

City of Albany

Sustainable Foodware Ordinance Guide

Ordinance Regulations

Use Fiber-based compostable foodware for take-out orders

Use reusable foodware for dine-in orders

Charge a \$0.25 fee for disposable cups.

Provide foodware accessories only upon request or at a self-service station (ex. straws, cup lids, forks)

*Exemptions exist for select items listed on the foodware website



Acceptable Foodware Material:



- **Reusable** (metal, glass, ceramic, etc.)
- **Compostable Fiber** (paper, sugarcane, bamboo, etc.)
 - **BPI Certified**
- Composed entirely of **glass or aluminum**

Unacceptable Foodware Material:



- **Plastic Foodware** including “compostable” plastics such as PLA
- **PFAS** (forever chemicals)
- **PLA** (bioplastic)
- **Wax or plastic lining**



Questions?

Visit the foodware website!
albanyca.org/foodware



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