

Australia is taking action against single-use problematic plastics.

Legislation is coming into effect throughout 2023, with further bans expected as the Toward 2025 National Packaging Targets approach. We're staying ahead of legislative changes, so you can feel confident we've got you covered.

Our extensive range of recyclable and compostable packaging solutions offer sustainable alternatives suitable for your location.

Turn over to discover your compliant options from Detpak →





Choose sustainable. Choose Detpak.

Discover your compliant packaging alternatives to single-use problematic plastics.

Banned single-use plastic item (Includes compostable plastic unless noted)	SA	WA	VIC	NSW	QLD	TAS	HOBART	NT	DARWIN (Applies to markets and events held on council land)	ACT	Your compliant Detpak alternatives
Plastic Cutlery & Stirrers	×	×	×	X	AU certified	√	✓	√	✓	×	
Plastic Straws	×	×	x	X	AU certified	✓	×	✓	×	×	
Plastic Plates	1 Sept 2023	×	x	X	AU certified	√	✓	✓	✓	2 1 July 2023	
Plastic Lined Paper Bowls	? 1 Sept 2023	AU certified	√	✓	AU certified	√	✓	√	✓	? 1 July 2023	=
Clear Plastic Bowls	1 Sept 2023	X 1 Mar 2024	✓	✓	AU certified	√	✓	√	✓	? 1 July 2023	
Plastic Lined Paper Cold Cups	? 1 Sept 2024	AU certified	√	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	TITT
Clear Plastic Cold Cups	? 1 Sept 2024	×	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	
Plastic Lined Paper Hot Cups	? 1 Sept 2024	AU certified	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Plastic Lids	? 1 Sept 2024	X 1 Mar 2024	✓	✓	✓	√	✓	√	✓	✓	
Plastic Lined Food Containers & Cartons	? 1 Sept 2024	AU certified	√	✓	✓	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	2
Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Food Service Packaging & Cups	×	×	×	x	x	X	×	X	x	X	3 1
Plastic Carry Bags (Weight less than 35 microns)	×	×	×	x	×	x	×	×	×	×	
✓ Acceptable	Item currently accepted when served with a lid however, under consideration for future bans				X Banne	X Banned					
✓ Compostable products acceptable			Proposed ban / item under consideration for future bans								

