



To reduce plastic pollution, the WA Government is implementing further bans on problematic plastics.

SEPT 2023



Loose-fill expanded plastic packaging



Degradable plastics



Plastic microbeads



Plastic cotton bud sticks

MARCH 2024



Plastic cups for hot drinks



Plastic cup lids & seals



Plastic food trays

SEPT 2024



Plastic produce bags (for fresh fruit & vegetables)



Plastic containers & lids (for eat-in and takeaway food)

JULY 2025



Moulded expanded plastic packaging



Support for business

The Western Australian Government is implementing further bans on single-use plastics from 2023 to 2025.

Through the National Retail Association (NRA), the government is taking an education-first approach to assist retailers and suppliers to understand the ban, their obligations and how to comply.

The NRA team are providing a range of free services for businesses seeking information or advice about the ban. This includes a dedicated website, tollfree hotline for businesses, online information sessions, factsheets, signage, and visits to 4000 retail stores across Western Australia.

Government, community and industry organisations are encouraged to distribute information about the ban - and the free support services available - to businesses in their network.



Visit PlasticsBanWA website for business advice

Community resources

Not-for-profit organisations, community groups and government institutions may also be impacted by the ban. Non-business organisations should visit the website or contact the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) for community information and resources.

Business website

Visit the website for more information and answers to frequently asked questions about the ban.

plasticsbanwa.com.au >



Factsheets & signage

Visit the website to download factsheets, posters and translated resources to help your team and customers prepare for the ban.

[Download resources](#) >



Information sessions

Attend a free information session to understand the ban. Sessions are held monthly with extra weekly sessions leading up to each ban. Register via the website or here:

<https://bit.ly/wa-plastics-ban> >

Additional sessions are also available on request for industry associations, peak bodies and organisations with large teams or networks.



Additional advice

Tollfree business hotline: [1800 817 723](tel:1800817723)

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