

HOW OUR BUSINESS IS CHANGING TO HELP MAKE LONG BEACH #FOAMFREE

WHAT IS THE EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE (EPS) ORDINANCE?



The ordinance prohibits the use of EPS (like Styrofoam), Rigid Polystyrene plastic #6, and other non-compostable or non-recyclable materials for take-out food service materials.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- **Litter Reduction**- EPS is lightweight and breaks up in the environment and is very difficult to pick up
- **Waste Prevention** - reduce dependency on single-use disposables
- **Health Protection** - reduce human exposure to harmful chemicals

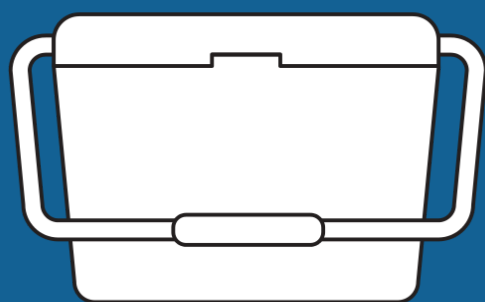


ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS STARTING 12/3/2019:



- Straws/utensils for to-go orders can be given "only upon request."
- Polystyrene beads for crafts and toy fillers, bean bags, and polystyrene ice chests cannot be sold.

No more retail sale of polystyrene crafts or beads in toy or bean bag fillers and polystyrene ice chests



No more polystyrene takeout containers



Need utensils or a straw for a takeout order?



Customers must now request these items.

For more information on the ordinance go to: LongBeach.gov/FFLB