



Single-Use Plastic Ban - What's In and What's Out

From 1 October 2023 there will be additional bans and restrictions on single-use plastic items

Expanded & Extruded Polystyrene food and drinks containers

Banned

Single use plastic cutlery

Banned

Single use plastic balloon sticks

Banned

Single use plastic plates, bowls trays

Are they filled at the point of sale?

No

Yes

Are you supplying them to another business?

No

Yes

Exempt

Banned

Exempt

**Exemption
Captured by EPR
for Packaging**

Please note: The ban on Expanded & Extruded Polystyrene food and drinks (EPS) containers targets takeaway EPS containers, as these are commonly littered items that we often see littering our high streets. It is not intended to target all EPS containers, e.g., large reusable EPS containers are often used to transport frozen fish and are an important part of the supply chain.