



AB 1276

Foodware Accessories & Condiments Upon Request

Fact Sheet for Santa Barbara County Businesses

California's AB 1276 builds on the state's existing efforts to combat waste from single-use items. Providing food and beverage accessories only upon request to customers will significantly reduce unnecessary waste and save businesses and local governments money.

AB 1276 states that food facilities in California can no longer:

- **Provide any single-use foodware accessory or standard condiment packaged for single use, unless requested by the customer**
- **Bundle foodware accessories, prohibiting a customer from taking only what they need**

Food facilities may ask a drive-through consumer if the consumer wants a single-use foodware accessory if the single-use foodware accessory is necessary for the consumer to consume ready-to-eat food, or to prevent spills of or safely transport ready-to-eat food.

If a food facility uses any third-party delivery platform for ready-to-eat food, the food facility shall customize its menu with a list of available single-use foodware accessories and standard condiments, and only those single-use foodware accessories or standard condiments selected by the consumer shall be provided by the food facility.

Facilities in violation of the law may be fined. Some facilities are exempt.

Learn more at: www.LessisMore.org/AB1276

