


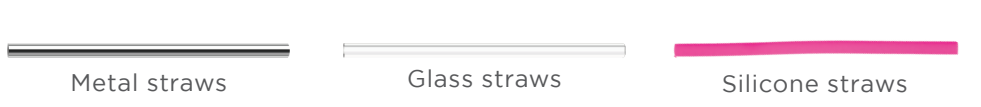




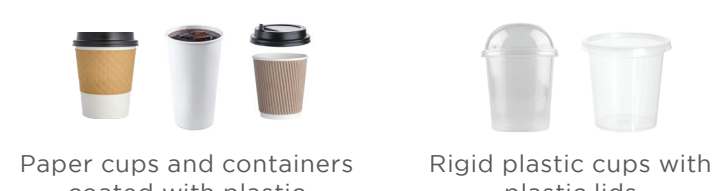




SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVES

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ITEM	REUSABLE	RECYCLABLE Accepted in Recycle BC's residential recycling collection program	COMPOSTABLE Accepted in the City of Vancouver Green Bin
CONTAINERS	 <p>Ceramics Tiffins Steel trays/Containers Plastic Plastic bowls Glass jars</p>	 <p>Paper containers coated in plastic Aluminum containers Plastic containers</p>	 <p>Moulded fibre or pulp containers Paper plates and bags Leaf plates and cups</p>
STRAWS	 <p>Metal straws Glass straws Silicone straws</p>	RECYCLABLE SUBSTITUTES ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	 <p>Paper straws Pasta straws Hay straws</p>
UTENSILS	 <p>Metal cutlery and chopsticks Wood or plastic chopsticks Plastic and ceramic cutlery</p>	RECYCLABLE SUBSTITUTES ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE	 <p>Wood and bamboo utensils Unpainted wood or bamboo chopsticks</p>
CUPS	 <p>Ceramics Glassware Reusable travel mugs</p>	 <p>Paper cups and containers coated with plastic Rigid plastic cups with plastic lids</p>	COMPOSTABLE SUBSTITUTES ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE
SHOPPING BAGS	 <p>Cotton, canvas and string bags Jute and burlap bags Nylon and polyester Recycled polyethylene terephthalate (PET) Woven and non-woven polypropylene (PP)</p>	 <p>Paper bags with paper or fibre handles</p>	COMPOSTABLE SUBSTITUTES ARE NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE

Sourcing Reusable Shopping Bags: The by-law requires that reusable shopping bags are designed and manufactured to be capable of at least 100 uses and are primarily made of fabric.

Sourcing Paper Shopping Bags: Paper shopping bags must contain at least 40% recycled paper content. Consider choosing paper shopping bags with even higher recycled content amounts.

Make the bags as recyclable as possible:

- avoid plastic windows, plastic layers, waxed paper, and lots of ink
- choose paper or fibre handles instead of rope, chord or ribbon

Ensure the bags are labelled on the outside with the words "Recyclable" and the amount of recycled content.