



Request a Waiver for “Reusable Food Service Ware” Requirements

Effective January 1, 2023, retail food businesses on Bainbridge Island must meet Reusable Food Service Ware requirements, as established by Ordinance 2021-34. Businesses without onsite or off-site dishwashing capacity may petition the City for a full or partial one-year waiver. The business must demonstrate an inability to comply due to insurmountable space constraints, undue financial hardship, and/or other extraordinary circumstances. Waivers may be granted for a partial or full one year term. Granting of a waiver is at the sole discretion of the City Manager or their designee and is not subject to appeal.

Complete all sections of this form and send to ZeroWaste@bainbridgewa.gov or drop off at City Hall (280 Madison Avenue N, Bainbridge Island, WA 98110) – Attention Zero Waste/Climate Action Programs – Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4 pm.

****Incomplete forms will not be accepted.**** Need assistance completing this form? Please call 206-780-8597.

Business Requesting Waiver

Business name:	
Business address:	
Business phone:	
Business email:	

Reason for Waiver Request (Check all that apply)

- Insurmountable space constraint (please explain below and attach a photograph/floor plan showing the space constraints.)

- Undue financial hardship (briefly describe why you are requesting a waiver; **please include an estimated cost of compliance as a percentage of your monthly net income**)

- Other extraordinary circumstance (briefly describe why you are requesting a waiver.)

Person Requesting Waiver

Submitter name and title:	
Submitter phone:	
Submitter email:	

I affirm that I am authorized to submit this request for a waiver on behalf of the business named above.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If approved, you can fold and display the waiver authorization below.



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FOR CITY USE ONLY	
Waiver Review:	Approved _____ Denied _____
Waiver Valid Until:	_____
City Manager (or designee) signature:	_____ Date: _____

For more information about the City of Bainbridge Island’s single-use plastic waste reduction regulations, please scan the QR code below or visit www.bainbridgewa.gov/ZeroWaste.

