



# Single-Use Items Reduction Strategy

September 27, 2022

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# Why does The City of Calgary need a single-use items reduction strategy?

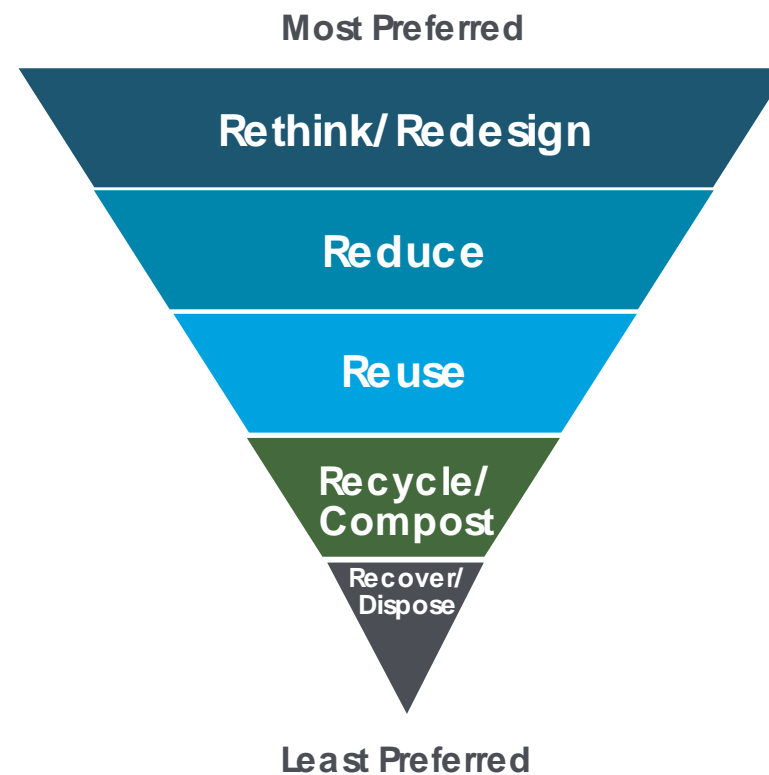
Single-use items disposed of as garbage each **week** in Calgary...



- 3.5 million plastic shopping bags
- 6.4 million plastic utensils
- 2.4 million takeout containers
- 2.4 million disposable cups



To enable Calgarians to waste less and conserve more resources





# What We Have Heard





Government of Canada

*Single-use Plastics Prohibition Regulations*



# What We are Proposing

Single-use Item	Bylaws
 <p data-bbox="580 634 896 682">Shopping Bags</p>	<p data-bbox="1309 582 2160 729">Mandatory minimum fee on paper shopping bags and new reusable shopping bags (fee retained by businesses)</p>
 <p data-bbox="580 819 1243 962">Foodware accessories (utensils, straws, stir sticks, pre-packaged condiments and napkins)</p>	<p data-bbox="1309 839 2168 933">Customer request required for single-use accessories made from any material</p>



# Next Steps



Public Hearing and  
Bylaw Approval



Bylaw comes into force

2022 to 2024

By Q1 2023

Q1 2024 (tentative)



Engagement,  
education and  
outreach

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