

# GRADUAL BAN OF SINGLE-USE PRODUCTS

..... at all public events .....



**Single-use =**  
I use once, then I throw away



**Multiple-use =**  
I use, I clean, I reuse

## 2 steps towards **multiple-use** at public events:



We exclude any single-use products that contain **plastic**.



We free ourselves from single-use, regardless of the composition.



## What is allowed?

*Before 2023*

**January 1, 2023**

**January 1, 2025**

**Single-use products with plastic:**



**Plastic free single-use products:**



*Paper/cardboard, wood, glass, aluminum ...*



*Except:  
bowls and trays,  
cutlery, glass bottles.*

**Multiple-use products:**



*Glass, porcelain, steel, plastic ...*



- What can I replace single-use products with? What are the alternatives?
- Can I receive financial assistance to make this transition?
- What to do with remaining stocks of single-use products?



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## Authorized / prohibited products at a glance:



	Authorized	Prohibited
Bowls, trays (and similar)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Multiple-use</b> products</li> <li>● Plastic free single-use products</li> </ul>	Multiple-use with <b>plastic</b>
Cutlery		
Plates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Multiple-use</b> products</li> <li>● <i>Until 31/12/24:</i> Plastic free single-use products</li> </ul>	
Straws, stirrers, cocktail sticks		
Cups and glasses		
Bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Multiple-use</b> products</li> <li>● Single-use products <b>in glass</b></li> <li>● <i>Until 31/12/24:</i> Other plastic free single-use products</li> </ul>	



### Watch out for 'hidden' plastic

Any single-use product that is **made entirely or partially of plastic** is prohibited at events.

*Example: In most **trays for French fries** and **paper cups**, there is a thin layer of plastic. → **not authorized***



### Special case: beverage cans and cartons

Beverage cans and cartons are allowed **until January 1, 2025**. After that date, they will be banned from public events.



### From now on, let's favour **multiple-use**

In view of the banning of most single-use products in 2025, it is strongly advised that all public event organizers look for reusable solutions right away. In particular, it is recommended to inquire about options for sharing and renting reusable dishes.



*This document describes the national legal framework. Some municipalities may, at their level, have already banned all single use in 2023. Find out from your municipality.*

