

County Polystyrene Ban Ordinance Provisions within the Bay Area (November 2018)

Ordinance Provision (Note 1)	Alameda	Santa Clara	San Mateo	San Francisco	Marin	Sonoma	Contra Costa Proposal	
							Option 1 (Note 3)	Option 2 (Note 3)
Ban Use of Polystyrene Food Containers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (Note 2)	Yes	Yes
Ban Sale of Polystyrene Food Containers								Yes
Ban Sale of Ice Chests								Yes
Ban Sale of Packing Peanuts								Yes
Ban Sale of Packaging Materials								Yes
Ban City Depts, Vendors, From Using Polystyrene				Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grace Period to Comply	6 Months	6 Months		6 Months	6 Months		6 Months	6 Months
Compostable Provision	Yes			Yes	Yes			(Note 4)
Returnable or Reuseable Foodware Encouraged					Yes		Yes	Yes
Recyclable Provision	Yes	Yes		Yes			Yes	Yes
Include Service Providers (hospitals, care facilities)								
"Take Out Fee"							Yes	Yes
Exempt foods prepackaged outside County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Exempt raw meat and egg containers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Year Adopted	2015	2012	2011	2007	2010	1989		

Note 1: A "Yes" indicates it is included in the County ordinance. A provision with a blank indicates it is not included in the County ordinance.

Note 2: The ban of polystyrene food and beverage containers applies only to County facilities.

Note 3: Option 1 is recommended by staff. Option 2 includes additional items to consider, reflecting comments received on the proposed ban.

Note 4: A possible "Yes" if the alternative material is limited to paper based, compostable products. Staff does **not** recommend this option.