

Single Use Plastics

To whom it may concern,

Impact Food Group can confirm that we are fully compliant with the legislation banning single use plastics as below, due to come into force in October 2023.

We are fully committed to eliminating our packaging use across all our schools and as a result have been fully compliant with the upcoming legislation for a number of months. Where packaging is used, it is either compostable or fully recyclable.

Laws	England	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland
Single-use plastic cutlery, chopsticks, plates, bowls, trays (including CPLA cutlery & PLA straws)	Banned from October 2023	Banned from Autumn 2023	Banned since August 2022	Banned since 2022
Single-use straws & stirrers	Banned since October 2020	Banned from Autumn 2023	Banned since August 2022	Banned since October 2020
Expanded polystyrene food containers and cups	Banned from October 2023	Banned from Autumn 2023	Banned since June 2022	Banned since 2022
Polystyrene lids for and drink containers (coffee cups)	Banned from October 2023 (only when used with polystyrene drink or food container)	Banned from October 2023	Banned since June 2022 (expanded polystyrene only - coffee lids not included)	Banned from October 2023 (only when used with polystyrene drink or food container)
Ban all oxo-degradable plastics	No	Due Autumn 2023	No	Banned since 2022

Kind regards

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