

# St. Louis Park Chapter 12 Zero Waste Packaging ordinance updates

May 20, 2019

# Proposed changes – packaging

- Lids for cups and containers → same category of packaging
  - Compostable packaging needs compostable lids
  - Recyclable packaging needs recyclable lids
- Compostable cups → labeled to indicate compostability
  - Text: “certified compostable,” “commercially compostable” or other such language
    - “Made from plants,” “bio-based” or “biodegradable” → not acceptable on their own
  - Logo: The logo of a third party certification or testing body



## Effective date

- Food trucks: January 1, 2020
- All others: July 1, 2020

# Proposed changes – non-packaging items

- Plastic utensils → no longer an exclusion; single-use utensils must be compostable
- Straws → provided “by request only”
  - Front-of-house dispensers meet requirement

## Effective date

- All: January 1, 2020



# Proposed changes – collection

- Food trucks at events (temporary) → host organization must provide containers for organics and/or recycling
- Front-of-house bins (permanent) → organics and/or recycling must be co-located with trash



# Proposed changes - penalties

- Remove specific fines; include in city's annual fee schedule resolution