

Annual Recommitment Form

Thank you for continuing to participate in the City of _____'s Trash Free Texas Restaurant Program to help reduce the use of single-use plastics at restaurants! Your restaurant's commitment is appreciated by your community and patrons.

The purpose of this form is to re-establish your commitment to the program, to celebrate your successes, and to understand lessons learned.

Restaurant Name:	
Restaurant Address:	
Contact Name:	Contact Phone:
Best Time to Contact:	
Contact Email:	
Program Join Date:	Program Recommitment Date:

Measuring Reductions in Single-Use Plastics (Please fill in as completely as possible. If not measuring the reduction in a certain category, please use N/A.)

	Number of Straws Purchased	Number of Plastic Utensils Purchased	Number of Other Single-Use Plastics Purchased (Please name:_____)	Costs Spent on Straws	Costs Spent on Plastic Utensils	Costs Spent on Other Single-Use Plastics (Please name:_____)
Program Join Date:						
Current Date:						

Strategies for Reducing Plastics	Already Doing (Mark with an "X")	Plan to Do in Upcoming Year (Mark with an "X")
Not automatically offer plastic straws for drinks		
Offer alternatives to plastic straws		
Offer reusable cups instead of plastic or Styrofoam		
Offer reusable plates, bowls, and/or utensils instead of plastic or Styrofoam		
Offer alternatives to plastic packaging and/or containers, such as compostable or biodegradable packaging		
Do not automatically put plastic utensils in takeout bags		

Let customers opt-in or opt-out of plastic utensils for takeout orders		
Use paper or other alternatives to plastic bags for takeout		
Offer discount or other reward to customers who bring their own mug/cup		
Provide option for customers to pack-up takeout in their own reusable containers		
Offer reusable containers or a "return the container" program		
Use signage templates created through the Trash Free Texas Restaurant Program or other signage to display your restaurant's participation in the program or advertise your participation on social media		
Research the potential to use paper straws or biodegradable utensils, i.e. develop a list of items and vendors, calculate cost differences, or survey customer desire for these items		
Update staff training procedures so that chosen plastic reduction measures are implemented properly and consistently		
Other: (Please describe here _____)		

Any Lessons Learned?

Additional Measures that Restaurant Will Aim to Implement:

X

City Representative and Date

X

Restaurant Representative and Date

Annual Recommitment Tracking Sheet for Community Staff

Note to program staff: It is recommended that restaurants participating in the program are re-verified on an annual basis. That can happen annually from the date they joined the program or at an annual time period designated by the program staff. This form can be used by community staff to keep track of an individual restaurant’s participation history and simplify reporting efforts and record retention.

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Restaurant Contacted (Date)	Recommitment Form (Date)	Completed Recommitment Form Received (Y/N)	Continuing Participation ? (Y/N)	Follow-up Notes: