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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 feed 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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Summary of single-use plastic bans



See our handy guide for what is banned and accepted in Nationwide Single Use Plastic Bans

Information current as at 27 August 2024 and subject to legislative changes without notice.

Item		ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS	VIC	WA	AUS	NZ
		Bans in effect.	Discussion paper closed Feb 2024.	Expect announcement on SUPP's ban plan soon.	May 2024, advised all future bans on hold - Roadmap Consultation Expected soon.	May 2024 final regulations passed. *Exemption for Square or Rectangular Plastic Containers & Lids until Aug 2029.	Expect announcement on SUPP's ban plan soon.	Plastic lined plate exemption ends soon.	Confirmed SUPP's ban rollout is underway.	March 2024 regulation of packaging consultation underway, expected by 2025.	May 2024 advised 3rd Phase of SUPP's on hold and will be in effect no earlier than mid-2026.
General	Items in pre-packaged food/bev products	X Exempt	X Exempt until 31/12/24			X 09/25		X Exempt until 31/12/25	X Varied		Some integrated included
	Position on certified compostable plastic	X	X		X Varied	X Varied		X	X Varied		Varied
Utensils	Plastic straws (including lined paper)	X	X	X TBC 2025	X	X	X Hobart only	X	X		X
	Plastic cutlery	X	X	X TBC 2025	X	X	X Hobart only	X	X		X Incl. integrated
	Plastic stirrers	X	X	X TBC 2025	X	X	X Hobart only	X	X		X
Foodware (without lids)	Plastic plates	X	X	X TBC 2025	X	X	X	X	X		X
	Plastic bowls without lids (PP / PET / PS)	X	X	X TBC 2025	X	X	X Hobart only		X		X
	Plastic containers without lids (PP / PET / PS)		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X		
	Plastic lined paper plates	X Exempt until 11/24	X Exempt until 11/24	X TBC 2025	X Exempt	X Exempt until 11/24		X Exempt until 11/24	X		
	Plastic lined paper bowls	X Exempt until 11/24	X Exempt until 11/24	X TBC 2025	X Exempt	X Exempt until 11/24			X		
	Plastic lined paper bowls - Compostable*		X TBC								
	Uncoated Paper, Bagasse or Sugarcane Plates										
Foodware (with lids)	Clear Plastic bowls with lids		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X 09/24		
	Clear Plastic bowls with lids - Compostable*		X TBC						X 09/24		
	Clear Plastic takeaway containers with lids/windows/seals		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X 09/24		
	Clear Plastic takeaway containers with lids/windows/seals - Compostable*		X TBC						X 09/24		
	Plastic lined paper cartons (Lunch or noodle box)		X TBC			X 09/24	X Hobart only		X 09/24		
	Plastic lined paper cartons (Lunch or noodle box) - Compostable*		X TBC								
	Plastic lid/windows/seals for food containers		X TBC			X 09/24			X 09/24		
Other Food Packaging	Plastic lid/windows/seals for food containers - Compostable*		X TBC						X 09/24		
	Uncoated Paper Board, Bagasse or Sugarcane Trays & Catering Platters										
	Condiment packaging / soy sauce fish		X TBC			X 09/25			X 09/25		
	Sauce sachets		X TBC		X TBC on hold		X Hobart only				
	Non-compostable produce labels		X TBC			X 09/25					X
	Bread tags / similar rigid tags used to close a bag		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24					
	Polystyrene (PS) takeaway food/bev packaging										X
Drinkware & Lids	PVC pre-formed food trays and containers										X
	PS and PVC food packaging (pre-packaged)										X TBC 2026
	Plastic sticks for lollipops, ice-cream, foods		X TBC								
	Pizza savers		X TBC			X					
	Plastic beverage stoppers/plugs					X 09/24					
	Plastic cups for cold drinks - Clear PET / PP / PS		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X		
	Plastic cups for cold drinks - Clear Compostable*		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X		
Expanded Polystyrene (EPS)	Plastic lined paper cups for cold drinks		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X		
	Plastic lined paper cups for cold drinks - Compostable*										
	Plastic lined paper cups for hot drinks		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X		
	Plastic lined paper cups for hot drinks - Paper Lined Compostable*										
	Plastic hot & cold cup lids & seals (PS / PP / PET)		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X 09/24	X Hobart only		X		
	Plastic hot & cold cup lids & seals - Compostable (CPLA / Lined Paper)								X		
	Alternative hot & cold cup lids - Bagasse / Sugarcane / Plastic Free										
Other Foamed Plastic	EPS foodware (eg clamshells)	X	X	X TBC 2025	X	X		X	X	X 2022	X
	EPS cups	X	X	X TBC 2025	X	X Exempt till 11/24		X	X	X 2022	
	EPS trays (eg. meat, fresh produce)	X	X TBC	X TBC 2025	X TBC on hold	X 09/24		X	X	X 2022	
	EPS multi-serve gelato container	X Currently exempt	X Currently exempt	X TBC 2025	X	X 09/24		X Currently exempt	X	X 2022	
	EPS pre-packaged containers (eg. noodle cups)					X 09/24			X		
	EPS packaging (loose fill)	X	X TBC	X TBC 2025	X				X	X 2025	
Bags	EPS packaging (moulded*)			X TBC 2025				X 07/25	X 2025		
	Expanded plastic packaging (loose fill) eg. EPE, EVA, bio							X			
	Expanded plastic packaging (moulded*) eg. EPE, EVA, bio							X 07/25			
	Lightweight plastic shopping bags (<36 microns)	X Cert. compostable exempt	X	X	X	X Cert. compostable exempt	X	X	X		X
	Heavyweight plastic shopping bags (>36 microns)	X	X TBC	X TBC 2025	X TBC on hold - Reusable Std	X 09/24			X		
	Paper bags with plastic laminate	X	X TBC			X 09/24			X		
Other	Fabric bags	X				X 09/24		X			
	Non-compostable produce bags (fruit, veg & dry goods)		X TBC			X 09/25		X 09/24			X
	Non-compostable barrier bags (meat & other)		X TBC		X TBC on hold	X		X 09/24 TBC			
	Plastics with 'degradable' additives	X	X TBC		X TBC on hold	X		X	X TBC		X
	Intentionally added PFAS / harmful chemicals		X TBC						X 2025		X
	Mandated packaging design standards									X 2025	

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.

Pre-packaged definition varies by state please see each dedicated State SUPP's website for more information.

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: prepared or packaged on retail premises at the request or order of the customer AND prepared fresh and pre-packaged on the day or shortly before the day, on which it is intended to be offered for retail sale AND

be ready to be eaten without further cooking, heating, defrosting, washing or other preparation, and is ordinarily intended to be eaten at the site of sale or shortly after at another place

Noting that food that is made and packaged more than a day before the day it is intended to be sold is not considered ready-to-eat.

*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.

X Already Banned | X Legislation Finalised - Banned Upcoming | X TBC Proposed for Future ban / under consultation

X Mandatory Packaging Design standards in effect | X Proposed for Mandatory Packaging Design standards



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