

CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA



NEW RULES

For Restaurants and Food Vendors In Carmel-by-the-Sea

To protect the environment, reduce litter and to encourage the recycling and composting of food service waste, the following rules have been approved by the City of Carmel-by-the-Sea.

All food packaging provided to customers MUST BE certified compostable or recyclable



AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2018

Straws and utensils upon request only

AS OF APRIL 22, 2018

All disposable food service ware provided to customers must be certified compostable or recyclable, including:

- All straws must be certified compostable
- No plastic stir sticks (wood is fine)
- All cups and lids (hot or cold) must be certified compostable
- All to-go cutlery must be certified compostable
- No styrofoam or No. 6 polystyrene products (including cup lids)
- All to-go containers must be recyclable or certified compostable



Talk to your food service provider about available products!

Many suitable products are available from major distributors. Compostable products must be certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute; check products at www.bpiworld.org

Food waste collection and recycling is available for businesses in Carmel-by-the-Sea. Sign up for food waste collection by contacting GreenWaste at (831) 920-6707; it could help you save money on your trash collection bill and will divert food scraps from the landfill.

If you have questions about the new rules, please contact the Carmel-by-the-Sea Public Works Department at (831) 620-2070