



Public Notice

The Town of Provincetown's Single Use Plastic Bottle Ban takes effect on
Wednesday, September 1, 2021

The Town adopted the Single Use Plastic Bottle Ban at the September 2020 Annual Town Meeting



The Town of Provincetown prohibits the sale or distribution of Single-Use Plastic Bottles.

The ban applies to all non-carbonated, unflavored drinking water in single-use plastic bottles of less than one gallon in the Town of Provincetown.

Establishments found in violation of this bylaw are subject to fines of written warning for first offense, \$150 for second offense and \$300 for each violation thereafter.

The language of the article is found on page 70 of the Provincetown General Bylaw linked here:
<https://www.provincetown-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/2424/Complete-General-By-Laws?bidId=>



The Town of Provincetown prohibits the distribution or sale of Single-Use Plastic Bags

Single-use plastic bags that are thinner than 1.5 mils are prohibited from distribution or sale within the Town of Provincetown. Establishments found in violation of this bylaw are subject to fines of \$50 for first offense, \$100 for second offense and \$200 for each violation thereafter.



The Town of Provincetown prohibits the distribution or sale of Single-Use Plastic straws

Single-use plastic straws are prohibited from distribution or sale by any retail or restaurant establishment within the Town of Provincetown. Establishments found in violation of this bylaw are subject to fines of \$100 for first offense, \$200 for second offense and \$300 for each violation thereafter.



The Town of Provincetown prohibits the use or sale of Polystyrene Containers or Packing Peanuts

Polystyrene disposable food service containers, cutlery, and new polystyrene packing peanuts shall not be used or sold by food establishments and/or retail establishments within the Town of Provincetown. Establishments found in violation of this bylaw are subject to fines of \$100 for first offense, \$200 for second offense and \$300 for each violation thereafter.