

Resources for Environmentally Acceptable Food Packaging

Local Distributors*

American Paper and Plastics CO.

(626)444-0000
10511 E. Valley Blvd.
El Monte, CA 91731
www.appinc.com

Cater Green!

(32)663-7747
Catergreen@eco-now.net
www.catergreen.com

Smart and Final

22631 Ventura Blvd.
Woodland Hills, CA 91364
(818)225-9590
www.smartandfinal.com

National Distributors*

Bay Brokerage Company, Inc.

1776 Laurel Street
San Carlos, CA
(650) 595-1189

Excellent Packaging and Sup- ply

3220 Blume Drive, Suite 111
Richmond, CA
(510) 243-9501 or (800)
3172737
www.excellentpackaging.com

Good Humans

500 Soquel Ave. Suite F
Santa Cruz, CA
(866) 420-4208
www.goodhumans.com

Green Earth Office Supply

PO Box 719
Redwood Estates, CA
(800) 327-8449
www.greenearthofficesupply.com

California Recycles

1932 Cotner Ave.
Los Angeles, CA 90025

GSD Packaging

1854 East Home
Fresno, CA
(559) 441-1181
West@GSDPackaging.com
www.gsdpackaging.com

Moresco Distributing

1120 Holm Road
Petaluma, California
(707) 843-0254
tomc@moresco.biz
www.moresco.biz

PAMS

3361 Pomona Blvd.
Pomona, CA
(909) 869-7267
www.pamsinc.com

Sunlight Sales

11625 Overhill Drive
Auburn, CA
(530) 308-4116
www.sunlight.com

Tree Cycle

21555 Conifer Drive
Huson, MT
(406) 626-0200
www.treecycle.com

United Natural Foods Inc.

1101 Sunset Boulevard
Rocklin, CA
(916) 625-4100 or (800) 679-8735
www.unfi.com

World Centric

195 C Page Mill Rd
Palo Alto, CA
(650) 28303797
www.worldcentric.org

Internet Distributors*

Brenmarco Retail Store Supplier

(800) 783-7759
www.brenmarco.com

Green Home

(877) 282-6400
www.greenhome.com

GreenLine

(800) 641-1117
www.greenlinepaper.com

Recycline

www.recycline.com

Shop Natural

www.shopnatural.com

Simply Biodegradable

(509) 764-0233
www.simplybiodegradable.com

US Food Service

www.usfoodservice.com

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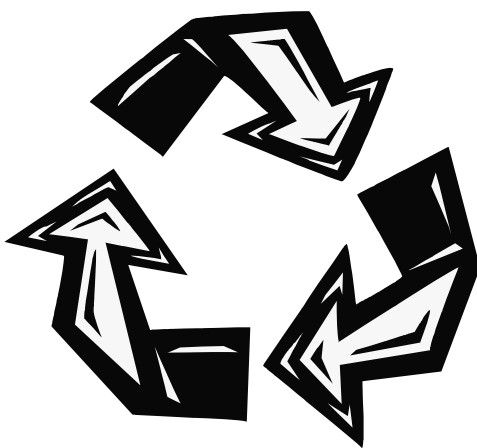
Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Ban

When does the ordinance go into effect?

Compliance must begin by March 31, 2008.

What does the ordinance say?

Retail food establishments and nonprofit providers in Calabasas may no longer use food packaging made of polystyrene (Styrofoam™) for prepared food, and must use environmentally acceptable food packaging.



What is Environmentally Acceptable Packaging?

Food packaging should be *returnable*, meaning capable for being returned to the distributor for reuse. It should be *recyclable*. The packaging should be recycled, salvaged, composted, processed, or marketed by any means other than land-filling or burning
**Polystyrene bears the recycling symbol #6. Acceptable plastics have recycling symbols #1-5 and include PET or PETE, HDPE, LDPE, and PP plastics

What is considered prepared food?

Food or beverages which are: served, packaged, cooked, chopped sliced, mixed, brewed, frozen, squeezed, or otherwise prepared for consumption.

What are my responsibilities as a business owner?

- Use only environmentally acceptable food packaging after March 31, 2008.
- Comply with annual certification, awareness and compliance of the ordinance must be reported on the first business day of every calendar year via written certification.

What are the alternatives?

- Uncoated paper
- Coated paper
- Cardboard
- Other plastics
- Aluminum foil
- Bioplastics– made from corn, potato, etc.
- Bagasse– made from plant pulp



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