



The WA State Government is **banning** the following single-use plastic foodware items:

- straws
- cutlery & drink stirrers
- cold cups
- expanded polystyrene (foam) food containers & trays
- plates & bowls (without lids)
- shopping bags with handles

Be ban ready!

Join WA Plastic Free for **FREE** packaging advice tailored to your business. We're here to help you find the right solutions quickly and easily! There are also some great benefits, including promotion & resources to save packaging costs & waste.

Learn more and join at



www.waplasticfree.org/join

WA Plastic Free

for food retail
businesses



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WA Plastic Free is an initiative by the Boomerang Alliance under the Plastic Free Places program, with funding support from the WA State Government and the Australian Government under the Plastic Free Beaches initiative.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What businesses are able to join?

We specialise in single-use plastic takeaway items, so only accept food retailers as members (e.g. cafes, bars, restaurants, mobile vendors). However, we have resources on our website to help any business.

Can you help me to be ban compliant?

Yes! We have extensive experience working with alternatives to all the banned items, and can help you find what works for you.

Do I have to commit to eliminating all my plastic?

You don't have to commit to this - how much and what you want to reduce or eliminate is totally up to you! Even if you just want some tips, we can help.

What are the benefits?

- Independent personalised advice
- Save your business hours of research
- Build your reputation as a sustainable business
- Reduce costs: save on packaging costs & waste bills
- Free samples: try products before you switch
- Free member promotion

What happens after I join?

We'll come check out what you're currently using, and find alternatives and solutions that work for you. In most cases, you'll be able to stick with your current supplier. If you eliminate all our key target items, we will certify you as a Plastic Free Champion!

Who are you, and how do I know you'll give me good advice?

We are the Boomerang Alliance, Australia's peak not-for-profit organisation working on single-use plastic and waste issues. We run the national Plastic Free Places program, which has helped businesses across Australia eliminate over 10 million single-use plastic items. We're experts in finding alternatives and solutions! Our program delivers proven results and is partnered with the Australian Packaging Covenant Organisation and funded by the WA State Government - Department of Water and Environmental Regulation

