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Westchester County “Upon Request” Law Takes Effect Sept. 02

To reduce waste and encourage more sustainable consumer culture, Westchester County has passed legislation requiring that food service establishments only provide single-use foodware items to customers upon request. The law will take effect on September 02, 2023.

This legislation applies to all food service establishments in Westchester County and covers various methods of ordering including in-person, online, and food delivery apps. Single-use foodware items include but are not limited to utensils, condiment packets, cup sleeves, and beverage lids. Single-use plastic beverage stirrers and “splash sticks” will no longer be allowed in food service establishments.

For more information on this new law, see Westchester County's [news release](#).