

Plastic lined paper plates and bowls exemption 2022
Plastic Reduction and Circular Economy Act 2021

Notice granting an exemption under section 61

I, Alex Young, Director Container Deposit Scheme, grant the following exemption from section 9(1) of the *Plastic Reduction and Circular Economy Act 2021* for the supply of ***paper plates or bowls lined with plastic***, under section 61 of the Act:

1. Exemption for the supply of paper plates or bowls lined with plastic

A person is exempt from section 9(1) of the Act for the supply of ***paper plates or bowls lined with plastic*** if:

- (a) the supply occurs before 1 November 2024; and
- (b) the item supplied is not an ***expanded polystyrene food service item***.

The following conditions apply to this exemption:

- (1) To avoid doubt, there is no limit on the number of ***paper plates or bowls lined with plastic*** that can be supplied under this clause.

Definitions

In this notice:

Act means the *Plastic Reduction and Circular Economy Act 2021*.

bowl has the same meaning as in section 3 of Schedule 1 to the Act.

expanded polystyrene food service item has the same meaning as in section 4 of Schedule 1 to the Act.

paper includes cardboard.

paper plates or bowls lined with plastic means:

- (a) a paper plate lined or coated with plastic but containing no other plastic; or
- (b) a paper bowl lined or coated with plastic but containing no other plastic.

Words and expressions in this notice have the same meaning as in the Act, unless otherwise defined.

When this exemption commences

This exemption commences on 1 November 2022. The EPA may vary or revoke this exemption by a further notice published in the NSW Government Gazette.

Power under which this exemption is made

This exemption is granted under section 61 of the Act.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex Young', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alex Young

Director Container Deposit Scheme

Environment Protection Authority

(by delegation under section 21 of the *Protection of the Environment Administration Act 1991*)

Date: 25 July 2022