

## RE: Single-Use Plastic Ban Information

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Hi Ciara,

Please see below.

Joe

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Hello Joe,

I am reviewing our documentation for STARS and could use your help confirming some information.

Is the following information regarding single-use plastic bans/eliminations still current?

- ~~Plastic straws have been discontinued and paper straws are only available upon request.~~ Paper straws are available and plastic straws are available upon request (ADA compliant)
- Plastic shopping bags are not used on campus, just paper bags.
- Reusable to-go containers are used for to-go meals in Hurley Hall.
- No styrofoam is used anywhere in dining.
- Individually packaged utensils are only used for to-go meals and in some catering. We do our best to source biodegradable for this.
- As a standard we use biodegradable plates, utensils, and cups for all catered events. Unless there is a specific client request, in which there is a fee.

Are there any updates or new developments regarding single-use plastics at Eastern?

Thank you,

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