

Trash Free Texas Restaurant Program – Initial Commitment Form



Thank you for participating in the Trash Free Texas Restaurant Program and working to reduce the use of single-use plastics at your restaurant. Your efforts are appreciated by your community and patrons alike. The purpose of this form is to select which measures your restaurant will work to implement over the next year. After one year, you will be able to recommit to the program. When recommitting, you will be asked to assess how you did and whether you wish to implement any more measures.

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

Establishing Your Restaurant’s Baseline:

- How many straws do you purchase for your inventory? (Please provide the approximate number and how often the purchases are made) _____
- How many plastic utensils do you purchase for your inventory? (Please provide the number and how often the purchases are made) _____
- How much do you spend on purchasing plastic utensils, disposable cups, disposable plates, and plastic straws? _____

Plastic Reduction Measures That This Restaurant Plans to Implement: (Please check all that apply.)

- 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
- Not automatically put plastic utensils in takeout bags (See next page for more options.)

- 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 “Other” option here:

X

City Representative and Date

X

Restaurant Representative and Date