

Compliant Products Guide

Long Beach Municipal Code Chapter 8.63 requirements for single-use disposable materials.

PROHIBITED

The Following Items are prohibited under LBMC 8.63:

- Expanded polystyrene foam (Styrofoam™)
- Rigid polystyrene (plastic #6)
- Non-Recyclable and Non-Compostable materials per definitions in the ordinance



ALLOWED

Recommended alternatives:

- Recyclable Plastics #1, #2, #5*
- Aluminum or Tin
- Paper

*Check type of plastic by looking at the bottom of container



ALLOWED (NOT RECOMMENDED)

- Compostable Plastics #7, Bioplastics

* Compostable material must meet ASTM D6400 or ASTM D6868 for compostability or cellulose-based packaging capable of being decomposed through composting or anaerobic digestion. These items are not recommended as there is no industrial composting disposal in the city. Compostable items contaminate recycling collection and must be put in refuse bin.



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