

City of Oceanside Marine Debris Ordinance



The City of Oceanside is committed to waste diversion and recycling.

The use of disposable food service ware and single-use carryout bags has a **negative impact on our environment**. The Marine Debris Ordinance addresses key aspects to reduce litter and pollution in our waterways and oceans.

Effective
July 1
2024

All retail and food service businesses in Oceanside may **NOT** distribute polystyrene foam products.



Effective
Jan 1
2025

All retail and food service businesses in Oceanside may **NOT** distribute single-use carryout bags.



* Businesses may provide reusable and recyclable bags to customers for at least 10 cents.

Additional State Regulations

All food service providers may only distribute single-use food ware accessories like straws, utensils, and condiments to customers **upon request** and/or provide them at self-service stations.



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