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Businesses are encouraged to use reusable items or single-use options that are accepted in Edmonton's recycling program.

If your business uses cups, containers or other food serviceware labelled as compostable, check with your waste collection company to ensure they can be properly processed.

Cups

- Use reusable cups for dine-in
- · Accept clean, reusable cups from customers
- Participate in a program that provides returnable, reusable travel cups



Containers

- Use reusables for food to be consumed on-site
- Accept clean, reusable containers from customers
- Provide containers that can be reused at home by customers



Cutlery

• Use reusables for food to be consumed on-site



• Single-use cutlery is acceptable, but its use

should be limited (wood,

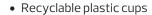
bamboo, plastics other than

polystyrene or polyethylene)



Acceptable

Look for singleuse options that are accepted in Edmonton's recycling and food scraps processing programs.



Currently, no paper cups are accepted for recycling by the City.



- Recyclable plastics
- Recyclable unlined cardboard and pulp (similar to egg cartons)
- Recyclable aluminum













Single-use wooden cutlery can be composted by the City.

If you choose cutlery labelled as compostable, check with your waste collection company to ensure they can be properly processed.



Avoid

Check with your waste collection company to ensure items labelled as compostable can be properly processed.



• Compostable/biodegradable plastic cups and containers, including paper lined with compostable plastic









For the most current waste sorting information, download the WasteWise app or use the tool online at edmonton.ca/Waste

For a list of local suppliers of alternatives to foam plates, containers, etc., visit edmonton.ca/SingleUse

