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Temporary Exemptions

The following is a list of disposable food service ware items that are exempt from the PFAS requirement. Specifically, this means that the items below do not contain intentionally added fluorinated chemicals (PFAS-free), and are certified

Important things to keep in mind

- (1) Polystyrene is still banned even if an item is certified.
- (2) Any replacement items you use must be certified to be compostable in a commercial composting manner (look for BPI/CMA certification) and/or eligible to be accepted by a municipal and/or compost collection service. If you self-haul, the items must be accepted by the hauler where the items are hauled.

Exemptions will only be granted for products where there are not at least one readily available compostable alternative. Please check back regularly. This list is subject to change based on demand for compliant products.

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Product Description
To-go beverage container lids (hot)
To-go beverage container lids (cold)
Bottled juice/beverage container (made onsite)

Rotisserie dome container

Clear lids for sandwiches

Clear sushi tray lid

Clear salad container

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by BPI/CMA or another City-approved third party.

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