

FOAM FREE SINCE 2023

Naturally Refreshed

As part of the Single-Use Plastic Bylaw, the Village's comprehensive Single-Use Plastic Bylaw targets the items below, starting January 1, 2023.

What does the foam ban include?

The ban applies to:

- All polystyrene foam beverage cups and foam take-out containers that food vendors use for serving prepared food or beverages, including but not limited to: plates, cups, bowls, trays, cartons and hinged or lidded containers
- All prepared food, whether consumed on the premises, served as take-out or delivery, or packaged as leftovers, in foam cups and foam take-out containers. Prepared food refers to food or beverages prepared by food vendors using any cooking or food preparation technique. This may include foods like soups, stews, curries, sushi, fried food, sauces, salads, deli foods, or sliced fruit & veggies meant to be eaten without further cooking.



Who and what is exempt from the foam ban?

Health Care and Community Care Facilities: The foam ban does not apply to food service for patients or residents of health or community care facilities.

Foam trays used to package uncooked food such as meat, poultry, seafood, eggs or vegetables that require further preparation before they are eaten are permitted.

Prepared foods packaged and sealed outside of Harrison Hot Springs in foam cups and foam take-out containers to be sold in Village businesses.

Do charities and not-for-profits have to comply with the foam ban?

Yes.

Does the Single-Use Plastic Bylaw require businesses to charge minimum fees on drink cups?

No. The amendments made to the Community Charter by the Provincial Government do not enable local governments to regulate single-use beverage cups at this time.



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