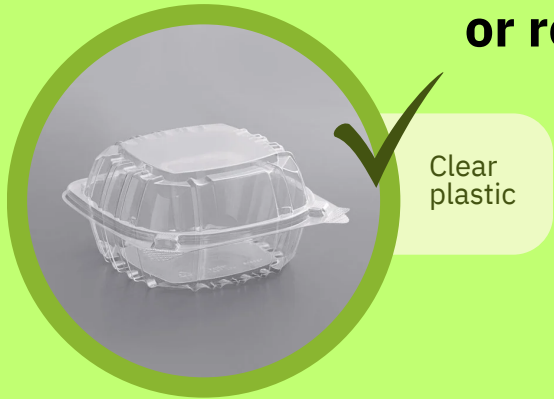


Choose containers that are reusable, compostable, or recyclable in Newton*



Clear plastic



Reusable containers



Compostable - Choose third party certified products free of PFAS



Look for PLA compostable plastic



White plastic



Unlined paper or other bio based bags and containers



Aluminum



Black plastic containers



Paper containers and cups lined with "poly-" coatings



Mineral filled polypropylene containers are not recyclable



Polystyrene "styrofoam" containers



Non-reusable Plastic bags

*Recyclable as determined by MassDEP's RecyclingWorks program or the City of Newton Sustainable Materials Management Division



Beginning March 1, 2024:

All dishware/containers (larger than 4 oz) must be reusable, compostable, or recyclable as determined by the MassDEP Recycle Smart MA program or City of Newton Department of Public Works.

All single use silverware, condiment packages, and other accessory items may be provided only upon request of the customer or at self-serve stations.

Single use silverware, condiment packages, and other accessory items cannot be prepackaged in sets.

Full service restaurants must use reusable food and beverage serviceware for dine-in customers.

Need Help?

Recyclability Questions

RecyclingWorks offers businesses free information and assistance on recycling and composting in MA.

☎ Hotline: (888) 254-5525

🌐 recyclingworksma.com

✉ info@recyclingworksma.com

Help Sourcing Supplies

Contact Green Newton for questions on recyclability of specific materials, vendors, etc.

✉ zerowaste@greennewton.org

Questions

Contact Newton Health and Human Services Department.

✉ health@newtonma.gov

☎ (617) 796-1420

Scan the QR Code for More Information



www.newtonma.gov/plastic



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Food Establishment Guide to Takeout Supplies