

## New rules for State Street Farmers Market vendors

Whether you're a first-time vendor or a seasoned pro, here's a list of new state and local laws that apply to farmers market vendors operating in the City of Carlsbad.



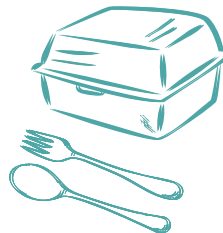
### Organic composting

Vendors must put organic waste (green waste, food scraps and food-soiled paper products) in new green event bins for proper sorting. (SB 1383)



### Edible food recovery

Vendors shall participate in the edible food recovery program. (SB 1383)



### Single-use plastic ban

Vendors may only provide reusable, BPI certified compostable, or marine degradable foodware. (CMC 6.20)



### Skip the Stuff

Vendors may only provide BPI certified compostable/marine degradable single-use utensils, straws and condiments upon request. (AB 1276)



### Plastic bag ban

Vendors may only provide reusable, paper, or BPI certified compostable bags. No plastic bags from retail or food vendors. (CMC 6.24)



### Plastic bottle ban

Vendors shall not distribute plastic bottled beverages at city-permitted events. (CMC 6.22)

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# Single-use plastic foodware ban

Vendors cannot provide single-use plastic and polystyrene (Styrofoam) products or other foodware items that are not certified (BPI) compostable or reusable. Find a list of acceptable items on the city website.

## SWAP THIS



Plastic straws/utensils and Styrofoam or plastic cups, containers, plates, etc.

## FOR THIS



BPI-certified compostable (e.g., paper, wood, bamboo) or reusable (e.g., metal, silicone, ceramic) foodware items

# Plastic bag ban

Vendors cannot provide plastic carryout bags or produce bags. Carryout bags must be reusable or made of paper and produce bags must be reusable, paper or certified (BPI) compostable. Customers are encouraged to bring their own bags.

## SWAP THIS



Plastic carryout bags  
Plastic produce/bulk bags

## FOR THIS



Reusable, paper or BPI-certified compostable bags

## We are here to help.

Contact the City of Carlsbad's Sustainable Materials Management Division for more information.

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