

Plastic Use Reduction Pledge



Contact Information

Business Name _____

Primary Contact Name _____

Primary Contact Email _____

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Neighborhood/SBD _____

Styrofoam and plastics cause major environmental impacts in our neighborhoods, waterways, and oceans, and it does not break down. Due to its lightweight construction, it blows around easily into our waterways and becomes a major source of neighborhood litter. One of the main issues with eliminating Styrofoam and plastics is that it is one of the cheapest packaging products available compared to more environmentally friendly options. earthday365 has received access to the MRCTI Plastic Free Waters Grant from the EPA. This grant gives businesses within your geographic area access to up to \$1000 in environmentally friendly products to help remove Styrofoam packaging from your food and drink operations. By completing the steps below and signing the Styrofoam reduction pledge you will qualify for access to the grant funds.

Steps to Complete

- Sign the Pledge below.
- Complete [Plastic Waste Footprint Calculator](#) for the item you are replacing (quick and easy process).
- Schedule training with the Green Dining Alliance to cover sustainable strategies to become more environmentally friendly and select replacement products. The GDA is a restaurant sustainability certification program of earthday365.
- Complete survey check-in 6 months after receiving replacement products.

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I commit to using all of the grant funded environmentally friendly products to replace Styrofoam and #6PS products with recyclable, post-consumer, or compostable food/drink-ware products.

Yes, I commit.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

How the grant funding works

- Step 1: Sign Acknowledgement Form and fill out the plastic waste reduction calculator.
- Step 2: Meet with GDA to select a replacement product.
- Step 3: GDA delivers up to \$1000 of replacement product.
- Step 4: Grantee displays grant signage in storefront and agrees to do a 6 month follow-up survey with earthday365.

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