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got you  
covered.

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

Legislation is coming into effect throughout 2023, with further bans expected as the Toward 2025 National Packaging Targets approach.

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

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

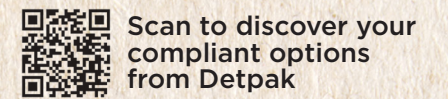
**WE MAKE RESPONSIBLE CHOICES,  
TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE EASY**

**Detpak**



# Summary of single-use plastic bans

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



Item	WA	SA	QLD	NSW	ACT	VIC	TAS	NT	New Zealand	
<b>Utensils</b>	Plastic Cutlery & Stirrers (incl. PLA) Plastic & Bioplastic Straws (incl. lined Paper)	X	X	X (Exempt: pre-packaged & AS 4736/AS 5180 certified)	X	X	X	X Hobart only	X Proposed 2025 banned in Darwin but non-compliance is not pursued	X
<b>Drinkware without Lids</b>	PET (incl. PS/PP) Clear Cups	X	X Proposed 09/24	X Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	X Hobart only	X Banned in Darwin but non-compliance is not pursued	✓
	PLA Clear Cups	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Plastic Lined Paper Cold Cups	X	X Proposed 09/24	X Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	X Hobart only	✓	✓
	Compostable* Paper Lined Cold Cups	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Plastic Lined Paper Hot Cups	X Banned from 03/24 (Exempt: pre-packaged & AS 4736/AS 5810 certified)	X Proposed 09/24	X Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	X Hobart only	✓	✓
	Compostable* Lined Paper Hot Cups (eg PLA/#Aqueous Lined)	X Banned from 03/24 (Exempt: pre-packaged & AS 4736/AS 5810 certified)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
#Polystyrene/EPS Cups	X	X	X	X	X	X	✓	X Proposed 2025	X	
<b>Lids for Drinkware</b>	Cup Lids Cold/Hot (incl. PET/PS/PP)	X Banned from 03/24 (Exempt: pre-packaged/pre-packed and hot & cold all-fibre non-plastic lids, which don't contain any plastic lining, coating, laminate or dispersion layer)	X Proposed 09/24	X Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	X Hobart only	X Banned in Darwin but non-compliance is not pursued	✓
	Compostable* Lids (eg CPLA, Lined Paper Hot or Cold Cup Lids)	X Banned from 03/24 (Exempt: pre-packaged/pre-packed)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Compostable* Bagasse Lids, Paperboard Moulded Fibre without Lining	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Foodware - Bowls, Containers &amp; Cartons</b>	Unenclosed Plastic Clear Bowls	X Banned without lid, full ban whole item incl. lid from 09/24	X Banned from 09/23	X (Exempt: pre-packaged & AS 4736/AS 5180 certified & bagasse)	X Bowls with lids exempt till 2024	X Banned from 07/23	✓	✓	X Banned in Darwin but non-compliance is not pursued	X
	Plastic/Polymer Lined Container with Attached Lid	X Banned since 09/23	X Proposed 09/24	✓	✓	✓	✓	X Hobart only	✓	✓
	Plastic/Polymer Lined Paper Bowls & Containers/Cartons	X Banned without lid, full ban whole item incl. lid from 09/24 (Exempt: AS 4736 or AS 5810 certified)	✓ Exempt till 11/24	X Not exempt, but non-compliance is not pursued	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓ Lined paper bowls temporarily exempt till 11/24	✓ Exempt until 11/24	✓	X Proposed 2025	✓
	Compostable* Bowls and Containers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sugarcane Trays & Catering Platters	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Unenclosed Plastic/Polymer Lined Paper Containers	X Banned without lid, full ban whole item incl. lid from 09/24 (Exempt: AS 4736 or AS 5810 certified)	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓ Lined paper bowls temporarily exempt till 11/24	✓ Exempt until 11/24	✓	X Proposed 2025	✓
<b>Foodware - Lids</b>	Plastic Clear Bowl Lids	X Banned from 09/24 (Exempt: pre-packaged or pre-packed containers)	X Proposed 09/24	X Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	X Hobart only	✓	✓
	PE Plastic Lined Paper Bowl Lids	X	X Proposed 09/24	X Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	X Hobart only	✓	✓
	Compostable* Bagasse or Sugarcane Lids	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Compostable* Lined Paperboard Bowl Lids	X Lids with window. Banned from 09/24 (Exempt: pre-packaged or pre-packed containers)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Foodware - Plates</b>	Plastic Plates	X	X Banned from 09/23	X (Exempt: pre-packaged & AS 4736/AS 5180 certified)	X	X	X Banned since 02/23	✓	X Banned in Darwin but non-compliance is not pursued	X
	Compostable* Bagasse Sugarcane	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Polymer Coated Paper Plates	X	✓ Exempt till 11/24	X Not exempt, but non-compliance not pursued	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓	✓ Exempt till 11/24	✓	✓	✓
<b>Bags</b>	Lightweight Shopping Bags (<35 microns)	X	X Proposed ban 09/24	X	X Banned from 01/24	X	X	X	X	X
	Heavyweight Shopping Bags (>35 microns)	X	X	X	X Banned from 01/24	X Banned from 01/24	✓	✓	X Proposed 2025	X Restricted sale from 07/23 (incl recyclable, biodegradable & compostable)
	Produce Bags	X Banned from 03/24	X Proposed ban 09/24	X Proposed TBC	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X Banned since 07/23
<b>Other</b>	Plastics with 'degradable' additives (e.g. oxo-degradable and landfill-degradable)	X Banned since 09/23	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*Compostable: May need to be verified by standardised tests (compostability certifications). Not all biodegradable products are compostable and not all compostable products are completely biodegradable. Detpak compostable classified products are AS 4736:2006 (Industrial compostability) or AS 5810:2010 (home compostability) certified.

Note: Exempt in WA. Pre-packaged containers & lids (Pre-packaged: Food is prepared off-site and delivered into store. Container & Lid are both exempt from ban.) Pre-packed lids only (Pre-packed: Food is prepared in-store ahead of time. Food visibility is essential for customer. The lid is exempt from the ban, not the container.)

\*Please note: Aqueous / EPS & Expanded Plastics are not in current Detpak range.

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

Information current as at 3 October 2023. Subject to legislative changes.





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