



CASTAWAY®

*Single Use Plastic Ban*



**SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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Castaway® is committed to excellence in all aspects of our business. We are focused on providing quality, functional and sustainable packaging for our customers. Our sustainability principles inspire us to offer product options that align with our customer sustainability goals without compromise. As a signatory to the Australian Packaging Covenant, we are proud of our commitment to products that are both environmentally friendly and compliant with state and territory regulations or bans.

Legislation can be confusing and frustrating! The table below will help clarify how products are affected:



BANNED ITEMS	ACT	NSW	NT	QLD	SA	TAS (HOBART)	VIC	WA
<b>CUTLERY &amp; STRAWS</b>								
Plastic or Plastic Lined Cutlery or stirrers	✗	✗	✔	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bioplast (PLA) or Bioplastic/Aqueous Lined Cutlery	✗	✗	✔	✔	✗	✔	✗	✗
Plastic or Plastic Lined Straw	✗	✗	✔	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bioplastic or Bioplastic/Aqueous Lined Straws	✗	✗	✔	✔	✗	✔	✗	✗
<b>HOT/COLD CUPS</b>								
Expanded Polystyrene	✗	✗	✔	✗	✗	✔	✗	✗
Plastic	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✗	✔	✗
Bioplastic (PLA)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗
Paper Lined with Plastic	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✗	✔	✔
Paper Lined with Bioplastic (PLA) or Aqueous	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
<b>CUP LIDS</b>								
Plastic	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✗	✔	✗
Bioplastic (PLA)	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗
Paper Lined with Plastic	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗	✔	✗
Paper Lined with Bioplastic (PLA) or Aqueous	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
<b>BAGS</b>								
Plastic or Plastic Lined Shopping Bags	✗	✗ <35µm	✗ <35µm ✔ >35µm	✗	✗ <35µm	✗ <35µm	✗ <35µm	✗
Bioplastic (PLA) or Bioplastic Lined Shopping Bags	✔	✗ <35µm	✔	✔ > 35µm	✔	✔	✗ <35µm	✗
Plastic or Bioplastic Produce Bags	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
<b>FOODWARE (WITHOUT LIDS)</b>								
Plastic Plates	✗	✗	✔	✗	✔	✔	✗	✗
Plastic Bowls without Lids	✗	✗	✔	✗	✔	✗	✔	✗
Plastic Containers without Lids	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✗
Polymer-Coated Paper Plates	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔
Polymer-Coated Paper Bowls	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔	✔

# SINGLE USE PLASTIC BANS

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<b>FOODWARE (WITH LIDS)</b>								
Plastic Bowls with Lids	✓	⊗	✓	⊗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Plastic Takeaway Containers with Lids	✓	⊗	✓	⊗	✓	✗	✓	✓
Plastic Lids / Windows / Seals for Food Containers	✓	⊗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>PRODUCE TRAYS</b>								
Plastic	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Polystyrene (EPS)	✗	⊗	⊗	⊗	✗	✓	✓	✗

## What's Not Banned In SA?

### SINGLE-USE PLASTIC TAKEAWAY FOOD CONTAINERS

<p>Plastic containers used for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food preparation only, within the premises</li> <li>• Non-food or beverage businesses</li> <li>• Pre-packaged food products</li> <li>• Food or drink items which have been pre-packaged offsite and are not ready-to-eat food</li> <li>• For foodstuffs which are typically used as an ingredient or component of another dish</li> <li>• Food that needs further preparation, cooling or heating</li> <li>• Multi-serve packs or bulk packs of single-use plastic containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MicroReady® container range</li> <li>• FreezaReady® container range</li> <li>• HiKleer® Deli container range</li> <li>• Locksafe® Tamper Evident range</li> <li>• Reveal® Portion Control container range</li> <li>• HiKleer® Deli container range</li> </ul>
Plastic-lined or plastic-coated lids used with aluminium foil food containers used for ready-to-eat food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foil Takeaway Containers incl. plastic or plastic-lined lids</li> </ul>
AS certified compostable food containers including bowls, containers, trays and their lids when used for takeaway food prepared for sale and consumption on the same day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Food 2 Go™ Chip Cups</li> <li>• La Fruita® Dessert Container range</li> </ul>
Unlined paper, sugarcane, cardboard, bamboo or wood products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot Food 2 Go™ Snack Box range</li> <li>• Seafood Snack Box range</li> <li>• Pizza Box range</li> <li>• EnviroCutlery® Wooden Cutlery range</li> <li>• Castaway® Wooden Stirrers</li> <li>• CostWise® Uncoated Paper Plate range</li> <li>• EnviroStraws® Paper Straws range</li> <li>• Castaway® Paper Cup Carry Trays</li> <li>• RediServe® white and kraft range</li> <li>• Enviroboard® plates, bowls, containers, container and cup lids</li> </ul>
<p>EPS packaging for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business to business</li> <li>• Home delivery of fresh food or prepared meals</li> <li>• Specialised medical applications; unexpanded polystyrene; pre-packaged product</li> <li>• Trays or containers made from unexpanded polystyrene.</li> <li>• EPS containers that are part of a pre-packaged product</li> </ul>	

### SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BEVERAGE CONTAINERS (INCLUDING CUPS AND LIDS)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single-use hot beverage cups of any material (paper, cardboard, bamboo) including those lined with a water proofing polymer (including products coated aqueously) where the product is AS industrial or home compostable (AS 4736:2006 or AS 5810:2010)</li> <li>• Single-use plastic lids for hot beverage cups that are AS industrial or home compostable (AS 4736:2006 or AS 5810:2010)</li> </ul>	<p>EnviroCups® range Creative Cups Daintree® and Carnival® Cold Cup range Sugarcane cold &amp; hot cup lids</p>
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## EXEMPTIONS EXPLAINED

UNTIL 28 FEBRUARY 2026

### *Single-use plastic takeaway food containers*

- Food containers including bowls, containers, trays and their lids that have applications pending decision for AS compostable certification and have not yet completed the process
- Food containers including bowls, containers, trays and their lids certified to ATSM D6400 (US Standard), EN 13432, TUV OK compost INDUSTRIAL or TUV OK compost HOME when used for takeaway food prepared for sale and consumption on the same day.

### *Single-use plastic beverage containers (including cups and lids)*

- Beverage containers that have application pending decision for AS compostable certification and have not yet completed the process
- Hot and cold beverage cups and their lids certified to ATSM D6400 (US Standard), EN 13432, TUV OK compost INDUSTRIAL or TUV OK compost HOME – such as [The Good Cup™](#) (Certified Compostable to EN 13432)

UNTIL 31 AUGUST 2029

- Single-use plastic transparent square or rectangular food containers with a detachable transparent lid, both of which are made wholly from polypropylene (PP) or polyethylene terephthalate (PET) – such as [Rectangular MicroReady®](#) container range | [FreezaReady®](#) container range | [Square Reveal®](#) Portion Control container range

### USEFUL LINKS

To learn more about the bans already in place, visit:

- The South Australian Government website: [www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au](http://www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au)
- The National Retail Association (NRA) website: [www.nationalretail.org.au](http://www.nationalretail.org.au)

