Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

Are YOU ready for the new single-use plastic bans?

All single-use polystyrene* food and drink containers



All single-use plastic cutlery

All single-use plastic balloon sticks



Restriction on single-use plastic plates, bowls and trays

*Extruded and Expanded Polystyrene

From 1 October 2023 there will be bans or restrictions on these additional single-use plastic items. Full details can be found at: www.gov.uk/guidance/single-use-plastics-ban-plates-bowls-trayscontainers-cutlery-and-balloon-sticks

The restrictions will be enforced by Local Authority Trading Standards services

