





ACT-Single Use Plastic Ban Start From July

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	PLASTIC ITEMS TO BE BANNED IN ACT	SUITABLE GREENMARK ALTERNATIVES
CUTLERY	 <p>Plastic Cutlery (including bioplastics)</p>	 <p>Wooden Cutlery</p>  <p>Wooden Cutlery Individually Wrapped</p>  <p>Bamboo Cocktail Fork / Skewers</p>  <p>Wooden Cutlery Pack</p>
STIRRERS	 <p>Plastic Stirrers (including bioplastics)</p>	 <p>Wooden Stirrers</p>  <p>Wooden Stirrer Individually Wrapped</p>
CONTAINERS	 <p>Expanded Polystyrene Takeaway Containers</p>	 <p>Sugarcane / Bamboo Takeaway Clamshells</p>  <p>Kraft Board Boxes</p>  <p>Corrugated Kraft Clamshells</p>  <p>Sugarcane / Bamboo Containers with Lids *Paper Film Seal Available</p>

Plastic is the third most commonly used petroleum derivative in the world; each year 200 million tons of plastic are consumed on the planet. It comes from a non-renewable source (petroleum), it is contaminating and non-biodegradable (it can take more than 1000 years to decompose).

Bioplastics are biodegradable materials that come from renewable sources and can be used to reduce the problem of plastic waste that is suffocating the planet and contaminating the environment.

The following items will be banned for sale, supply or distribution:

- Single-use plastic cutlery (including bioplastics)
- Single-use plastic drink stirrers (including bioplastics)
- Single-use plastic expanded polystyrene takeaway food and beverage containers. Plastic containers including bioplastics are allowed, only expanded polystyrene versions of these will be banned

Once the ban is in place these items will need to be replaced with suitable alternatives, that's where **GREENMARK Fits**.



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