

CHAPTER 2.08
SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

§ 2.08.010. Purpose.

The purpose of this policy is to promote environmentally sustainable practices in the City of Stockton through a reduction of single-use plastics.

§ 2.08.020. Policy.

- 1) No City officer, official, or employee shall purchase, sell, or distribute any single-use plastic foodware accessories, single-use plastic water bottles, or polystyrene products while acting on behalf of the City.
- 2) City representatives, agents, and contractors who are acting pursuant to any contract or agreement with the City are encouraged to refrain from the purchase, sale, or distribution of any single-use plastic foodware accessories, single-use plastic water bottles, or polystyrene products while acting pursuant to such contract or agreement.
- 3) The products identified above may be provided as an accommodation to any person with a disability who requests such in order to enjoy equal access to the food or beverages.
- 4) This policy will not be applied where prohibited by local, state, or federal regulations or where the application would constitute a risk to health and safety.

§ 2.08.030. Definitions.

"Foodware accessory" means all items provided alongside ready-to-eat food, including all of the following:

- 1) Utensils, which is defined as forks, knives, spoons, and sporks;
- 2) Chopsticks;
- 3) Condiment cups and packets;
- 4) Straws;
- 5) Stirrers;
- 6) Splash sticks;
- 7) Cocktail sticks.

"Polystyrene" means a synthetic resin which is a polymer of styrene, used chiefly as lightweight rigid foams and films. Polystyrene foam sometimes called Styrofoam™ is generally used to make cups, bowls, plates, trays, meat trays, and egg cartons.

"Single-use" means designed to be used once and then discarded, and not designed for repeated use and sanitizing.

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§ 2.08.040. Responsibilities.

1) Locally Elected Officials

Promote environmentally sustainable practices in the City of Stockton through a reduction of single-use plastics.

2) Staff and Agents of the City

Promote environmentally sustainable practices in the City of Stockton through a reduction of single-use plastics.

§ 2.08.050. Relevant authority.

None applicable.

§ 2.08.060. Related administrative directive, city policy, city procedure.

Administrative Directive:	12.02 - Standards of Conduct and Safety
	17.05 - Procurement and Contract Management
	17.06 - Grant Administration

§ 2.08.070. Related forms, documents, or links.

None applicable.

§ 2.08.080. Frequently asked questions.

None applicable.

§ 2.08.090. Update history.

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