

Dear Retailers,

You might have heard about the NSW Government's plans to phase out certain single-use plastics this year to tackle plastic pollution in our environment.

Below you will find some information and resources to help your business to prepare.

### **What is being banned and when?**

From **1 June 2022** the NSW Government is banning the use of lightweight plastic shopping bags.

From **1 November 2022** the following items will be banned:

1. Single-use plastic straws and stirrers.
2. Single-use plastic cutlery, e.g., forks, knives, soup spoons
3. Single-use plastic bowls and plates without spill-proof lids
4. Expanded polystyrene takeaway food-ware
5. Single-use plastic cotton buds

### **What won't be banned?**

1. Plastic bowls and containers with spill proof lids
2. Sushi trays
3. Plastic packaging for raw meat, vegetables, and fish
4. Coffee cups and drink cups

A full list of banned single-use plastic items can be found here: [Plastics ban nsw | Social Pinpoint \(mysocialpinpoint.com.au\)](#)

### **What support is available to help me prepare my business?**

The National Retail Association (NRA) has been engaged by the NSW Government to support retailers with these changes. A representative from the NRA may visit your store to discuss how the ban will affect your business however – in the meantime – we recommend seeking out information about how this change will affect your business as soon as possible so you can prepare.

You can find further information about the ban and also register for an online retailer education session here: [Information for business | Social Pinpoint \(mysocialpinpoint.com.au\)](#).

We encourage you to monitor and follow the NRA's advice. For any inquiries, you can call the NRA toll free on 1800 844 946 (9 am to 5 pm weekdays) or email [sustainability@nra.net.au](mailto:sustainability@nra.net.au).

Please don't hesitate to contact Centre Management at [northbridgeplaza@ampcapital.com](mailto:northbridgeplaza@ampcapital.com) if we can assist in any way.

Kind regards,  
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