

Queensland

Single-use Plastics Ban





Queensland's 5 Year Roadmap

Queensland has released their proposed five year plan for single-use plastic items. This includes a ban that is proposed for 2023, plus other bans that may be possible in future years. The following dates and items are not final, meaning they are subject to change in the coming years.



Banned **1st September 2021**

- Plastic straws
- Plastic stirrers
- Foam takeaway containers
- Foam cups
- Plastic cutlery
- Plastic plates
- Plastic bowls

Banned **1st September 2023**

- Cotton buds with plastic stem
- Expanded Polystyrene loose packaging (peanut style fill foam)
- Plastic microbeads in rinseable personal care and cleaning products
- Mass release of lighter-than-air balloons
- Plastic bags (unless 80% recycled content and carry 10kg for 125 uses as verified by reusability tests)

Proposed Ban

1st September 2024

- Plastic drinking cups
- All oxo-degradable plastics
- Expanded polystyrene trays
- Single use produce bags
- Balloon sticks/closures/clips
- Bread bag tags
- Corflute tree guards

Proposed Ban

1st September 2025

- Bait bags
- Plastic dome lids (eg. Used for milkshakes and sundaes)
- Plastic wrapping on magazines
- Takeaway containers

Proposed Ban

1st September 2026



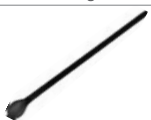








- Sauce sachets

1. Straws

Plastic straws are not recyclable because its small size falls through the cracks of the recycling sorting process. Plastic straws do not break down and have a high propensity to become litter.

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Plastic Straws

 <p>C-DS0589 Individually Wrapped Black 210 mm long</p>	 <p>C-DS0585 Flexi Black 210 mm long</p>	
 <p>C-DS0590 Spoon Black 200 mm long</p>	 <p>C-DS0580 Cocktail Black 135 mm long</p>	 <p>C-DS0581 Cocktail Clear 140 mm long</p>
 <p>C-DS0570 Regular Black 205 mm long</p>	 <p>C-DS0571 Regular Blue 205 mm long</p>	 <p>C-DS0582 Long Bottle Black 240 mm long</p>
 <p>C-DS0577 Jumbo Pink 200 mm long</p>	 <p>C-DS0575 Jumbo Black 200 mm long</p>	 <p>C-DS0595 Thick Shake Clear 235 mm</p>

REPLACEMENT

Envirochoice Paper Straws

Renewable

 <p>EC-DS0488 Individually Wrapped Black 200 mm</p>	 <p>EC-DS0489 Individually Wrapped White 200 mm</p>	
 <p>EC-DS0470 Paper black 200 mm</p>	 <p>EC-DS0472 Paper Red/White 200 mm</p>	 <p>EC-DS0474 Paper White 200 mm</p>
 <p>EC-DS0480 Paper Black Cocktail 135 mm</p>	 <p>EC-DS0490 Paper Black Spoon 207 mm</p>	 <p>EC-DS0485 Paper Black Flexi 210 mm</p>
 <p>EC-DS0475 Paper Black Jumbo 235 mm</p>		



2. Cutlery

Plastic cutlery is not recyclable due to its small size falling through the cracks of the recycling sorting process. Plastic Cutlery does not break down and have a high propensity to become litter.

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Capri Plastic Cutlery
















 C-PC0800 Knife	 C-PC0801 Fork	 C-PC0802 Dessert Spoon
 C-PC0803 Spork	 C-PC0804 Teaspoon	 C-PC0805 Chinese Spoon
 C-PC0806 Teaspoon White Long	 C-PC0840 Knife	
 C-PC0841 Fork	 C-PC0842 Dessert Spoon	 C-PC0820 Fork, Knife, Napkin - Heavy Duty
 C-PC0825 Fork, Knife, Teaspoon, Sugar, Salt, Pepper		 C-PC0834 Fork, Knife, Spoon, Napkin
 C-PC0835 Fork, Knife, Napkin	 C-PC0836 Spork, Napkin	
 C-PC0837 Fork, Napkin	 C-PC0838 Dessert Spoon, Napkin	

REPLACEMENT

Wooden Cutlery

Renewable

FSC certified

 EC-WC0700 Knife	 EC-WC0701 Fork
 EC-WC0702 Spoon	 EC-WC0704 Teaspoon
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 EC-WC0800 Knife	 EC-WC0801 Fork
 EC-WC0802 Spoon	
 EC-WC0803 Spork	 EC-WC0804 Teaspoon
 EC-WC0830 Knife	 EC-WC0831 Fork
 EC-WC0832 Spoon	
 EC-WC0834 Fork, Knife, Spoon & Napkin	 EC-WC0835 Fork, Knife & Napkin
 EC-WC0836 Fork, Spoon & Napkin	

3. Foam Containers

Foam is not recyclable through kerbside collection, and has a high propensity to become litter.

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Capri Foam Clams



C-SEA1

Large Burger Clam
130 x 130 x 75 mm



C-SEA4

Large Snack Pack
215 x 130 x 65 mm



C-SEA5

3 Compartment Pack
215 x 215 x 70 mm



C-SEA17

Large Dinner Pack
215 x 215 x 70 mm

REPLACEMENT

Envirochoice Supa Flute Clams

Recyclable + Compostable



EC-SB0301

Burger Box
130 x 125 x 85 mm



EC-SB0367

Snack Box - Regular
195 x 115 x 84 mm



EC-SB0368

Snack Box - Large
230 x 130 x 77 mm



EC-SB0369

Dinner Box
195 x 185 x 80 mm



EC-SB0370

Family Pack
310 x 200 x 85 mm



EC-SB0376

Hot Dog Box
230 x 90 x 75 mm



EC-SB0377

Pizza Box
175 x 175 x 47 mm

REPLACEMENT

Envirochoice Natural Fibre Clams & Containers

Compostable



EC-BX032

Burger Clam - Large
165 x 165 x 89 mm



EC-BX051

Snack pack - Large
230 x 165 x 81 mm



EC-BX052

Dinner pack - Large
230 x 230 x 80 mm



EC-BX061

Snack pack - Large
2 Compartment
230 x 135 x 61 mm



EC-BX072

Dinner pack - Large
3 Compartment
230 x 230 x 80 mm

Envirochoice Neverleak CoRe Container

Recyclable + Compostable



EC-CCNB550

Small Noodle Box
550ml
94 x 94 x 93 mm



EC-CCNB800

Large Noodle Box
800ml
106 x 106 x 104 mm



EC-CC0350

Extra Small container
350ml
103 x 156 x 35 mm



PK.EC-CC0350DI

Divider Insert for
Extra Small Container
135 x 85 x 35



EC-CC1000

Dual Compartment
1000ml
240 x 115 x 53 mm



EC-CC0800

Small Container
800ml
170 x 115 x 53 mm



EC-CC1100

Medium Container
1100ml
170 x 115 x 72 mm



EC-CC1500

Large Container
1500ml
205 x 140 x 68mm

4. Foam Cups

It is not financially viable to recycle foam, as it has less than 5% polystyrene plastic to recover, with the rest of it being air. Only 4,000 tonnes of 16,400 tonnes of all foam in Australia is being recovered every year.

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Capri Foam Cups

C-6J6	C-8J8	C-12J12
Drink Cup White	Drink Cup White	Drink Cup White
6 oz	8 oz	12 oz
177 ml	225 ml	355 ml

REPLACEMENT

Envirochoice Single Wall Coffee Cups

Australian Certified Compostable
PLA lined bioplastic

EC-HC0670	EC-HC0671	EC-HC0672
8 oz SUPER	12 oz	16 oz
90 x 86 mm	90 x 110 mm	90 x 125 mm
EC-HC0689	EC-HC0691	EC-HC0692
8 oz SUPER white	12 oz white	16 oz white
90 x 86 mm	90 x 110 mm	90 x 125 mm
EC-HC0693	EC-HC0694	EC-HC0695
8 oz SUPER Gallery	12 oz Gallery	16 oz Gallery
90 x 86 mm	90 x 110 mm	90 x 125 mm

REPLACEMENT

Envirochoice Double Wall Coffee Cups

Australian Certified Compostable
PLA lined bioplastic

EC-HC0676	EC-HC0677	EC-HC0678
8 oz SUPER	12 oz	16 oz
90 x 86 mm	90 x 110 mm	90 x 125 mm
EC-HC0673	EC-HC0674	EC-HC0675
8 oz SUPER	12 oz	16 oz
90 x 86 mm	90 x 110 mm	90 x 125 mm

PLAnet Cup : Hot and Cold Drink

Australian Certified Compostable
PLA lined bioplastic

EC-4J4	EC-6J6	EC-8J8	EC-12J12
PLA Lined Single Wall Plain 4 oz	PLA Lined Single Wall Plain 6 oz	PLA Lined Single Wall Plain 8 oz	PLA Lined Single Wall Plain 12 oz
62 x 60 mm	80 x 78 mm	80 x 90 mm	80 x 120 mm

PLAnet Cup : Milkshake

Australian Certified Compostable
PLA lined bioplastic

EC-DC8780	EC-DC8785	EC-DC8786	EC-DC8787
Milkshake Tropical Print	Milkshake Tropical Print	Milkshake Tropical Print	Milkshake Tropical Print
12 oz	16 oz	22 oz	24 oz
90 x 110 mm	90 x 137 mm	90 x 169 mm	90 x 179 mm

REPLACEMENT Envirochoice CoRe Cups



Recyclable + Compostable



EC-HC0796

Compostable
& Recyclable
Single Wall
8 oz Super
90 x 90 mm



EC-HC0797

Compostable
& Recyclable
Single Wall
12oz
90 x 110 mm



EC-HC0798

Compostable
& Recyclable
Single Wall
16oz
90 x 135 mm



EC-HC0776

Compostable
& Recyclable
Double Wall
8 oz Super
90 x 90 mm



EC-HC0777

Compostable
& Recyclable
Double Wall
12 oz
90 x 110 mm



EC-HC0778

Compostable
& Recyclable
Double Wall
16 oz
90 x 135 mm



EC-DC0552

Compostable & Recyclable
Single Wall Drink Cup
180 ml / 6 oz
73 x 75 mm

5. Bowls

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Capri Plastic Bowls



C-PL0967

Bowl Plastic
White a7 inch



C-PL0980

Noodle Bowl
Plastic White



C-PL0981

Noodle Bowl
Plastic Black

REPLACEMENT

Envirochoice Natural Fibre Bowls



Compostable



EC-BL016

Natural Fibre Bowl
Square 16 oz



EC-BL017

Natural Fibre Bowl
Square 24 oz



EC-BL018

Natural Fibre Bowl
Square 32 oz



EC-BL019

Natural Fibre Bowl
Square 42 oz



EC-BL027

Natural Fibre
Round 24 oz



EC-BL028

Natural Fibre
Round 32 oz



EC-BL029

Natural Fibre
Round 40 oz



6. Wooden Stirrers

REPLACEMENT

Capri Drink Stirrers

Renewable



Plastic Stirrers



C-WS6500

Wooden Stirrer
114 mm



C-WS6501




Wooden Stirrer
140 mm

7. Plates

Plates are difficult to recycle, because they are flat. In the recycling sorting process, two dimensional products get sorted as paper.

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Capri Plastic Plates

 C-PL0960 Plate Plastic White 7 inch 175 mm	 C-PL0962 Plate Plastic White 9 inch 230 mm
 C-PL0965 Plate Plastic Oval White 8.5 x 11 inch 285 x 215 mm	 C-PL0963 Plate Plastic Black 9 inch 230 mm
 C-PL0970 Plate Plastic White Heavy Duty 7 inch 175 mm	 C-PL0972 Plate Plastic White Heavy Duty 9 inch 230 mm
 C-PL0974 White Plate Oval 7 x 9 inch 230 x 175 mm	

REPLACEMENT

Capri Paper Plates








Recyclable + Compostable

 C-PL0948 Paper Uncoated 6 inch 150 mm	 C-PL0950 Paper Uncoated 7 inch 175 mm	 C-PL0952 Paper Uncoated 9 inch 230 mm
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REPLACEMENT











Envirochoice Natural Fibre Plates

Compostable

 EC-PL012 Round Plate 7 inch 175 x 16 mm	 EC-PL013 Round Plate 9 inch 225 x 20 mm	 EC-PL014 Round Plate 10 inch 255 x 20.5 mm
 EC-PL040 Oval Plate 10 x 7.5 inch 260 x 192 x 23 mm	 EC-PL045 Oval Plate 12.5 x 10 inch 318 x 250 x 24 mm	
 EC-PL160 Square Plate 6 inch 160 x 160 x 15 mm	 EC-PL200 Square Plate 8 inch 200 x 200 x 15 mm	 EC-PL260 Square Plate 10 inch 260 x 260 x 20 mm

Palm Leaf

Renewable + Compostable




 OT-BR090 Palm Leaf Bowl Round 90 x 25 mm	 OT-BR100 Palm Leaf Bowl Round 100 x 25 mm	 OT-BR120 Palm Leaf Bowl Round 120 x 30 mm	 OT-BR180 Palm Leaf Bowl Round 180 x 35 mm
 OT-PFR180 Palm Leaf Plate Round 180mm	 OT-PFR200 Palm Leaf Plate Round 200 mm	 OT-PFR250 Palm Leaf Plate Round 240 mm	
 OT-BS090 Palm Leaf Bowl Square 90 x 90 x mm	 OT-BS130 Palm Leaf Bowl Square 130 x 130 mm	 OT-BS180 Palm Leaf Bowl Square 180 x 180 mm	
 OT-PRE1614 Palm Leaf Plate Rectangle 160 x 115 mm	 OT-PRE2416 Palm Leaf Plate Rectangle 240 x 160 mm	 OT-PRE2611 Palm Leaf Plate Rectangle 260 x 110 mm	

8. Plastic Bags

Plastic bags are banned, unless they are 80% recycled content and carry 10kg for 125 uses as verified by reusability tests.

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Capri Carry Bags

 <p>C-S18R Reusable Super Duty Carry Bag 300 x 355 x 170 mm</p>		
 <p>C-S08-36 Reusable Singlet Bag Small 415 x 200 x 130 mm</p>	 <p>C-S10-36 Reusable Singlet Bag Medium 470 x 235 x 130 mm</p>	 <p>C-S11-36 Reusable Singlet Bag Large 510 x 283 x 148 mm</p>
 <p>C-S07W # Carry Bag Mini 420 x 170 x 130 mm</p>	 <p>C-S08W # Carry Bag Small 420 x 200 x 130 mm</p>	
 <p>C-S10W # Carry Bag Medium 480 x 240 x 130 mm</p>	 <p>C-S11W # Carry Bag Large 520 x 280 x 150 mm</p>	
 <p>C-S13W # Carry Bag XLarge 630 x 320 x 210 mm</p>		
 <p>S11BXHD # Supermarket Carry Bag Speed Holes Pack - Blue 540 x 290 x 150 mm</p>	 <p>S11WHD # Supermarket Carry Bag Speed Holes Pack - White 520 X 290 X 150 mm</p>	

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Envirochoice Carry Bags



 <p>EC-PB3336 Carry Bag Kraft Takeaway Bag Medium 275 x 280 x 150 mm</p>	 <p>EC-PB3340 Carry Bag Kraft Takeaway Bag Large 340 x 320 x 145 mm</p>
 <p>EC-PB3350 Carry Bag Kraft Food Delivery Bag 300 x 305 x 175 mm</p>	 <p>EC-PB3358 Carry Bag Kraft Die Cut Handle 280 x 280 x 150 mm</p>

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 <p>C-PB3358 Kraft Die Cut Handle 275 x 280 x 150 mm</p>	 <p>C-PB3326 Kraft Twist Handle Small 350 x 260 x 90 mm</p>	 <p>C-PB3328 Kraft Twist Handle Medium 480 x 340 x 90 mm</p>	 <p>C-PB3330 Kraft Twist Handle Large 500 x 450 x 125 mm</p>
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Oxo Degradable Plastic Carry Bag

 <p>ES-S10 # White Printed Carry Bag Medium 500 x 250 x 130 mm</p>	 <p>ES-S12 # White Printed Carry Bag Large 515 x 280 x 155 mm</p>
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