

Reusable Foodware Purchasing Guide

This Reusable Foodware Purchasing Guide provides reusable product recommendations from [The Surfrider Foundation](#) and Clean Water Fund and Clean Water Actions' [ReThink Disposable](#) program, two nonprofits that work with food businesses to eliminate single-use plastic. We hope this resource will help you make the switch from disposables to reusables in your own restaurant operations.

When assessing reusable products, we recommend products that pose the least amount of risk to our health and the environment across the entire life of the product. This means prioritizing durable, non-toxic, and non-plastic materials such as stainless steel, glass, and ceramic whenever possible. However, we acknowledge that some reusable options are not always an option for everyone. For this reason, we also offer less-toxic and durable reusable plastic as a second choice alternative. Note: Some reusable plastics, such as melamine, have been found to leach toxic chemicals into food and drinks when exposed to high heat, so be cautious in order to keep you and your customers safe.

Most products listed come from Webstaurant or other national vendors. If you have any questions about product discounts or sourcing, please email rethinkdisposable@cleanwater.org or ofr@surfrider.org.



The Surfrider Foundation's Ocean Friendly Restaurants Program recognizes restaurants that are eliminating single-use plastic and offers a simple, straightforward framework to help them make sustainable choices for the ocean. The Surfrider Foundation advocates for a reduction in the overall use of single-use plastic items by switching to reusables whenever possible. That's why a mandatory criterion for the program is that onsite dining must be served on reusables.



ReThink Disposable, a program of Clean Water Action and Clean Water Fund, aims to stop trash before it starts. They work with local governments, businesses and institutions, and consumers of single-use food packaging to inspire a cultural shift away from the single-use "throwaway" lifestyle. There are

ReThink Disposable specialists in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, Philadelphia, and Rhode Island who are available to help businesses switch to reusable foodware, including financial subsidies to offset the cost of switching to reuse.

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Plates

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Corelle plate	10.25" 6.75"	Glass		Various
Dinner plate	10.5" round	Porcelain		White
Acopa Matte Black Coupe Plate, 12/ case	10.5" 9" 6.5"	Stoneware		Black
Acopa Matte Black Square Plate, 12/ case	10"	Stoneware		Black
Narrow Rim Plates, 36/case	7.25"	Stoneware		American White
Anchor Hocking Crystal Dinner Plate	10" 8" 6.25"	Glass		Clear
Woven Wood Plate	6" 8" 10"	Wood		Brown

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Plates Continued

Oval platter	11.75" x 8" <i>Note: price varies by color and size</i>	Porcelain		Black, Blue, Yellow, Red, Brown
Oval platter	13.5" x 10.5"	Stoneware		White
Porcelain enamel coated steel plate	8" 10"	Enamel coated steel plate		White, Black, Teal, Red (Border and Speckle Designs)

Baskets

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Stainless Steel Baskets	3.5" x 5.125"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Stainless Steel Baskets	5" x 7.5" 9.25" x 6.5"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Round Wire Basket with Ramekin Holders	8" round	Metal		Black, Silver
Oval Black Wire Mesh Bottom Basket with Ramekin Holders	11" x 8"	Metal		Black, Silver

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Baskets Continued

Wicker Paper Plate Holders	9.5" round	Wood		Natural
Fast Food Basket	11" x 1.5" (various sizes)	Plastic		Red, Black, Blue, Green, Yellow, Purple

Bowls

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Soup & Nappie/ Oatmeal Bowls	8 oz 10 oz 12.5 oz 16 oz 18 oz	Ceramic		White
Nappie/Oatmeal Bowls — Cancun Collection	13 oz	Ceramic		Black, Blue, Orange, Red, Green, Yellow
Woven Wood Bowl	6" round 8" round 10" round 12" round	Wood		Brown
Enamelware Bowl	16 oz	Metal		Various

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Bowls Continued

Serving/Ramen Large Bowl	48 oz 58 oz	Stoneware		American White
Modern 6" Glass Cereal Bowl	6" round	Glass		Clear
Round Stainless Steel Double Wall Serving Bowl	8 oz 10 oz 16 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver
Durable Coconut Bowl	18 oz 24 oz	Polished Coconut Shell		Natural

Utensils

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Libertyware Stansbury Cocktail Fork	5"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Libertyware Stansbury Teaspoon	6"	Stainless Steel		Silver

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Utensils Continued

Stn classic spork	7"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Windsor Dinner Knife	8"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Marquis Flatware Dinner Knife	8.75"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Acopa Edgewood Heavy Weight Dinner Knife	8.5"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Bethany Dinner Fork	7.125"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Dominion Dinner Fork	7"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Acopa Edgewood Heavy Weight Dinner Fork	7.5"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Acopa Edgewood Heavy Weight Dinner Spoon	7.75"	Stainless Steel		Silver

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Utensils Continued

Marquis Flatware Dinner Fork	8.5"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Windsor Dessert Spoon	4.6"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Marquis Flatware Teaspoon	6.4"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Windsor Iced Tea Spoon	8"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Windsor Demitasse Spoon	4.69"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Chinese Soup Spoon	5"	Ceramic		White
Metal Chopsticks	9.5"	Stainless Steel		Silver
Wooden Chopsticks	9"	Wood		Natural

Cups & Mugs

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Durable Coconut Cup, with & without lid	12 oz	Polished & unpolished coconut shell		Matte & Polished Natural
Stainless Steel Vacuum Double-walled Tumbler	6 oz 8 oz 10 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver, Brushed Silver
Steelys Steel Cup	4 - 18 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver
Klean Kanteen Steel Cup	10 oz 16 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver
Libbey Gibraltar Cooler Glass	12 oz 16 oz	Glass		Clear
Anchor Hocking Pint Glass	16 oz	Glass		Clear

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Cups & Mugs Continued

Silipint Cup	1.5 - 32 oz	Silicone		Various
Silipints Kids Cup with Lid	8 oz	Silicone		Various
Enamelware Mug	12 oz	Enameled Metal		Various
Rolled Edge Enamelware Cup	16.9 oz	Enameled Metal		Various
Libbey Warm Beverage Mug	7 oz 10 oz 13 oz	Glass		Clear
Ceramic Coffee Mug	8.5 oz 11 oz	Ceramic		Cream, White, Black, Red, Blue, Plum, Yellow
Stackable Coffee Cup	3 oz 8 oz 11.5 oz	Porcelain		White
Classic Cappucino Cup	11.5 oz 15 oz	Ceramic		White

Ramekins

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Ramekin - fluted	1.5 oz 2 oz 3 oz	Ceramic		White, Stone, Red, Blue, Black
Sauce Cup	1.5 oz 2.0 oz 2.5 oz 3.0 oz 4.0 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver

Food Trays

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Ahimsa Cafeteria Tray	13.5" x 10" x 1"	Stainless Steel		Metal
Steelys Medium Divided Plate	9.45" round 8.66" round	Stainless Steel		Metal
Metal Serving Tray/ Plate	9" x 6"	Stainless Steel		Metal
Acopa Oval Stainless Steel Platter	27.75" x 18.75"	Stainless Steel		Metal

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Food Trays Continued

Fast Food Tray	10x14" 12x16" 14x18"	Polypropylene		Various
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Condiment Dispensers

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Condiment Dispenser Rail / 2 Pumps & 2 Jars	2 x 2.5 qt jars	Stainless Steel, Plastic		Metallic
Recycled Green Glass Salt & Pepper Shaker	.5 oz 1 oz 1.5 oz 2 oz 3 oz 4 oz	Glass, Metal		Green Tint
Salt & Pepper Shakers with Stainless Steel Tops	2 oz	Glass, Metal		Clear
2-ring Chrome Plated Condiment Rack	4.4" x 5" 2-compartment	Metal		Metallic
Condiment Jar with Lid	7 oz	Plastic		Clear

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Condiment Dispensers Continued

Soy Bottle	6 oz	Glass, Plastic Lid		Clear with Lid (Various)
Molcajete Bowl	10 oz	Granite		Grey
Sugar Pourer	4 oz 10 oz	Glass, Metal		Black
Sugar Pourer	12 oz	Glass, Metal		Clear
Beverage Pourer	Spout: 1.6" Total Length: 4.2" Diameter" 1.25"	Glass, Silicone		Clear with various colors for spout & base

Coffee & Cream Dispensers

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Stainless Steel Thermos (hot & cold)	24 oz 34 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver with Black
Vacuum Server (hot & cold)	34 oz	Stainless Steel		Various
Beverage Carafe	1.24 Liter 1.9 Liter	Stainless Steel		Silver
Creamer Server	3.5 oz	Ceramic		White
Bell Creamer	3 oz 5 oz 8 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver
Stainless Steel Creamer	5 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver

Cutlery & Napkin Dispensers

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Cutlery Dispenser for Preserve Cutlery	Width 13" Depth 13" Height 21.25"	Post-consumer recycled plastic		Custom available
Stand Napkin Dispenser	Width 5.8" Depth 7.8" Height 6.25"	Plastic		Black
Tabletop Napkin Dispenser	Width 5.8" Depth 7.8" Height 6.2"	Plastic		Black

Straws & Straw Dispensers

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
<i>Straw dispensers can accommodate unwrapped straws with a diameter of .230" to .265", 7½" to 8¾" long. Toothpick dispenser holds unwrapped round toothpicks.</i>				
Tablecraft Glass Countertop Straw Dispenser	Height: 11.25" Top Diameter: 4.25"	Glass & Stainless Steel		Clear
Single-sided Bulk Straw Dispenser	Width: 9" Depth: 4" Height: 7"	Stainless Steel		Silver, Red, Black, Oak

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Straws & Straw Dispensers Continued

Classic Toothpick Dispenser	Width: 3.75" Depth: 3.25" Height: 5.25"	Acrylic		Clear
Simply Straw Glass Straw	skinny, classic, wide, boba: 6" 8" 10"	Glass		Various
Reusable straws	5.5" 8.5" 9.5" 12" (boba)	Stainless Steel		Silver
Reusable Boba Straw	.5" x 8.5"	Stainless Steel		Silver

Water Dispensers & Pitchers

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Stainless Steel Water Pitcher	64 oz	Stainless Steel		Silver
Glass Beverage Dispenser with Metal Stand	2.75 gallons	Glass/Metal		Clear

Organization

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Four Compartment Cutlery Box	Width: 21" Depth: 4" Height: 12"	Polyethylene		Black, Grey
Four Hole Stainless Steel Flatware Cylinder Holder	Width: 12" Depth: 10.25" Height: 8.5"	Stainless Steel		Silver
4RTIDES Reusable Straws and Cleaning Caddy, Dishwasher Safe	Holds 28 straws	Stainless Steel		Black

Bussing

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Bus Box, lids available	15" x 20" Depth: 5", 7"	Polypropylene		Various
3-Tier Heavy Duty Bus Cart	Width: 37" Depth: 16" Height: 31"	Plastic/ Aluminum		Black with metal

Reusable To-Go Ware

Product	Size	Material	Photo	Available Colors
Kleen Kanteen To-Go Containers	7 oz 20 oz 34 oz	Stainless Steel with Silicone Lid		Silver
ECOlunchboxes	3 oz 7 oz 12 oz 20 oz 26 oz 48 oz	Stainless Steel with Silicone Lid		Silver
UKonserve To-Go Containers	15 oz Square 30 oz Square 50 oz Square	Stainless Steel with Silicone Lid		Silver
UKonserve To-Go Containers	25 oz rectangle	Stainless Steel with Silicone Lid		Silver
UKonserve To-Go Containers	5 oz round 9 oz round 16 oz round	Stainless Steel with Silicone Lid		Silver
Tiffins	2 cups 4.75 cups 6.5 cups	Stainless Steel		Silver

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Preserve Food Storage Container Round – Mini	8 oz	100% Recycled, BPA-free, #5 Plastic		Aqua, Apple Green, Bright Poppy Red, Orange
Preserve Food Storage Container Round – Small/ Large	19 oz 25 oz	100% Recycled, BPA-free, #5 Plastic		Aqua, Apple Green, Bright Poppy Red, Orange
Preserve2Go	9 x 9 x 2.75" 9 x 6 x 2.75"	50% Recycled, BPA-free Plastic		Clear Green, Apple Green <i>This item can be personalized with your logo.</i>
Reusable Eco-Takeouts Container 3-Compartment	9 x 9 x 2.75" 9 x 9 x 3.5"	BPA-free Plastic		Jade, Clear, Aqua <i>This item can be personalized with your logo.</i>
Reusable Chinese Eco-Takeouts Container	4" x 4" x 4.25"	BPA-free Plastic		Green, Clear
Reusable Eco-Soup Containers	16 oz	BPA-free Plastic		Green, Clear