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Australia and New Zealand are taking action against single-use problematic plastics.

Legislation is coming into effect throughout 2024, with further bans expected as the Toward 2025 National Packaging Targets approach.

We're staying ahead of legislative changes, so you can feel confident we've got you covered.

Our extensive range of recyclable and compostable packaging solutions offer sustainable alternatives suitable for your location.

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TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE EASY**

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Summary of single-use plastic bans

Discover Detpak's sustainable packaging alternatives to single-use problematic plastics.



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Item		WA	SA	QLD	NSW	ACT	VIC	TAS	NT	New Zealand
Utensils & Straws	Plastic or compostable plastic cutlery, stirrers & straws (including lined paper)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗ Hobart only	✗ Proposed 2025	✗
Drinkware without Lids	PET / PS / PP Clear Cups	✗	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗ Proposed TBC	✗ Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✗ Hobart only	✓	✓
	PLA or other compostable* clear cups	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Plastic Lined Paper Cold Cups	✗	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗ Proposed TBC	✗ Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✗ Hobart only	✓	✓
	Compostable* Paper Lined Cold Cups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Plastic Lined Paper Hot Cups	✗ Banned 03/24	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗ Proposed TBC	✗ Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✗ Hobart only	✓	✓
	Compostable* Lined Paper Hot Cups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Polystyrene/EPS Cups	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗ Proposed 2025	✗
Lids for Drinkware	Plastic Hot or Cold Cup Lids (including PET, PP, PS)	✗ Banned 03/24	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗ Proposed TBC	✗ Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✗ Hobart only	✓	✓
	Compostable Lids (e.g. CPLA, Lined paper lids)	✗ Banned 03/24, includes compostable paper lids with lining	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Bagasse, sugarcane or other plastic free lids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foodware - Cartons, Bowls & Containers	Plastic or Plastic lined carton, container or bowl	✗ Banned without lid, banned including lids from 09/24	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗ Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Clear Plastic Bowls without a lid (e.g. PP, PE, PET)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗ Proposed 2025	✗
	Compostable Lined Cardboard Cartons, Bowls and containers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sugarcane or bagasse trays & catering platters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foodware - Lids	Plastic lids for cartons, bowls or containers, including plastic lined paperboard (e.g. PE, PP, PET)	✗ Banned from 09/24 unless Pre-packaged or pre-packed.	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗ Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	✗ Hobart only	✓	✓
	Compostable* carton, bowl or container lid without windows (Lined paper or board, sugarcane)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Clear compostable* lids or paperboard lids with compostable* windows for cartons, bowls and containers	✗ Banned from 09/24 unless pre-packaged or pre-packed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Foodware - Plates	Plastic Plates	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗ Banned since 02/23	✓	✗	✗
	Polymer Coated Paper Plates	✗	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✗ Not exempt, but non-compliance not pursued	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓	✓	✓
	Uncoated Paper, Sugarcane or Bagasse Plates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bags	Lightweight Shopping Bags (<35 microns)	✗	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
	Heavyweight Shopping Bags (>35 microns)	✗	✗	✗	✗ Proposed TBC	✗	✓	✓	✗ Proposed 2025	✗
	Produce Bags	✗ Banned 03/24	✗ Banned from 09/24	✗ Proposed TBC	✗ Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Other	Plastics with 'degradable' additives (e.g. oxo-degradable and landfill-degradable)	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

***Compostable:** For the purpose of this document, compostable is defined as packaging which has been certified to either AS 4736:2006 (industrial compostability) or AS 5810:2010 (home compostability). Compostable items for SA must also be labelled with details of their certification. Exemptions may apply for items which are pre-packaged, are multi-serve or are for items which are considered as an ingredient or component of another dish. Please check with your Detpak representative for details

WA Definitions: Pre-packaged food: food is prepared off-site and delivered into store. Pre-packed: food is prepared in-store and displayed prior to customer ordering.
SA Definitions: Pre-packaged: food which is ordinarily not prepared or made, purchased and eaten on the same day.

✗ Banned | ✗ Proposed ban / item under consideration for future bans | ✓ Acceptable

Information current as at March 2024. Subject to legislative changes.



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