internet-based ordering platform; or
  - (2) First receiving a request from the customer for the single-use paper shopping bag, including requests given by telephone, self-service kiosk, or using an internet-based ordering platform.
- C. §702-3.B. does not apply to a single-use paper shopping bag designed and used to hold only:
  - (1) Loose bulk items such as fruits, vegetables, nuts, grains, or candy that are not pre-packaged prior to the point of sale;
  - (2) Bakery goods that are not pre-packaged prior to point of sale;
  - (3) Loose small hardware items such as nails and bolts;
  - (4) Flowers or potted plants;
  - (5) Prescription drugs dispensed by pharmacists; or
  - (6) Free samples.
- D. §702-3.B. does not apply to retail business establishments that provide or permit the provision of a single-use paper shopping bag to a customer at a:
  - (1) City property event; and/or
  - (2) restricted event.

**§702-4. Reusable shopping bag.**

- A. Every retail business establishment operator shall permit a customer to use one or more reusable shopping bag(s) brought by a customer to carry any items purchased by the customer or supplied to the customer at the retail business establishment.

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**§702-5. Reusable beverage cup.**

- A. Every retail business establishment operator shall permit the use of a reusable beverage cup by a customer to hold a beverage purchased or obtained by a customer at the retail business establishment.
- B. Despite §702-5.A. no retail business establishment operator shall permit or facilitate the use of a reusable beverage cup brought by a customer if the reusable beverage cup is not:
  - (1) Of sound construction;
  - (2) In good repair;
  - (3) Of a shape and of material that permits it to be readily cleaned and sanitized;
  - (4) Visibly clean; or
  - (5) Otherwise suitable to be used as a beverage cup.
- C. §702-5.A. does not apply to retail business establishments that provide or permit the provision of beverages to a customer at a:
  - (1) City property event; and/or
  - (2) restricted event.

**§702-6. Offences.**

- A. Every person who contravenes any provision of this chapter, or a direction or order issued in accordance with this chapter, is guilty of an offence and on conviction is liable to a fine of no less than \$500 and no more than \$100,000.
- B. In addition to a fine or fines provided for in this section, every person who gains an economic advantage or economic gain from contravening this chapter, or a direction or order issued in accordance with this chapter, shall be liable to a special fine in an amount equal to the fair market value of the economic advantage or economic gain so obtained from the contravention.
- C. In addition to offences referred to in §702-6.A., every person is guilty of an offence under this chapter who:
  - (1) Hinders or obstructs or attempts to hinder or obstruct any person exercising a power or performing a duty under this chapter;
  - (2) Neglects or refuses to produce or provide any information or thing to any person acting pursuant to an order made under section 378 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006;

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- (3) Knowingly makes, participates in, assents to or acquiesces in the provision of false information in a statement, affidavit, application or other document prepared, submitted or filed under this chapter.
- D. Where a corporation contravenes any of the provisions of this chapter, or a direction or order issued in accordance with this chapter, every director or officer who concurs in such contravention is guilty of an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine of no less than \$500 and no more than \$100,000.
- E. Each offence is designated as a continuing offence and is subject to, for each day or part of a day that the offence continues, a maximum fine of no more than \$10,000. The total of all of the daily fines imposed for each offence may exceed \$100,000.

**§702-7. Entry to inspect.**

- A. In accordance with section 376 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006, an officer may enter upon land within the City of Toronto at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out inspections to determine whether the following are being complied with:
  - (1) This chapter; or
  - (2) A direction or order issued in accordance with this chapter.
- B. For the purposes of an inspection under §702-7.A., an officer may:
  - (1) Require, for inspection, the production of documents or things relevant to the inspection;
  - (2) Inspect and remove documents or things relevant to the inspection for the purpose of making copies or extracts of them;
  - (3) Require information from any person concerning a matter related to the inspection;
  - (4) Be accompanied by such person or persons as the officer determines is necessary if such person or persons possesses special or expert knowledge related to the purpose of the inspection; and
  - (5) Make examinations or take tests, samples or photographs necessary for the purposes of the inspection.

**§702-8. Orders to comply.**

- A. An officer who finds a contravention of this chapter may make one or more orders requiring discontinuance of the contravening activity or to do work to correct the contravention under section 384 or 385 of the City of Toronto Act, 2006.

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- B.
  - (1) The order may be served personally on the person to whom it is directed, by regular mail, or by registered mail to the last known address of that person, in which case it shall be deemed to have been given on the third day after it is mailed.
  - (2) If the address of a person is unknown or the City is unable to effect service on the person under §702-8.B.(1), a placard stating the terms of the order and placed in a conspicuous place upon land on or near the retail business establishment shall be deemed to be sufficient notice to the person.
  - (3) If the delay necessary to serve an order under §702-8.B.(1) would result in circumstances that endanger the health or safety of any person or similarly serious consequences, the order may be served by a placard stating the terms of the order and placed in a conspicuous place upon land on or near the retail business establishment.

**§702-9. Remedial action.**

- A. If a person fails to comply with an order to do work to correct a contravention of this chapter, the Executive Director or persons acting on their instructions, may enter the premises of a retail business establishment at any reasonable time for the purposes of doing the things described in the order at the person's expense.



# Guelph By-Law (2022) – 20701 – Single Use Plastics

## The Corporation of the City of Guelph

### By-law Number (2022) – 20701 [Office Consolidation]

A by-law in respect of single-use plastic shopping bags and certain other harmful single-use items within the City of Guelph so as to further the environmental well-being of the City of Guelph. [Amended by By-law (2024) – 20938]

#### Whereas:

A. The *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended (the “*Municipal Act*”), provides that a municipality has the capacity, rights, powers, and privileges of a natural person for the purpose of exercising its authority and that it may do so by by-law;

B. Section 8(1) of the *Municipal Act* provides that the power of the City shall be interpreted broadly so as to confer broad authority on the City to enhance the City’s ability to respond to municipal issues;

C. Section 10 of the *Municipal Act* provides that the City may provide any service or thing that the City considered necessary or desirable for the public;

D. Section 10(2)[5] of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting the economic, social, and environmental well-being of the municipality, including in respect of climate change;

E. Section 11(3)[3] of the *Municipal Act* provides that a municipality may pass by-laws respecting matters relating to waste management;

F. Section 128 of the *Municipal Act* provides that a local municipality may prohibit and regulate with respect to public nuisances, including matters that, in the opinion of its council, are or could become or cause public nuisances, and further that the municipal council’s determination of what constitutes a public nuisance is not subject to review;

G. Section 151 of the *Municipal Act* allows a municipality to license, regulate, and govern any business wholly or partially carried on within the municipality, even if the business is being carried on from a location outside of the municipality;

H. Single-use plastic shopping bags and other single-use items contribute to fossil fuel emissions, endanger wildlife and cause habitat destruction, eco-system disruption, plastic pollution, and environmental contamination;

I. Alternatives to single-use plastic shopping bags and other single-use items are widely and economically available for public and business use, and increased demand for such products supports the growth of regional industries, such as forest products;

J. In the opinion of the Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph, single-use plastic shopping bags and certain other single-use items are a public nuisance and detrimental to the environment;

K. Under s. 425 of the *Municipal Act* a municipality may pass bylaws providing that a person who contravenes a bylaw of the municipality passed under the *Municipal Act* is guilty of an offence;

L. Under s. 429 of the *Municipal Act* a municipality may establish a system of fines for offences under a bylaw of the municipality passed under the *Municipal Act*;

### The Council of The Corporation of the City of Guelph enacts as follows:

#### Part 1: Interpretation:

- 1.1 Definitions. In addition to the terms defined parenthetically herein, in this by-law:
- a. “Accessory Foodware Item” means a Single-Use Item including but not limited to forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks, utensils, stir sticks, splash

sticks, cocktail sticks, toothpicks, drink cup trays, non-edible garnish, and condiment cups and packets;

- b. “Business” includes, without limitation, any trade, occupation or business carried on or engaged in wholly or partly within the City of Guelph, and any trade, occupation or business carried on or engaged in by a charitable or non-profit organization.
- c. “Customer” means any person purchasing, renting, or receiving food, goods, or materials from a Business.
- d. “Fabric” means any woven, knitted, crocheted, knotted, braided, felted, bonded, or laminated material produced from, or in combination, with a textile fibre.
- e. “Food Service Ware” means products used for serving or transporting Prepared Food or beverages that are ready to be consumed including, but not limited to, plates, cups, bowls, trays, cartons and hinged or lidded containers.
- f. “Officer” means a municipal law enforcement officer while in the course of such officer’s duties.
- g. “Ordering Platform” means any platform that allows Customers to order food or items for pickup or delivery from a Business, and includes orders made by phone, on the Business website, or on a third-party site, any of which may also include delivery by a third-party.
- h. “Paper Shopping Bag” means a Shopping Bag made out of paper, equal or greater than 20 cm x 20 cm when flat, and contains at least 40 per cent recycled content as indicated in print on the bag;
- i. “Person” means an individual association, firm, partnership, corporation, trustee, or agent, and their heirs, executors, or legal representative of the person whom the context can apply according to law.
- j. “Plastic Shopping Bag” means a bag made wholly or partially from plastic derived from fossil fuels or plastic derived from biomass including but not limited to corn, sugarcane or other plants, includes bags labelled as (bio)degradable, oxo-biodegradable, compostable and the like.
- k. “Polystyrene Foam” means blown polystyrene, and expanded and extruded foams composed of thermoplastic petrochemical materials containing a styrene monomer and processed by any technique including, but not limited to, fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead foam), injection molding, foam molding, and extrusion-blown molding (extruded foam polystyrene). Includes polystyrene foam cups, take-out containers, bowls, plates and the like used for Prepared Food.
- l. “Prepared Food” means any food item or beverage prepared for consumption on or off a Business premises, using any cooking or food preparation technique. Prepared Food does not include any raw uncooked food, including meat, poultry, fish, seafood, eggs or vegetables unless provided for consumption without further food preparation.
- m. “Reusable Drink Cup” means a cup that is made from durable materials that is able to withstand repeated washing, sanitizing, rinsing, and use.
- n. “Reusable Shopping Bag” means a bag with two handles that:
  - i. is intended to be used for transporting items purchased or received by the Customer from a Business;
  - ii. is designed and manufactured to be capable of at least 100 uses;
  - iii. is capable of being washed or disinfected; and
  - iv. is primarily made of Fabric or other durable material suitable for reuse.
- o. “Shopping Bag” means a bag used for the purpose of transporting items sold

or otherwise provided to a Customer by a Business, including but not limited to take-out and to-go food, delivery of food, and leftovers from a meal, and customarily provided by a Business at the point of sale or when items ordered by telephone or internet-based ordering platforms retrieved from the Business by the Customer or a delivery service, but does not include:

- i. Bag used to:
  - a. contain loose bulk items such as fruit, vegetables, candy, grains, nuts or other loose bulk food items, commonly used in grocery stores (also known as produce bags);
  - b. contain loose small hardware items such as nails and bolts;
  - c. protect prepared foods or bakery goods that are not pre-packaged;
  - d. packaged meat, poultry or fish, whether pre-packaged or not;
  - e. wrap flowers or potted plants;
  - f. transport live fish;
  - g. used to transport or protect linens, bedding or other similar large items that cannot easily fit in a Paper Bag or Reusable Bag;
  - h. protect newspapers or other printed materials left at the person’s residence or place of business;
  - i. protect clothes; or other linens after professional laundering or dry cleaning; and
  - j. protect used tires taken off a vehicle and placed in a vehicle.
- ii. Plastic bags sold in multiples for use at the Customer’s home or Business, including but not limited to certified compostable bags, garbage bags, bin liners and pet waste bags.
- p. “Self-Serve Station” means an area in a Business where Customers may obtain Accessory Foodware Items for themselves.
- q. “Single-Use Items” means products and packaging designed to be used only once before they are discarded.

#### Part 2: Shopping Bags

- 2.1 No Business shall sell or provide a Plastic Shopping Bag to a Customer.
- 2.2 No Business shall sell or provide a Shopping Bag to a Customer, except as provided by section 2.3.
- 2.3 A Business may provide a Shopping Bag to a Customer only if:
  - a. The Customer is first asked if they need a Shopping Bag;
  - b. The Shopping Bag is a Paper Shopping Bag or a Reusable Shopping Bag; and
  - c. Every Business shall include the amount charged for any Paper Shopping Bag and Reusable Shopping Bag provided to a Customer as a separate line item on any receipt provided to the Customer.
- 2.4 Section 2.3c. shall not apply to:
  - a. Paper Shopping Bags; and
  - b. Reusable Shopping Bagsthat have already been used by a Customer including Shopping Bags from competitors and returned to a Business for the purpose of being re-used by the Customer.
- 2.5 No Business shall deny or discourage the use by a Customer of the Customer’s own Shopping Bag for the purpose of transporting items purchased or received by the Customer from the Business.

#### Part 3: Polystyrene Foam Food Service Ware

- 3.1 No Business shall sell or otherwise provide Prepared Food to a Customer in any Food Service Ware that contains Polystyrene Foam.

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## Part 4: Accessory Foodware Item (comes into effect March 1, 2025)

- 4.1 A Business must not provide or permit to be provided an Accessory Foodware Item to a Customer unless the Customer requests the Accessory Foodware Item.
- 4.2 A Customer must request an Accessory Foodware Item, as required by section 4.1, and is deemed to be valid if:
- The Customer initiates the request;
  - The Business prompts the Customer for a response and the Customer responds that they do;
  - The Customer takes the Accessory Foodware Item themselves from a Self-Serve Station;
  - and/ or The Customer answers a prompt on an Ordering Platform.
- 4.3 A Business is required to post for awareness that Accessory Foodware Items will not be automatically provided and must be requested.
- 4.4 Exemptions from sections 4.1, 4.2, and 4.3 apply to the following:
- charitable or non-profit organization,
  - a hospital and community care facility, and
  - single-use straws.

## Part 5: Reusable Drink Cup (comes into effect March 1, 2025)

- 5.1 A Business must accept a Customer's Reusable Drink Cup for beverage orders made **in-store** for beverages consumed on or off a Business' premises unless served through a window to a customer at a drive-through or purchased for delivery.
- 5.2 A Business must not use a Single-Use Item to make the beverage in and then pour the beverage into the Customer's Reusable Drink Cup.
- 5.3 A Business is required to post for awareness that they accept a Customer's clean Reusable Drink Cup.
- 5.4 Businesses shall not accept a Reusable Drink Cup that is not: of sound construction, in good repair, of a shape and of material that permits it to be readily cleaned and sanitized, and visibly clean, or otherwise suitable to be used as a Reusable Drink Cup.
- 5.5 Exemptions from sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 apply to the following:
- A charitable or non-profit organization,
  - A hospital and community care facility,
  - Alcoholic beverages, and
  - Special events.

## Part 6: Enforcement and Penalty Provisions

- 6.1 The enforcement of this By-Law shall be conducted by an Officer.
- 6.2 An Officer may enter on land at any reasonable time for the purpose of carrying out an inspection to determine whether or not the By-law is complied with.
- 6.3 No Person shall hinder or obstruct, or attempt to hinder or obstruct, any Officer exercising a power or performing a duty under this By-Law.
- 6.4 Every Person who is alleged to have contravened any of the provisions of this By-law, shall identify themselves to an Officer upon request, failure to do so shall be deemed to have hindered or obstructed an Officer in the execution of such Officer's duties.
- 6.5 Every Person who contravenes any provision of this By-law, including failing to comply with an order made under this By-law, is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine, and such other penalties, as provided for in the Provincial Offences Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. P.33, as amended (the "Provincial Offences

Act") and the *Municipal Act*.

- 6.6 A director or officer of a corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention of this By-law by the corporation is guilty of an offence and is liable to a fine, and such other penalties, as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act* and the *Municipal Act*.
- 6.7 Any Person who is charged with an offence under this By-law or an Order issued pursuant to this By-law or every director or officer of a corporation who knowingly concurs in the contravention by the laying of an information under Part III of the *Provincial Offences Act* and is found guilty of the offence is liable, pursuant to the *Municipal Act*, to the following fines:
- on the first offence, to a fine not more than \$50,000.00; and
  - on a second offence and each subsequent offence, to a fine of not more than \$100,000.00.
- 6.8 Every Person who is issued a Part 1 offence notice or summons upon conviction is guilty of an offence under this By-law shall be subject to a fine, to a maximum as provided for in the *Provincial Offences Act*.
- 6.9 Upon conviction any penalty imposed under this By-law may be collected under the authority of the *Provincial Offences Act*.
- 6.10 If a Person is convicted of an offence under this By-law, the court in which the conviction has been entered and any court of competent jurisdiction may, in addition to any other remedy and to any penalty imposed, make an order prohibiting the continuation or repetition of the offence by the Person convicted.

## Part 7: General

- 7.1 This by-law shall be referred to and may be cited as the "Single-Use Items By-law".
- 7.2 If any provision or part of a provision of this By-law is declared by any court or tribunal or any provincial or federal legislation or regulation to be illegal or inoperative, in whole or in part, or inoperative in particular circumstances, the balance of the by-law or its application in any other circumstance shall not be affected and shall continue to be in full force and effect.

## Part 8: Effective Date:

- 8.1 This By-law shall come into force and take effect on January 1, 2023.

**Passed this Fourteenth day of September, 2022**

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**Cam Guthrie, Mayor**

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**Stephen O'Brien, City Clerk**

# Barrie Restaurant / Eating Place Survey Responses

Name	Type (SMDHU)	Contact	Provides Reusables	Accepts Reusables	Reusable Container Program	Note 1	Notes 2
A&W Canada	Food Take Out	Internet	Y	Y	Y	Buy an exchangeable cup for \$3. Then, bring it with you the next time you visit A&W so we can make sure it gets cleaned and sanitized. We'll then serve you your drink in a fresh new cup, and even give you a 20¢ discount on your next drink	
Applebee's	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	For left overs yes, we cannot have your containers in the kitchen to be used for plating togo food though.	
Bacio Trattoria	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Of course you can!	
Booster Juice	Food Take Out	Web Form	Y	N	N	to-go cups are in fact recyclable! We also offer an assortment of reusable tumblers, chug jugs, and other Booster Juice-branded mugs in-store.	
B'Spoke Kitchen + Market	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	We would allow our guests to use their own containers for leftovers if someone doesn't finish their meal and they want to package their own leftovers. However we would not allow them for take-out orders, as we can't take them into the kitchen.	
Bun on The Run	Food Take Out	Web Form	Y	N	Y	No, we do not accept personal or from home containers for food to Bun on the Run (E109). Our food is pre packaged in biodegradable and reusable containers. We also have a program for our reusable containers, there is a bin in front of the Bun kitchen for guests to return those containers. They are washed and cleaned in our industrial dishwashers and re-used for another day.	
Burrito Boys	Restaurant	Web Form	N	N	N	Currently, we do not have procedures or systems in place to support bringing in reusable cups/containers. Because we are a restaurant that deals with a lot of allergens and customizations for dietary preferences we have been very hesitant to introduce this type of program due to concerns about cross contamination. It's something we will continue to explore and see if we find a way to accommodate more environmentally sustainable practices over our one-time-use bio containers.	
C W Coops - Barrie	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Containers for food yes, and for non-alcoholic drinks yes, but we are not allowed to have any alcoholic beverages leave unless it is in a sealed original container. As well, drinks can not be consumed in the restaurant from	

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Chuck's Roadhouse	Restaurant	Web Form	N	N	N	From Corp: Kindly note that all Chuck's Roadhouse locations are independently owned and operated. For any inquiries pertaining to bringing in your own Tupperware/cups, please contact your preferred location directly.	
Cocelli Doner Kebab House	Restaurant	Web Form	N	N	N	We do carry to go container if you have any leftover during your dine in	
Common Good Cafe & Social House	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	We use all recycled materials that are compostable for our takeout food containers. If you are dining in and would like to bring a container for leftovers that's no issue, same with your own cups for takeout coffee.	However if you are ordering take-out due to sanitary issues we would not be able to package the food in your containers.
Dairy Queen - Young St & Little Ave	Restaurant	Email	N	N	N	I certainly wish we could accommodate that however in the "flow" of our fast food environment it just wouldn't be feasible. It has to be an all or nothing situation to ensure speed of service . Also I'm not sure about Simcoe County Health Board rules. But I will investigate. Keeping the environment top of mind would be optimal. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. I do sit on one of the boards/council within DQ Canada and bringing this into topic of conversation would be of benefit	
Denny's	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Of course you can!	
East Side Mario's	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	Thank you for reaching out to East Side Mario's. Yes, you can do that! It would not be an issue.	



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Flying Monkeys Craft Brewery	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	<p>While we don't have a specific program in place that invites our guests to bring in their own reusable containers for leftover food, I think we'd be silly not to allow it! I'm sure all of our staff would appreciate your intentions.</p> <p>If you're hoping to have a takeout food order from our kitchen packaged in your own containers, we unfortunately have to be careful about what enters our galley for allergen/cross-contamination reasons. Unfortunately we can't take any guest's personal items in there, even if they're just containers for packing food. But we're happy to bring the food orders out on their regular platters for you to package up in your own containers yourself. Just make sure to communicate this to the person you're ordering take-out from!</p> <p>As for re-useable cups: we can't allow you to take an open beverage off our property. However you're always welcome to purchase cans from our retail section, which you're then able to console into your own containers once you've left our brewery's property.</p>	
Georgian Dining Room	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	Yes, we would allow a guest to bring their own container to the Georgian Dining Room (E100) to take any unfinished/leftover food home. We would not allow this for beverages.	
Gibby G's	Restaurant	Web Form	N	N	N	Our food will only be served, whether eat in or take out, on our plates or containers. After that I have no policy regarding how the food is packaged. Probably not what you wanted to hear but we're just trying to eliminate any concerns about health and safety of the food we are serving.	
Grillicious Restaurant & Wine Bar	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	Yes you can bring your own container. Its no problem about that.	
Halibut House	Restaurant	Email				Thanks for reaching out - while our guests are welcome to bring their own containers to pack leftovers or re-pack	

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Il Buco Ristorante	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Yes, you may do that if you prefer.	
Jimmy Chews Mulcaster St & Collier St	Food Take Out	Web Form	N	Y	N	I guess we could. What did you have in mind?	
Karitela	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Yes you can bring your own reusable containers for your leftovers.	
Kelseys Original Roadhouse	Restaurant	Web Form	N	N	N	In order for us to handle your request as best we can, we would suggest reaching out to the specific Kelsey's directly. They will be able to best assist you with this.	
Lazy Tulip Café - Mulcaster Street	Food Take Out	Email	N	Y	N	Yes, absolutely!	
Licious Italian Bakery Cafe	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Yes of course. Anything to reduce waste is always appreciated :)	
Linx Kitchen + Social	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	We provide take out containers for any left overs or take out, and prefer for customers to use ours. If you feel the need to bring your own Tupperware to package up any left overs, you can as long as the container is empty upon arrival. Reusable cups are not allowed.	
Lone Star Texas Grill	Restaurant	Email	N	N	N	We do not allow patrons to bring reusable cups/containers for takeout. However, we have takeout containers available at the end of your meal!	
McDonald's	Restaurant	Web Form				Starting mid-July 2022 we encouraged our guests in Canada to bring their own clean, reusable travel mugs for use with their hot McCafé Premium Roast Coffee and Tea orders. This program is available for orders made at the front counter only (it is not available in the Drive-Thru, at the kiosk, with mobile app orders, or McDelivery) to help	From Corp: Thank you for taking the time to contact McDonald's. We enjoy hearing from our guests, and we appreciate this opportunity to respond to your inquiry.

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Milestones	Restaurant	Email	N	N	N	We appreciate your inquiry, and we want to ensure that you receive the most accurate and up-to-date information. To address specific questions or inquiries, we kindly recommend reaching out to your desired Milestones location directly. Their friendly and knowledgeable staff will be more than happy to assist you with the information you need.	
Montana's-North Barrie Crossing	Restaurant	Web Form	N	N	N	In order for us to handle your request as best we can, we would suggest reaching out to the specific Montana's directly. They will be able to best assist you with this	
Mr. Greek	Restaurant	Email	N	N	N	Food safety is always a top priority for our restaurants, as such we currently do not accept reusable cups or containers.	
Mumbai Central	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Sure, however our food is served in takeout containers. Also, you are welcome to repack the food in your container yourself. Our staff will not be able to package it in for you in your container.	
Ol' West Wing - Prince William Way & Maplevue Dr E	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	I don't see it as a problem. You can ask when you order. Bring them and wait for order. Usually only wait 10-15 minutes.	
Pie Wood Fired Pizzant	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	Yes, absolutely, if you would like to bring in your own reusable container for the leftovers of your meal, that would be acceptable.	
Pizza Mapleview - Bayfield Cundles	Food Take Out	Web Form	N	Y	N	Thank you for contacting us. Yes, you can.	
Pizzaville	Food Take Out	Web Form	N	Y	N	We do not have fountain drinks at any of our locations, just 500mL bottled drinks, but I do not see any issues with you bringing a re-usable cup to take out. There also should be no issues with bringing a container for	

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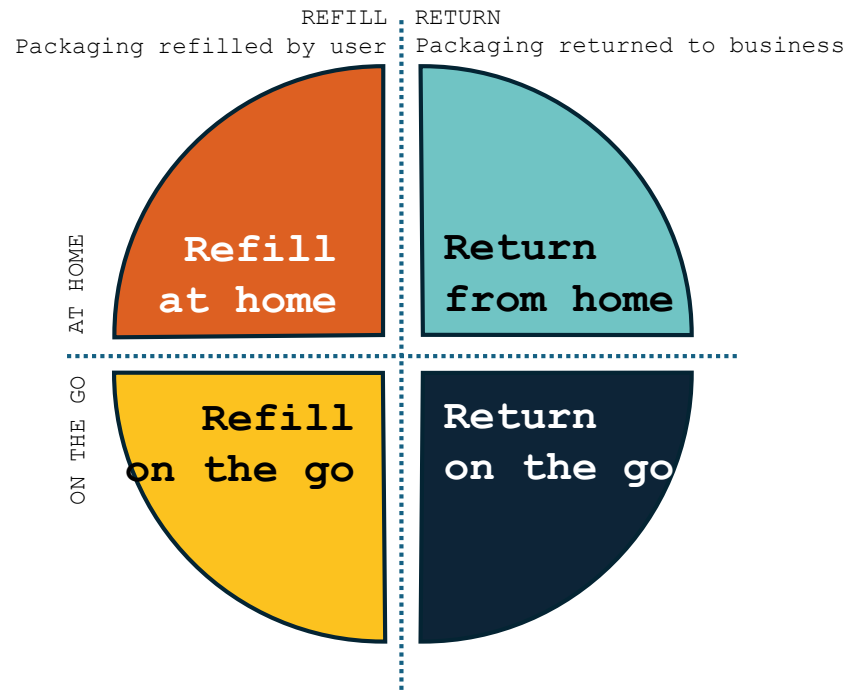
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Starbucks	Food Take Out	Web Form	N	Y	N	In café, customers tell the barista when they order that they brought their own personal cup. Customers choosing to sit and stay in café can also request a reusable ceramic or glass cup at most stores. In drive-thru, while ordering, customers order their beverage as usual, and let the barista know they brought their own cup. At the pickup window, baristas will collect customers' personal cup without the lid using a contactless vessel to ensure hygiene and safety. The beverage will be returned the same way. When customers order via the Starbucks app, first they will hit the "Customization" button and then select "Personal Cup" in the customization menu and continue ordering as normal. When they get to the store, customers connect with their barista at the pickup area, and hand over their clean personal cup without the lid. The barista will hand the beverage back in a contactless vessel.	
The Farmhouse Restaurant	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	Yes, we do as long as you aren't bringing in outside food.	
The Iron Skillet	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	A reusable cup for coffee, pop or water are no issues. We cannot permit anyone to take an alcoholic beverage from the restaurant in a reusable cup. If purchasing a bottle of wine we will re-cap or cork the bottle to be taken from the restaurant. As for a container for taking leftovers home we have no issues with that.	
The Jerk Marshall Jamaican Grill	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Yes, we do. But with the exception that the container is clean.	
The Keg Steakhouse + Bar	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	You can of course bring in some reusable containers to pack up any leftovers you may have after dining at our restaurants. Our staff would typically ask if they can pack your food up for you, to which then you can just let them know that you have it covered!	
The Wired	Food	Email				Sure you can bring your own cups!	



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Tim Hortons	Food Take Out	Email	Y	Y	N	The BYOC (Bring Your Own Cup) Program launched Canada-wide on April 6th, 2022. 'Clean Drinkware Only' policy - only clean cups will be accepted. Guests with a dirty cup will not be served in their own cup. A \$0.10. Reusable Drinkware discount includes cold beverages and hot beverages.	Team members cannot apply a Guest's lid at storefront, but must apply it at drive-thru (for safety/avoid spilling when handing out the window). Whipped Topping cannot be added to a Guest's own cup for cross-contamination reasons. Please note, using a personal reusable cup can only be done for in-store orders at this time (except in Vancouver), but new (mobile) program features are always in the works!
Topper's Pizza	Food Take Out	Email	N	N	N	we do not carry cups for drinks, but when packaging our products, we have our branded boxes and such	
Town & Country Steakhouse	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Yes we do allow it for food and non-alcoholic beverages. We do have takeout containers available if needed as well.	
Williams Fresh Café	Restaurant	Email	N	Y	N	Although we do allow patrons to bring their reusable cups/containers to the café, to comply with the rules from the Ministry of Health, we cannot take these containers over the counter. You are however welcome to transfer your meal/leftovers to your container.	
Tequilazzo Restaurant & Bar	Restaurant	Web Form	N	Y	N	For alcoholic drinks no, for food yes, if you have any left over, but also I have containers for that, take care and have a good day!	

# Reuse & Refill in Canada



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Systems  
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Overview of Current Reuse and Refill Activities in Canada  
Reusable packaging systems are on the rise in Canada (see a list of companies active in this space in the next slides):

- There are over 100 refillereries across Canada, also referred to as zero waste or low waste grocery stores. While refillereries target a niche consumer market, their existence and growth in popularity highlights that there is a market for reusable packaging solutions;
- Over 50 product and service providers across four provinces (British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec, and Alberta) offer reuse and refill alternatives, mainly located in dense urban areas, and often supported by online platforms. More than half (i.e., 27) of the identified service providers are Canadian start-ups, while other successful service providers have roots abroad;
- Large brand owners in the food services, retail, and consumer goods sectors have completed pilots in Canada and successful products are available or being deployed on the market in the foreseeable future. Many pilots, especially those of models that require consumer engagement, are formed by a collaboration between brand owners and service providers; and
- Federal, provincial and municipal governments are currently exploring options to support reusable packaging system emergence, primarily in support of plastics and overall waste reduction agendas.

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B2C - Business to Customer  
B2B - Business to Business

B2B/B2C	Business to Consumer Market	Reuse / Refill Solution	Product/Service Category	Service Sector	Company	Description	Location	Province	Country of Service
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Container Service	Food and Beverage	<a href="#">A Friendlier Company</a>	Centralized reuse system. Food at partner locations are served in reusable containers. With use of an app, users are to return containers.	Guelph	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill at home	Refill	Subscription/ Delivery Service	Home care, Personal Care	Blueland	Refills delivered to your home. Products include laundry soaps, hand soaps, and toilet bowl cleansers	Headquarters in New York City	New York	USA, Canada
B2B, B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Returnable Packaging Shipping Service	Packaging and Shipping, Ecommerce	Boox	Reusable shipping service provider that enables the reuse of consumer products	Petaluma	California	USA, Canada
B2B, B2C	Collection Platform	Reuse	Takeout Container Service	Retail & Grocery	<a href="#">Circulr</a>	Partners with brands to reuse their packaging. Collects empty containers and brings them back to the business for reuse	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Return from home	Reuse	Meal Prep Service	Food and Beverage	Crisper	Meal prep service offered in reusable containers, Zero- waste meal kit	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refill Station	Fluid/Motor Vehicles	Crystal Innovation/Station Lave Glace	Windshield washer refill station	Various Locations in Quebec and Toronto	Quebec, Toronto	Canada
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Cup Service, Washing-as-a-Service	Food and Beverage, Events	<a href="#">Cupko</a>	Reusable cups, bottles and containers products and services for festivals, venues, stadiums or even universities.	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Cup Service	Food and Beverage	Cuppy	City wide cup sharing program	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Container/Cup Service, Washing-as-a-Service	Food and Beverage, Events	Dream Zero	Take-out container program which supplies food service providers with reusable containers	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	In-store Dispensing Service	Home care, Personal Care	Ecoborne	Ecoborne is a single product filling station that works with a simplified refill system it	Ange-Gardien	Quebec	Canada
B2C	Reusable products	Reuse	Reusable bottle, cup and tote bags that supports donation programs abroad	Mobile App	<a href="#">Fill it Forward (Cupanion)</a>	Refillable products are tagged with a QR code to identify the container. The QR code is integrated with the app to track times that it is reused.	Guelph	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Return from home	Reuse	Meal Prep Service	Food and Beverage	Fresh Prep	Meal prep service offered in reusable containers	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada

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B2C	Return from home	Reuse	Moving Boxes Service	House Moving	Frogbox	Reusable plastic containers for the purpose of moving from house to house. User is responsible for packing their belongings into the containers as well as transporting to the new location. Then Frogbox takes care of pick up at the end destination	Canada-wide	Canada-wide	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	General refillery/Low Waste Store	Retail & Grocery	Fullfill Zero Waste Market	Reduced packaging and alternatives for single use items	Kimberly	British Columbia	Canada
B2B, B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Container/Cup Service, Online Food Ordering platform (App)	Food and Beverage	InWit	Online food ordering app for reusable takeouts and cups	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	General refillery	Personal Care	Klova Boutique écoresponsable	Bring your own containers and reduce waste by refilling your products in our bulk section of cosmetics, skin care & household products	Montreal	Quebec	Canada
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Cup Service	Food and Beverage	La Tasse/ La Vogue	Reusable takeout cup program	Various locations in Quebec	Quebec	Canada
B2B, B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Reusable packaging Shipment	Packaging and Shipping, Ecommerce	LimeLoop	Reusable amd returnable packaging shipment service for ecommerce brands and retailers	San Francisco		US, Canada
B2C	Return on the go/Return from home	Reuse	Packaging Service	Food & Beverage, Retail & Grocery	Loop Canada	Reusable packing alternatives used for large retailers. Partners with brands and manufacturers to offer refillable versions of products.	Global	Global	Global
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Container/Cup Service	Food and Beverage	Muuse	Operates a deposit-based platform for smart, reusable packaging. provides to-go coffee cups and reusable food boxes for cafes and restaurants in Singapore, Hong Kong and Canada.	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery with delivery/Low Waste Store	Retail & Grocery	NADA (in partnership with JARR)	Nada is a package-free grocery store that offers refillable goods and package-free products	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery	Retail & Grocery	Nousrire	Low waste grocery store that offers refillable products	Various locations	Quebec	Canada

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B2C			Refillery	Retail & Grocery		Refill & Co	Low waste grocery store that offers refillable products		Quebec	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery	Retail & Grocery		Reimagine.co	Package free groceries and refillable home and beauty products.	London	Ontario	Canada
B2B, B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Returnable Packaging Shipping Service	Packaging and Shipping, Ecommerce	Returnity		Reusable amd returnable packaging shipment service for ecommerce brands and retailers	New York		US, Canada
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Container/Cup Service	Food and Beverage	Reusables		Subscription based reusable take-out container loaning system. You can request to have your food delivered in the designated reusables container.	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
B2B/B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Container/Cup Service, Washing-as-a-Service	Food and Beverage	Sharewares		A citywide borrowing platform to supply, sanitize, and track reusable cups and takeout containers	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery	Retail, Home Care, Personal Care	Soap Dispensary		Low waste store and refillery	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	In-store Dispensing Service	Home care, Personal Care	Soapstand (Drinkfill)		Bring your own containers, and refill on products.	Vancouver	British Columbia	Canada
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Container/Cup Service	Food and Beverage	<a href="#">Suppli</a>		Deliver take-out meals in reusable containers. Containers are collected through a drop off system	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery with delivery/Low Waste Store	Retail & Grocery	<a href="#">The Green Jar</a>		Sells products to replace single use items. The store also offers personal care and household products through a package free refill system.	Toronto	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery	Retail & Grocery		The Local Fill	Bring your own containers, and refill on products.	Cornwall	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Return on the go	Reuse	Takeout Cup Service	Food and Beverage	The Nulla Project		Reusable cup service. Service is available at partner coffee shops, eateries and retailers.	Vancouver Island	British Columbia	Canada
B2C	Refill at home	Refill	Bulk Refill Product	Home Care, Personal Care	The Uncented Company		design packaging to allow customers the ability to refill their bottles either at home or in-store. 891 refill locations across N/A	Montreal	Quebec	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery with delivery/Low Waste Store	Retail & Grocery		Unboxed Market	Groceries and home care products available with reduced packaging or package free options. The store also offers plant	Toronto	Ontario	Canada

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B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery/Low Waste Store	Retail & Grocery	Zero Waste Bulk	Bulk grocery shopping using bring your own containers. The store also sells single use item replacements such as metal straws and bamboo toothbrushes.	Waterloo	Ontario	Canada
B2C	Refill on the go	Refill	Refillery/Low Waste Store	Retail & Grocery	Zero Waste Emporium	Refill stations for goods. Bring your own container	Victoria	British Columbia	Canada

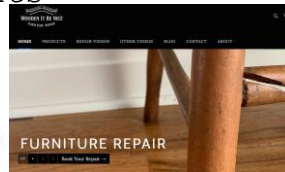
# Repair Café Discussion

## Path Forward:

Entrench a Repair Mindset

### Establish Sponsorships / Partnerships

Potential for Parts, Tools, Fixers, Discounts



### Retirement / Senior Residences & NORCs



### STEP 3 Provide Opportunities for Skill Development



### STEP 2

Expand Repair Café's into

### STEP 1

Support the Current Café's



Farmers' Market

Condos / Apartments

Repair Workshops, Seminars & Classes

- Barrie Rec Programs
- Simcoe County District School Board
- Georgian College



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