



# Single-Use Foodware Accessories and Condiments Restrictions

AB 1276 went into effect January 2022  
restricting the distribution of  
single-use utensils and condiments



## How does this law work?

### DO

In person or online,  
customers must request:

- ✓ Utensils (forks, knives, spoons, and sporks)
- ✓ Chopsticks
- ✓ Condiment cups and packets
- ✓ Straws, stirrers, splash sticks, cocktail sticks

*Self-service stations are permissible so  
customers can take what they need.*

### DON'T

Unless requested, employees should not  
automatically give out:

- ✗ Utensils (forks, knives, spoons, and sporks)
- ✗ Chopsticks
- ✗ Condiment cups and packets
- ✗ Straws, stirrers, splash sticks, cocktail sticks

*Bundled utensils (such as knife, fork,  
and napkin) cannot be provided.*

## Who is affected?

Food facilities\*, third-party food delivery platforms, and their customers

\*except for exempt facilities - health care facilities, residential care facilities, public and private school cafeterias, correctional institutions



## Why is this law in place?

- Oftentimes customers are given more accessories than they need, with much of it going unused and ending up in the landfill
- Single-use plastic is not recyclable, does not breakdown in the landfill, contributes to litter, and could end up polluting our waterways, including the San Francisco Bay



### FAQ Page for AB 1276

To learn more about following this new state law, please scan the QR Code.

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## Let your customers know

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