

San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority

Polystyrene Ordinance



A New Ordinance Affecting **ALL** SLO County Businesses Using Polystyrene Began **April 14, 2021**

Applies to:

- Food and beverage providers
- Non-profits, churches and clubs
- Stores and businesses which sell/offer goods, services, or merchandise utilizing "to-go" or "dine-in" food and beverage containers
- Contractors and event promoters who use "to-go" or "dine-in" food and beverage containers

Prohibited Materials Include:

Resin #6 polystyrene or expanded polystyrene:

- Clamshells, bowls, plates, utensils, trays, wrappers, platters, condiment containers, cartons, cups, drink ware, ice chests, shipping boxes, packing peanuts, straws, non-encapsulated marine devices or other packaging materials.

Accepted Materials Include:

Containers which are:

- Reusable
- Recyclable
- Biodegradable



Exemptions:

Businesses must file for an exemption and provide written documentation:

- Types of exemptions: undue hardship, affordability, public health, safety, medical
- Visit: IWMA.com/polyexemptions

Visit: [IWMA.com /polyreplacements](http://IWMA.com/polyreplacements) for lists and links of replacement products



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Ordenanza Sobre El Poliestireno

Una nueva ordenanza que afecta a **TODOS** los negocios del condado de SLO que utilizan poliestireno comenzó el **14 de abril de 2021**



Se Aplica a:

- Proveedores de alimentos y bebidas
- Organizaciones sin fines de lucro, iglesias y clubes
- Tiendas y negocios que venden/ofrecen bienes, servicios o mercancías utilizando envases de alimentos y bebidas "para llevar" o "para comer"
- Contratistas y promotores de eventos que utilizan envases de alimentos y bebidas "para llevar" o "para comer"

Los Materiales Prohibidos Incluyen:

Resina n.º 6 de poliestireno o poliestireno expandido:

- Envases tipo concha, tazones, platos, utensilios, bandejas, envoltorios, platonos, recipientes para condimentos, cartones, tazas, utensilios para bebidas, hieleras, cajas de envío, bolitas de embalaje, sorbetes, dispositivos electrónicos marinos no encapsulados u otros materiales de embalaje.

Los Materiales Aceptados Incluyen:

Envases que son:

- Reutilizables
- Reciclables
- Biodegradables



Exenciones:

Las empresas deben solicitar una exención y proporcionar documentación escrita:

- Tipos de exenciones: carga excesiva, asequibilidad, salud pública, seguridad, médica
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