

# Background

Single-use plastic poses a major environmental and health concern for our community. Disposable foodware makes up roughly 60 metric tons of waster per year in Albany, and contributes to harmful carbon emissions.

## **Upcoming Policies**

- SB54: Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act
- AB1200: Bans plastics containing PFA's

#### **Benefits**

By adopting a Reusable To-Go program, restaurants can reduce waste, experience cost-savings and promote sustainability for customers.

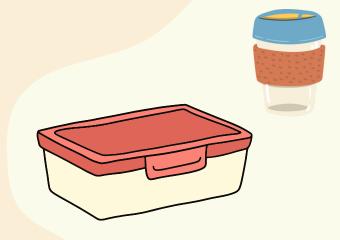
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for your assistance



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Reusable To-Go— Programs

# Current Incentive Opportunities

Incentives for businesses from StopWaste:

 Offering \$1,000 in free services to the first 25 businesses that join DeliverZero.

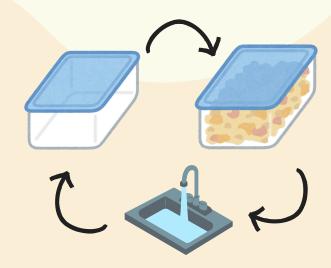


 Offering 6 months (in some cases even more) in free services to the first few businesses that sign up for Foodware.



### How it works!

Vendors provide dishware, inventory management, collection and washing of used dishes as well as redistribution of clean foodware for take-out and delivery. Restaurants and customers either pay an upfront fee or on a per-use basis.



- These organizations offer a variety of ways to integrate with your business, such as:
  - App-based services
  - Compatibility with delivery services (Postmates, UberEats, etc.)
  - Marketing and Technical Assistance Resources



Stopwaste Reusable Foodware System & Service Providers

