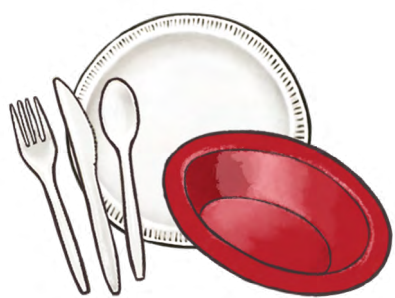


Single-use plastics banned in Aotearoa New Zealand

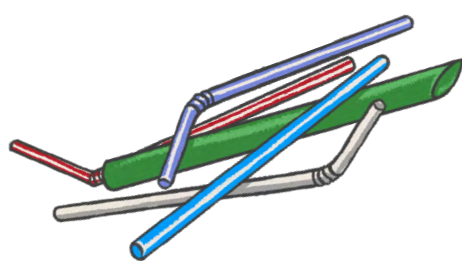
From **1 July 2023** it is illegal[★] to supply the following single-use products:



Plastic tableware
(plates, bowls and cutlery)



Plastic produce bags
used to pack fresh fruits and vegetables



Plastic drinking straws[◆]



Plastic produce labels
(phase-out begins)

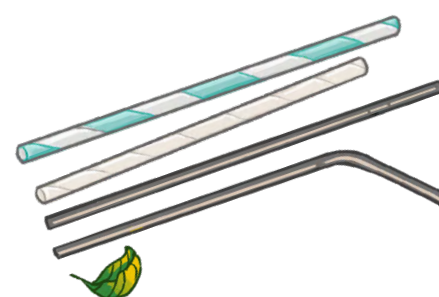
Alternatives



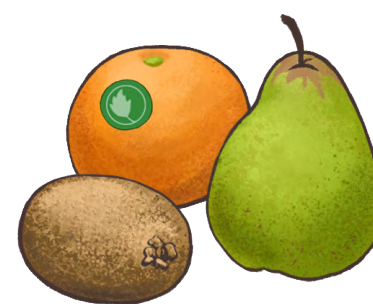
Reusable or paper tableware



Reusable or paper bag, or no bag



Reusable or paper straw, or no straw



Label-free produce, or home-compostable labels by mid-2025

- ★ Enforcement action may be taken for non-compliance
Not including bags for pre-packed produce
- ◆ People who need plastic straws due to a disability or health condition can still access and use them



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