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Dear Mayor and Council,

On [Feb. 15, 2023](#), Council directed staff to report back by Q4 2023 with alternative policies for cups, and that Council resolve to work with provincial and federal counterparts to facilitate prompt, coordinated action toward comprehensive strategies on single-use items.

The report back on cups will be part of a broader report with recommendations to support a transition to federal and provincial single-use and plastic regulations scheduled to take effect on Dec. 20, 2023.

Staff had planned to bring forward this report at the Nov. 29, 2023 Standing Committee on Policy and Strategic Priorities. However, we are delaying this report to Q1 2024 because a federal court [ruling on Nov. 16/23](#) calls the federal plastic ban into question. Staff are monitoring the federal government's next steps, and assessing the implications for our report recommendations.

**Staff will send a memo to Council with more information before the Dec. 20, 2023 effective date for the federal and provincial regulations.**

Best,  
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