

Ordinance No. 19-0003 to Reduce Single-Use Plastic, Polystyrene, and Balloon Pollution

Single-Use Plastic Pollution Reduction in MB

Polystyrene Regulations (1988)

Plastic Bags Banned (2008)

Polystyrene Ordinance (2013)

- ▶ To-go containers, plates, bowls, trays, wrappers, platters, cartons, condiment containers, cups, drink ware, etc.

Polystyrene Update (2014)

- ▶ Retail sale of polystyrene ice chests, straws, cup lids and utensils, retail sale of polystyrene food service ware, etc.

Smoking Ban (2014)

- ▶ Plastic cigarette filters

Single-Use Plastic Ordinance (2018)

- ▶ Single-use plastic straws, utensils, stirrers, & lid plugs
- ▶ Polystyrene egg cartons, produce trays, & packing peanuts
- ▶ Other disposables only available “Upon Request”



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Manhattan Beach is moving away from single-use plastic straws, stirrers, and utensils to protect our oceans. Here's how to comply with Manhattan Beach's ordinance.

Goal: MB to continue leadership and best practices in reducing plastic litter.

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1. Prohibit the sale and distribution of foil, “metalized”, or Mylar balloons;
2. Prohibit the release of latex balloons into the environment;
3. Prohibit use of foil, “metalized”, or Mylar balloons in public places such as beaches and parks;
4. Prohibit the use of foil, “metalized”, Mylar, or latex balloons at City facilities or City events;
5. Prohibit the sale, use, and distribution of polystyrene meat trays; and
6. Add a clause to the City’s single use plastic regulations on straws to accommodate people with disabilities.