

Millbrae Proposed Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance

The City of Millbrae is considering replacing the current Sustainable Food Ware Ordinance. This affects food service providers within the city limits, including your business.

On March 9, 2020, you were mailed a letter describing this proposed ordinance. It is expected that the ordinance will go to the Millbrae City Council for consideration of adoption on January 26, 2021. If adopted, it would go into effect on March 25, 2022 to provide time for COVID-19 recovery and to transition to the acceptable food ware.

This ordinance will require the use of compostable food ware and will reduce the wasteful distribution of accessories such as straws, stirrers, cup spill plugs, condiment packets, utensils, napkins, etc.

Traditional and compostable plastics will not be allowed. Acceptable food ware includes natural fiber-based materials such as paper, sugarcane, wheat stalk/stem, bamboo, wood, etc.



Benefits of this ordinance:

- Reducing waste from non-recyclable and non-compostable food ware
- Improving the health and safety of our community
- Reducing litter on our streets that ends up in our waterways

For more information on the proposed Disposable Food Service Ware Ordinance, please visit www.ci.millbrae.ca.us/sustainablemillbrae, call 650-259-2444, or email mkelly@ci.millbrae.ca.us.
有關中文資訊，請致電 (650) 259-2345.

Para obtener información en español, por favor llame al 650-259-2373 or 650-259-2374.



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