

NEW ZEALAND SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BANS



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New Zealand banned single-use shopping bags in 2019, affecting single-use shopping bags (70 microns thick or less), including PLA/bioplastic versions of these items (these are accepted if not used to carry goods: as bin liners, dog waste bags etc).

Single-Use Plastic Ban stage one will come into effect on **1 October 2022**, banning:

- Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) pre-formed, rigid food trays and containers
- Polystyrene (PS) takeaway food and beverage packaging
- Expanded polystyrene (EPS) food and beverage packaging and photodegradable plastic products
- Plastic stemmed cotton buds and plastic drink stirrers, **including compostable/PLA drink stirrers**

Stage two of the New Zealand single-use plastic ban is due to start mid-2023. Proposed banned items include Plastic produce labels, plastic produce bags (under 70 microns thick without handles used for the purpose of carrying fruit or vegetables from the point of sale). **Including compostable bags.** Plastic plates, bowls, cutlery and straws, **including compostable PLA versions of these items.**

BioPak makes the switch easy with certified compostable, and carbon-neutral alternatives made from FSC™ certified wood and paper products. We also offer a vast range of sugarcane containers made from home compostable bagasse to meet all your takeaway needs.

STAGE 1 BIOPAK ALTERNATIVES TO ALL BANNED ITEMS

Banned Items <i>(Enforced in 2019)</i>	BioPak Affected Items	BioPak Alternatives
SINGLE-USE SHOPPING BAGS (70 MICRONS THICK OR LESS)	 ✗ BioPlastic Checkout Bags	 ✓ Paper Bags ✓ Compostable bag accepted if not used to carry goods (bin liner, etc..)

BioPak is carbon neutral and donates 5% of profits to positive change

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<p>PLASTIC DRINK STIRRERS</p>	 <p>✘ PLA Stirrers</p>	 <p>✔ Wooden Stirrers</p>
<p>POLYVINYL CHLORIDE (PVC) PRE-FORMED FOOD TRAYS AND CONTAINERS</p>	<p>N/A</p>	 <p>✔ All our food trays and containers</p>
<p>POLYSTYRENE (PS) TAKEAWAY FOOD AND BEVERAGE PACKAGING</p>	<p>N/A</p>	 <p>✔ BioCane takeaways ✔ BioBoard takeaways</p>
<p>EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE (EPS) FOOD AND BEVERAGE PACKAGING</p>	<p>N/A</p>	 <p>✔ BioCane takeaways ✔ BioBoard takeaways</p>
<p>OXO- AND PHOTODEGRADABLE PLASTIC PRODUCTS</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>✔ Full Range</p>