

Single-Use Plastic Ban

0.5 bonus points available

Rationale

This credit recognizes institutions that exceed the criteria outlined in the *Sustainable Dining and Waste Minimization and Diversion* credit by actively eliminating single-use disposable plastics.

Criteria

Institution has banned or eliminated the on-site sales and distribution of at least one type of single-use disposable plastic, for example:

- Straws
- Beverage bottles
- Shopping bags
- Food serveware, containers, or utensils
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam™) products
- Individually packaged items (e.g., napkins, condiments, and baked goods)

To qualify, a single-use disposable plastic must have been banned or eliminated across the entire institution. Biodegradable plastic options may be used if they are both certified compostable and used in conjunction with a campus composting program.

Scoring

An institution earns 0.5 bonus points when it meets the criteria. Partial points are not available.

Reporting Fields

Required

- ☐ Has the institution banned or eliminated the on-site sales and distribution of at least one type of single-use disposable plastic?
If yes:
 - ☐ A brief description of the single-use disposable plastics that have been banned or eliminated (Include how institution ensures compostable plastics are actually composted, if applicable.)

Optional

- ☐ Website URL where information about the single-use disposable plastic ban(s) is available
- ☐ Additional documentation to support the submission (upload)
- ☐ Data source(s) and notes about the submission
- ☐ Contact information for a responsible party (an employee who can respond to questions regarding the data once it is submitted and available to the public)