



POLYSTYRENE

Polystyrene & Plastics #6 in Food Establishments

Concord residents voted at the April 2016 Town meeting to enact a bylaw that prohibits polystyrene (Article 45). Article 45 prohibits polystyrene (EPS foam and #6 Rigid Plastic) food service ware and packaging in Concord FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS. RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS are permitted to sell polystyrene products as long as environmentally friendly alternatives are clearly displayed in the store.

Polystyrene Ban: What Your Food Establishment Needs to Know

How to Identify Polystyrene Products



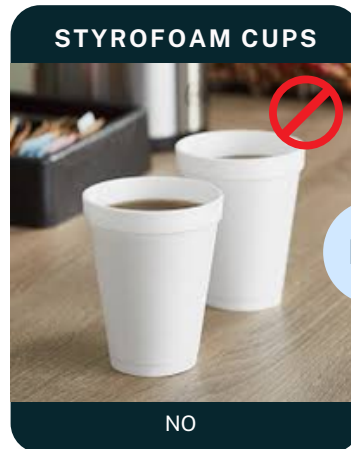
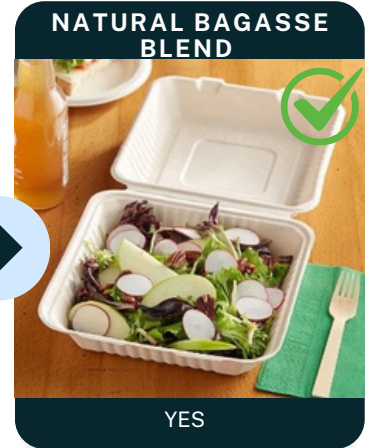
- Check for the recycling symbol with #6 on the product or its packaging
- If unsure, ask your supplier or manufacturer

Alternative Products to Use Instead



- Reusable: Dishes, cups, trays, and utensils
- Recyclable: Materials that can be collected and reprocessed
- Compostable/Biodegradable: Paper-based and plant-based products

Questions? Contact the Concord Board of Health or your restaurant supplier



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