

Dear Auburn Restaurant Owners and Managers,

THERE ARE GOOD OPTIONS TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS!

One of the easiest ways to reduce your use of harmful plastics is to switch to compostable to-go containers, cups, and utensils!

We have great news!

Subsidies are now available that will cover the difference in price from your current to go boxes. Thus, it won't cost you any more than what you are currently paying to use compostable to go boxes! Sign up for a subsidy at: <https://www.plasticfreerestaurants.org/subsidy>

Other easy ways to reduce plastic waste:

- Encourage your customers to bring in their own to go boxes.
- Use Plastic #1 and #2 to go containers which are most often recycled. Look for this symbol on the bottom of the container.



- It's now easy and cost effective to become a.....

• PLASTIC FREE RESTAURANT!

A few helpful documents:

~Here is a list from CalRecycle of all approved compostable to go boxes:

<https://calrecycle.ca.gov/packaging/statefoodservice/list/>

~ Products with this symbol are compostable:



Please let us know if we can help and thanks for your consideration,

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