

Previous Council Direction

Date	Report Number	Direction/Description
2018 May 28	UCS2018-0153	<p>Waste and Recycling Services Outlook for 2018 to 2025.</p> <p>Council directed Administration to undertake a scoping report for investigating options and unintended consequences for significantly reducing waste, “avoidable” plastic waste, and single-use items, engaging citizens and waste generators, and the costs of doing this work, and report back to the SPC on Utilities and Corporate Services no later than Q2 2019.</p>
2019 May 27	UCS2019-0370	<p>Scoping Report on Reducing Waste from Single-Use Items.</p> <p>Council directed Administration to develop a single-use items reduction strategy and implementation plan, and return to the SPC on Utilities and Corporate Services with a strategy no later than Q3 2020. Council further adopted a motion arising and directed Administration to explore a reduction in single-use items for City hosted events where practical to do so. The report was deferred to Q3 2022.</p>
2022 October 7	CD2022-0985	<p>Single-Use Items Reducton Strategy Report.</p> <p>Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approved the Single-Use Items Reduction Strategy as set out in Attachment 2 of the 2022 September 27 Operational Services report CD2022-0985; 2. Directed Administration to publicly advertise the proposed Bylaw; and, 3. Directed Administration to bring the proposed Bylaw to Council for Public Hearing and three readings no later than Q1 2023.
2023 January 17	C2023-0007	<p>Single-Use Items Bylaw Report</p> <p>On 2023 January 17:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) The Public Hearing was called and one speaker addressed Council with respect to Bylaw 1H2023. 2) Council gave three readings to Bylaw 1H2023. 3) The following Motion Arising was adopted: Because the City of Calgary was an active partner in confirming the compostable nature of bags used by Calgary Co-op, Council direct Administration to create an advocacy position to the federal government for Calgary Co-op’s strategy of issuing compostable bags as a transitional strategy for consumers to move toward fully reusable bags over time, returning to Community Development Committee by end of Q2 2023.



2023 June 28	CD2023-0672	Single-Use Items Motion Arising Operational Services provided a Briefing to the Community Development Committee in response to the 2023 January 17 Motion Arising. A letter of support for Calgary Co-op from Mayor Gondek was sent to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change on 2023 May 18. The letter was provided as Attachment 1.
2024 January 30	C2024-0187	Update on Single Use Items Charter Bylaw 1H2023 (Verbal) Council directed Administration to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Advertise and bring forward the Bylaw for a public hearing to consider its repeal;2. Develop a clear evaluation framework for collecting and reporting on the strategy;3. Develop waste management infrastructure and communication for diversion options;<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. focus of single-use items alternative waste management options – accessibility of blue and green bins in city spaces; and,4. Provide a report to Council no later than March 31, 2024.