

Single-use plastics **BAN**



These single-use plastic items will be banned in the ACT

From 1 July 2023:

- ✗ single-use plastic plates and bowls
- ✗ expanded polystyrene loose fill packaging and trays
- ✗ plastic microbeads in personal care and cleaning products

From 1 January 2024:

- ✗ heavyweight and boutique plastic bags (greater than 35 microns in thickness)

Items already banned in the ACT

- ✗ single-use plastic cutlery
- ✗ single-use plastic stirrers
- ✗ expanded polystyrene food and drink containers
- ✗ single-use plastic straws (with exemptions for those who need them)
- ✗ plastic cotton buds sticks
- ✗ oxo-degradable plastics



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