



# Phase-out of polystyrene foam

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In the late 20th and early 21st century, there has been a global movement towards the **phase-out of polystyrene foam** as a single use plastic (SUP). Early bans of polystyrene foam intended to eliminate ozone-depleting chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), formerly a major component.

Expanded polystyrene, often termed Styrofoam, is a contributor of microplastics from both land and maritime activities. Polystyrene is not biodegradable but is susceptible to photo-oxidation, and degrades slowly in the ocean as microplastic marine debris. Animals do not recognize polystyrene foam as an artificial material, may mistake it for food, and show toxic effects after substantial exposure.

Full or partial bans of expanded and polystyrene foam commonly target disposable food packaging. Such bans have been enacted through national legislation globally, and also at sub-national or local levels in many countries.



Discarded polystyrene cup on the shore of Lake Michigan

## Legislation around the world

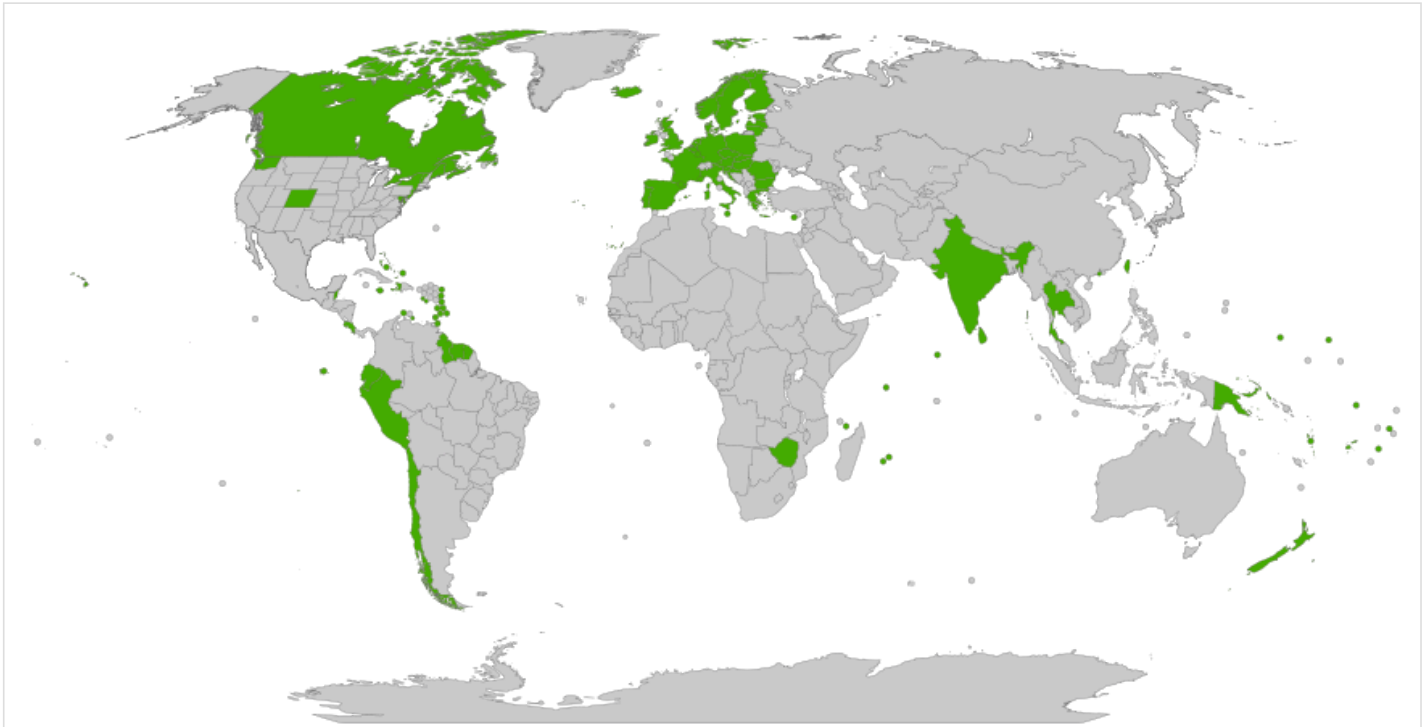
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### National legislation

China banned expanded polystyrene takeout/takeaway containers and tableware in 1999, but later revoked the policy in 2013 amidst industry lobbying.<sup>[1]</sup> Haiti banned foam food containers in 2012 to reduce waste in canals and roadside drains. In 2019, the European Parliament voted 560 to 35 to ban all food and beverage containers made from expanded polystyrene throughout

the [European Union](#) member states.<sup>[2]</sup> [Canada](#) amended its 'Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999' in 2022 to prohibit foodservice ware made of expanded or extruded polystyrene, and also polyvinyl chloride, black colored plastics, or oxo-degraded plastics.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Summary



Phase out of polystyrene foam around the world (laws passed but not yet in effect are not shown on map)

- ☒ Polystyrene foam banned
- ☐ Partial ban

Country	Legislation	Year	References
 <a href="#">Andorra</a>	Ban	2023	[4]
 <a href="#">Antigua and Barbuda</a>	Ban	2017–2019	[5]
 <a href="#">Austria</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Bahamas</a>	Ban	2020	[7]
 <a href="#">Barbados</a>	Ban	2020	[8]
 <a href="#">Belgium</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6][9]
 <a href="#">Belize</a>	Ban	2019	[10]
 <a href="#">Bulgaria</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Canada</a>	Ban	2023	[11]
 <a href="#">Chile</a>	Ban	2022	[12]
 <a href="#">Costa Rica</a>	Ban	2021	[13]
 <a href="#">Croatia</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Cyprus</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Czech Republic</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Denmark</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Dominica</a>	Ban	2018	[14]
 <a href="#">Ecuador</a>	Ban	2022	[15]
 <a href="#">Estonia</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Fiji</a>	Ban	2021	[16]
 <a href="#">Finland</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">France</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6][17]
 <a href="#">Germany</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6][18]
 <a href="#">Greece</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Grenada</a>	Ban	2018	[19]
 <a href="#">Guyana</a>	Ban	2016	[20]
 <a href="#">Haiti</a>	Ban	2012	[21]
 <a href="#">Hong Kong</a>	Ban	2024	[22]
 <a href="#">Hungary</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Iceland</a>	Ban	2021	[23]
 <a href="#">India</a>	Ban	2022	[24]
 <a href="#">Ireland</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6][25]
 <a href="#">Italy</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Jamaica</a>	Ban	2020	[26]
 <a href="#">Latvia</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Lithuania</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Luxembourg</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Macau</a>	Ban	2021	[27]
 <a href="#">Maldives</a>	Ban	2022	[28]
 <a href="#">Malta</a> ( <i>EU</i> )	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Marshall Islands</a>	Ban	2017	[29]

Country	Legislation	Year	References
 <a href="#">Mauritius</a>	Ban	2021	[30]
 <a href="#">Micronesia</a>	Ban	2020	[31]
 <a href="#">Monaco</a>	Ban	2021	[32]
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 <a href="#">Norway</a>	Ban	2021	[39]
 <a href="#">Papua New Guinea</a>	Ban	2018	[40]
 <a href="#">Peru</a>	Ban	2021	[41]
 <a href="#">Poland (EU)</a>	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Portugal (EU)</a>	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Romania (EU)</a>	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Saint Kitts and Nevis</a>	Ban	2024	[42]
 <a href="#">Saint Lucia</a>	Ban	2019	[43]
 <a href="#">Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</a>	Ban	2017	[44]
 <a href="#">Samoa</a>	Ban	2021	[40][45]
 <a href="#">Seychelles</a>	Ban	2017	[46]
 <a href="#">Slovakia (EU)</a>	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Slovenia (EU)</a>	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Spain (EU)</a>	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Sri Lanka</a>	Ban	2021	[47]
 <a href="#">Suriname</a>	Ban	2019	[48]
 <a href="#">Sweden (EU)</a>	Ban	2021	[6]
 <a href="#">Taiwan</a>	Ban	2022	[49]
 <a href="#">Thailand</a>	Ban	2022	[50]
 <a href="#">Trinidad and Tobago</a>	Ban	2019	[51]
 <a href="#">Tuvalu</a>	Ban	2019	[52]
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<span><span></span></span> Vanuatu	Ban	2018	<sup>[40]</sup>
<span><span></span></span> Zimbabwe	Ban	2017	<sup>[58]</sup>

Subnational legislation

In **Australia**, over 97% of the population live in an area that bans expanded polystyrene. Between 2021-2023, the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria, and Western Australia enacted bans.<sup>[59][60][61][62][63][64]</sup>

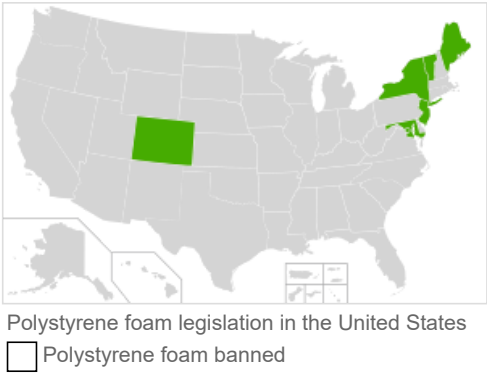
**Nigeria**'s states of Lagos and Abia introduced bans in January 2024, with an initial transition period of three weeks.<sup>[65]</sup> The state of Oyo introduced a ban in March 2024.<sup>[66]</sup>

Municipal bans in the **Philippines** are in effect in Bailen,<sup>[67]</sup> Boracay,<sup>[68]</sup> Caloocan,<sup>[69]</sup> Cordova,<sup>[70]</sup> El Nido,<sup>[71]</sup> Las Piñas,<sup>[72]</sup> Makati,<sup>[73]</sup> Mandaluyong City,<sup>[74]</sup> Muntinlupa,<sup>[75]</sup> Quezon City,<sup>[76]</sup> and Tacloban.<sup>[77]</sup>

In the **United Arab Emirates**, the municipal government of Dubai announced a ban affecting polystyrene in 2025, and all single-use plastic food containers in 2026.<sup>[78]</sup>

Phaseout in the United States

As of March 2024, 11 U.S. states and two territories have passed statewide legislation to explicitly ban polystyrene foam:



- In 2019, **Maryland** was the first state to enact a ban, which went into effect on October 1, 2020.<sup>[79]</sup> Bans were also passed that year in **Maine** and **Vermont**, with both states' laws taking effect on July 1, 2021.<sup>[80][81]</sup>
- In 2020, **New York** passed a ban that took effect on January 1, 2022, while **New Jersey** passed a ban that took effect on May 4, 2022.<sup>[82][83]</sup>
- In 2021, **Colorado** passed a ban that took effect on January 1, 2024.<sup>[84]</sup> **Virginia** passed a ban on polystyrene foam takeout containers that will come into force for large businesses by July 2028 and for small businesses by July 2030.<sup>[85]</sup> **Washington** also passed a polystyrene ban, effective starting in June 2023, with food serviceware prohibited starting June 1, 2024.<sup>[86]</sup>
- In 2023, **Delaware**, **Oregon** and **Rhode Island** all signed bans into law, with provisions set to take effect in each state in 2025.<sup>[87][88][89]</sup>
- **Washington, D.C.** banned polystyrene foam takeout containers on January 1, 2016. The ban was expanded on January 1, 2021, to include the retail sale of polystyrene foam.<sup>[90]</sup>
- **American Samoa** banned the import, sale, and distribution of polystyrene foam containers on February 6, 2024, taking effect 60 days later.<sup>[91]</sup>

In **Hawaii**, a de facto ban is in effect after every county enacted polystyrene bans except state-administered Kalawao County. Bans in Hawaii County took effect July 2019, followed by Kauai County, Maui County, and Honolulu County in 2022.<sup>[92][93][94]</sup> Maui separately banned polystyrene foam coolers, and the sale or rental of disposable bodyboards in 2022.<sup>[95][96]</sup>

In **California**, the legislature passed SB54 in June 2022 as the Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act.<sup>[97]</sup> The law codifies extended producer responsibility (EPR) requirements for plastics, including a requirement that polystyrene be banned if recycling rates do not reach 25% by 2025. Recycling rates averaged 6% at passage, leading some to call the law a 'de facto ban', anticipating an inability to comply within three years.<sup>[98][99]</sup>

Local legislation

Local bans have been enacted elsewhere, including in many large and small cities within the US:

- **Alaska** — In Alaska, the towns of Bethel, Cordova, and Seward have enacted bans.<sup>[100][101][102]</sup>
- **California** — At least 128 cities in California have an existing polystyrene ban in some form.<sup>[103]</sup> As of 2023, 12 counties — namely Alameda, Contra Costa, Los Angeles, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, and Sonoma have bans affecting the general public. Additionally, 27 municipalities in other counties, namely Arcata, Camarillo, Carlsbad, Carpinteria, Dana Point, Davis, Del Mar, Encinitas, Goleta, Imperial Beach,

Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, Oceanside, Ojai, Oxnard, Palm Springs, Port Hueneme, San Clemente, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Solana Beach, South Lake Tahoe, Thousand Oaks, Truckee, Ventura, Vista, and Yountville have bans. Together these laws cover over 20.6 million people, or about 53% of the state's population. The city of Berkeley passed the nation's first polystyrene foodware ban in 1988, while also requiring all disposable foodware to be degradable or recyclable.














- **Connecticut** — Hamden, Groton,<sup>[104]</sup> Norwalk,<sup>[105]</sup> Stamford,<sup>[106]</sup> and Westport<sup>[107]</sup> have all enacted bans. Hamden enacted the state's first ban in 1989, and continues to retain its original ordinance.<sup>[108][109]</sup>
- **Georgia** — South Fulton banned single-use plastics in 2019.<sup>[110]</sup> Atlanta banned polystyrene at city-owned buildings, including Hartsfield–Jackson Atlanta International Airport.<sup>[111]</sup>
- **Illinois** — Oak Park<sup>[112]</sup> and River Forest<sup>[113]</sup> have enacted bans. In 2023, the state legislature passed a ban affecting state agencies and universities.<sup>[114]</sup>
- **Massachusetts** — At least 66 municipalities have bans on polystyrene, including Abington, Acton, Amherst, Andover, Arlington, Athol, Attleboro, Brookline, Buckland, Cambridge, Chatham, Chelmsford, Concord, Dennis, Eastham, Easthampton, Essex, Fairhaven, Falmouth, Georgetown, Gloucester, Grafton, Great Barrington, Greenfield, Hadley, Hamilton, Hanson, Ipswich, Lee, Lenox, Lexington, Lincoln, Manchester-by-the-Sea, Marblehead, Maynard, Medford, Melrose, Nantucket, Newton, Northborough, Northampton, Orleans, Pittsfield, Provincetown, Raynham, Reading, Revere, Rockport, Salem, Saugus, Shrewsbury, Somerville, South Hadley, Stockbridge, Sudbury, Swampscott, Upton, Wayland, Wellfleet, Westborough, Westfield, Westford, Whitman, Williamstown, Winthrop, and Yarmouth.
- **Minnesota** — Minneapolis enacted a ban in 1989, and amended the largely unenforced ban in 2015.<sup>[115][116]</sup> In 2017, the city of St. Louis Park effectively banned single-use polystyrene after mandating compostable, reusable, or locally recyclable packaging.<sup>[117]</sup> Saint Paul enacted a similar provision in 2022.<sup>[118]</sup>
- **New Hampshire** — Portsmouth enacted the first ban in New Hampshire in 2020.<sup>[119]</sup>
- **New Mexico** — Santa Fe County passed a ban on serving food, or packing eggs, baked goods, or produce in polystyrene containers, affecting unincorporated parts of the county.<sup>[120]</sup>
- **Pennsylvania** — The Boroughs of Ambler,<sup>[121]</sup> Newtown,<sup>[122]</sup> Swarthmore,<sup>[123]</sup> and Townships of Montgomery,<sup>[124]</sup> Newtown,<sup>[125]</sup> Solebury,<sup>[126]</sup> Tredyffrin,<sup>[127]</sup> Upper Merion,<sup>[128]</sup> Upper Moreland,<sup>[129]</sup> and Uwchlan<sup>[130]</sup> enacted bans.
- **South Carolina** — The city of Charleston adopted an ordinance in 2018, with the surrounding Charleston County adopting a similar ordinance the year after.<sup>[131][132]</sup>

## Proposed legislation

As of August 2023, proposed legislation banning polystyrene has passed at least one legislative chamber in two states and one territory. In Connecticut, SB 118 passed the state Senate in April 2022, but died when the session ended.<sup>[133]</sup> In Illinois, the state House passed HB2376 on March 21, 2023.<sup>[134]</sup>

The territory of the Northern Mariana Islands passed HB21-89 in its House of Representatives in 2020.<sup>[135]</sup>

In September 2021, Florida introduced a proposed phaseout of polystyrene foam food packaging.<sup>[136]</sup> Commissioner of Agriculture Nikki Fried, whose Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services oversees food safety in Florida, proposed a rule to phase out polystyrene in 40,000 grocery stores, food markets, convenience stores, and gas stations that the agency regulates in Florida. The Florida Legislature will consider the proposed rule in 2022.<sup>[137]</sup>

State / Territory	Year Enacted	Year Implemented	Details	References
 <a href="#">American Samoa</a>	2024	2024	Covers all polystyrene foam containers. Affected products unsold six months after the law's implementation may be subject to confiscation.	A.S.C.A. § 25.23 <sup>[138]</sup>
 <a href="#">Colorado</a>	2021	2024	Covers ready-to-eat food containers (including hinged containers, plates, bowls, cups, trays) from retail food establishments.	CRS 25-17-506 <sup>[139][140][141]</sup>
 <a href="#">Delaware</a>	2023	2025	Covers food service packaging (including hinged or lidded containers, plates, cups, bowls, trays) from food establishments including restaurants, grocery stores, and ice manufacturers. Excludes containers, including coolers and ice chests, when used for raw meat, seafood, eggs, fruits, or vegetables.	16 Del. C. § 3001Q <sup>[142]</sup>
 <a href="#">District of Columbia</a>	2014	2016	Covers food service products (including containers, plates, hot/cold cups) from food service businesses, including restaurants, cafes, grocery stores, food trucks, and cafeterias. Includes meat/vegetable trays, egg cartons, and other polystyrene items used to sell or provide food. Ban expanded in 2021 to include sale of packing peanuts and foam coolers.	D.C. Reg. § 21-2301 <sup>[143]</sup> & D.C.ACT23-223 <sup>[144]</sup>
 <a href="#">Maine</a>	2019	2021	Includes food containers from retail food and eating establishments, factories, farmers' markets, and retirement/nursing homes. Covers items packed outside Maine, but shipped to the state. Polystyrene raw meat/seafood trays and egg cartons banned starting 2025. Foam coolers for seafood exempt.	38 M.R.S.A. § 15-A <sup>[145]</sup>
 <a href="#">Maryland</a>	2019	2020	No person may sell, and no business/school may sell or serve polystyrene food containers (containers, plates, hot/cold cups, trays). Includes egg cartons (except if shipped empty into Maryland to pack eggs, or if eggs are packed in the state for Maryland consumers). Excludes containers for raw meat/seafood, nonfoam polystyrene, or food prepackaged in polystyrene foam.	Md. Code Ann., Env. § 9-2201 to 9-2207 <sup>[146]</sup>
 <a href="#">New Jersey</a>	2020	2022	Includes food containers and serviceware (containers, plates, hot/cold cups, trays, cutlery). Includes foam egg cartons. Containers for raw meat/seafood, cups 2oz or less, long-handled polystyrene spoons, and food prepackaged in polystyrene foam banned starting 2024.	Title 13:1E-99.126 et al. <sup>[147]</sup>
 <a href="#">New York</a>	2020	2022	Includes food containers and serviceware (clamshell, bowl, carton, lid, plate, trays) from any food service provider, retail food store, deli, grocer, hospital, adult care/nursing home, or school. Includes packing peanuts/loose fill, sold by any manufacturer or store. Excludes containers for raw meat/seafood, food prepackaged in polystyrene foam, and rigid polystyrene.	N.Y. Consol. Laws § 30-43-B, Art. 27, Tit. 30 (2020) <sup>[148]</sup>
 <a href="#">Oregon</a>	2023	2025	Prohibits the sale, offer for sale, distribution, or use of single-use polystyrene coolers, packing peanuts, or containers for serving prepared food. Excludes use for raw egg, meat, fish, or produce. Provisions would take effect starting January 1, 2025.	ORS § 36A.459 <sup>[149]</sup>
 <a href="#">Rhode Island</a>	2023	2025	Prohibits the use of disposable polystyrene serviceware for prepared food, such as containers, cups, lids, or stirrers. Excludes coolers or ice chests. Provisions take effect starting January 1, 2025.	R.I. Gen. Laws § 21-27.3-2 <sup>[150][151]</sup>
 <a href="#">Vermont</a>	2019	2021	Includes food containers (plates, trays, hot/cold cups), and foam egg cartons. Excludes containers for raw meat/seafood, food prepackaged in polystyrene foam, and food packaged outside Vermont.	10 V.S.A. § 6696 <sup>[152]</sup>
 <a href="#">Virginia</a>	2021	2028	Includes any food containers for retail food establishments. Implementation by small businesses takes effect 2030.	Va. Code Ann. § 10.1-1424.3 <sup>[153]</sup> & 2022 HB30, Item 377#1c <sup>[154]</sup>
 <a href="#">Washington</a>	2021	2023	Sale of packing peanuts/void fill banned starting June 2023. Beginning June 2024, includes any food containers (plates, bowls, trays, clamshell containers, hot/cold cups) and portable foam coolers. Excludes containers for raw meat/seafood, eggs, and produce. Excludes coolers for drugs or federally-defined medical/biological materials, or for shipping perishables from a wholesale retail establishment.	RCW 70A.245.070 <sup>[155]</sup>

## See also

- Plastic bag ban
- Polystyrene
- Styrofoam

## Notes

- As required per the Northern Ireland Protocol

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