

Monterey Regional Waste Management District

Environmentally Friendly Food Packaging

Free Starter Kit

Environmentally Friendly Food Packaging starter kits are available to Seaside restaurants and community organizations. Sponsored by the Monterey Regional Waste Management District, and available free of charge, the goal of this program is to increase awareness of and familiarity with environmentally friendly alternatives to polystyrene food packaging.

The City of Seaside has approved an ordinance ([Ordinance 985](#)) that prohibits the use of polystyrene foam products for take-out food packaging. Polystyrene foam is not recyclable locally and is well documented as a major component of the litter found along Monterey County beaches and roadways. Unlike other types of litter, polystyrene foam tends to break down into smaller and smaller pieces which makes litter removal and cleanup difficult and costly. Switching to food packaging products that are recyclable or compostable can conserve resources and help reduce the blight of polystyrene litter in our local environment.

Please check the Environmentally Friendly Food Packaging product(s) you wish to receive:

Available Products

Cups:

Coffee Cup, 8 ounce ____

To-Go Containers:

Biodegradable Clamshell, 1 compartment, 6 x 6 inch ____

Biodegradable Clamshell, 3 compartment, 8 x 8 inch ____

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Phone number: _____

Return this form by mail or fax, or phone your request to:

Monterey Regional Waste Management District

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