

Aotearoa New Zealand Single-use plastics ban

From 1 July 2023

the supply of some single-use plastic items
will be banned or restricted including:



Drinking Straws*



Plastic Cutlery



Plates and Bowls
(without lids)



Produce Bags
(for fresh fruit & veg)

With the help of this change we will avoid sending
hundreds of millions plastic items
to landfill every year.



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New Zealand Government

environment.govt.nz/plastics



Support for business

The New Zealand Government is visiting businesses nationwide, holding information sessions and providing a tollfree hotline for businesses.

Further information, resources, signage, and help with choosing alternatives are available on the website.

**Plastic straws can still be supplied at some places for health or disability reasons.*

Important: The ban applies even if the item is made from recyclable, biodegradable or compostable plastic (except for produce labels).

Site: environment.govt.nz/plastics

Tollfree hotline: 0800 499 700

Email: plastics@mfe.govt.nz

