

Polystyrene Ordinance Food Ware Exemption Application

Beginning April 9, 2021, Ordinance NO. 2019-1, an Ordinance Regulating Polystyrene and Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Food Containers and Products will be in full force and effect, to be administered by the San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority. The entire ordinance can be viewed at: www.iwma.com/about/ordinances/

Section A: (To be filled out by all applicants)

Requests are reviewed on an annual basis by the I.W.M.A. Board of Directors or Executive Director. All decisions to grant or deny a one-year exemption shall be final.

Business or Organization: _____

Location Address

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

This application is: New Exemption Request Renewal Exemption Request

Name & Title of Person Applying for Exemption _____

Phone: _____ **Ext.** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Provide a description of all polystyrene products that you are requesting to use after April 9, 2021. Complete the table below using one row per item. **Please attach a copy of your vendor's catalog/web-page showing the product, description, and stock number as listed in columns A-C below.**

A. Manufacturer's Name	B. Manufacturer's Product Stock#	C. Description Example, 12oz cup	D. Attached copy of vendor catalog or web page showing product, description and stock number	E. Cost per quantity ie. \$9.95 for 100	F. Quantity of item remaining In my stock
			Catalog page or web page (circle one)		
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Section B: (To be filled out if you are applying for an Affordability / Undue Hardship Exemption)

Pursuant to section **7.A**, a food and beverage provider may qualify for an exemption for a one-year period by showing, in writing, that this ordinance would create an undue hardship or practical difficulty as evidenced by no alternatives being available, **or** if such alternatives are not Affordable. Affordable means that a Biodegradable or Recyclable replacement product may cost up to fifteen (15) percent more than the purchase cost of comparable Polystyrene end Expanded Polystyrene alternatives.

Description of Item <u>Currently Used</u> & Cost per 100 ie. \$9.99/100 units	Supplier and Cost per 100 of alternative item 1	Supplier and Cost per 100 of alternative item 2	Supplier and Cost per 100 of alternative item 3

Please explain why the potential additional cost, as detailed above, constitutes an affordability or undue hardship issue.

Section C: (To be filled out if you are applying for Public Health, Safety or Medical Exemption)

Pursuant to section **7.B**, a food and beverage provider may qualify for an exemption for a one (1) year period if the store or business can demonstrate in writing, a public health and safety requirement, or medical necessity to use the product.

Please explain the specific polystyrene product as it directly relates to a public health, safety or medical issue.
