

**These suppliers can help you
make the transition**

Coast Paper & Supply

Has a growing line of compostable and biodegradable alternatives to Styrofoam. They bring you the latest in green goods and cleaning products. No minimum order.
151 Josephine St. 831.423.3350

Costco- Continues to expand their line of biodegradable products. They currently stock paper plates, napkins, cups and clamshells.
220 Sylvania Ave 831.469.0961

Festive Affair—Offers party rental products such as glass, china, flatware, linen, tables and chairs—and they do all the cleaning! A \$5 environmental fee assures that these items are cleaned using green products
911 Water Street 831.465.1535

Ledyard's - Has a full line of Taterware, biodegradable cutlery, and aluminum trays. 831.465.3272

Passion Purveyors -A green goods distributor who can help you transition from plastic to biodegradable products. Their innovative marketing system brings positive recognition and an increased customer base. Free local delivery, no minimum order.
www.passionpurveyors.com 831.383.9215

Here's a bright idea!

AMBAG Energy Watch

can help businesses get green
and save from \$25 to \$250 a month
on electric bills

It's absolutely Free!

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Santa Cruz...

Litter free, the way it should be!



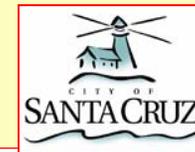
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Are you in compliance?



**The
Environmentally
Acceptable Food
Packaging Ordinance**



We can help!

**The City of Santa Cruz
will help you meet the requirements!**
420-5424



Are you Good to Go?



✓ **Styrofoam and food-contaminated plastics are not recyclable.** Once discarded these materials persist in our environment for years. They are made from petroleum, a non-renewable and heavily polluting resource.

✓ **Our wildlife is threatened!** The California Coastal Commission estimates that more than one million sea-birds, 100,000 marine mammals, and countless fish die each year from marine debris.

✓ **It's the right thing to do!** Be "good to go!"

- NOTICE - The Environmentally Acceptable Food Packaging Ordinance is now in effect

The ordinance stipulates that:

✓ Food providers within the City of Santa Cruz may not provide food in disposable food service containers containing polystyrene foam (Styrofoam). *There are no exemptions allowing the use of Styrofoam "to-go" containers.*

✓ All food providers within the City of Santa Cruz shall use biodegradable, compostable, or recyclable to-go products. **This means that both polystyrene and plastic "to-go" containers are not allowed.**

✓ Until such time that the City of Santa Cruz has a municipal food scrap collection program, there shall be a blanket exemption allowing the use of plastic cutlery and lids.

- CITY OF SANTA CRUZ ORDINANCE 6.48

*This ordinance is mandatory.
Fines will be levied for non-compliance.*

A full copy of the ordinance is available at:
www.cityofsantacruz.com
search "polystyrene ordinance."

Do yourself *and* the environment a favor—use biodegradable "to-go" containers!

It's good business! As a beach town Santa Cruz relies on the health of our oceans to attract visitors. Using reusable, biodegradable, compostable or recyclable "to-go" containers shows the community and visitors that you have your business *and* the environment in mind. **Choose paper or biodegradable products over plastic.**

Enforcement: The ordinance will be enforced through complaints received about violators. *All* food service providers must comply, including businesses, schools, city offices, churches, and special events.

Exemptions: *There is NO exemption allowing the use of Styrofoam to-go containers.* Food service providers may apply for a one-year exemption to use a product that is non-biodegradable, non-compostable, or non-recyclable if they believe the ordinance creates an undue hardship or practical difficulty not generally applicable to other persons in similar circumstances. Applications for exemption must be in writing, and will be decided upon by the Public Works Department.

