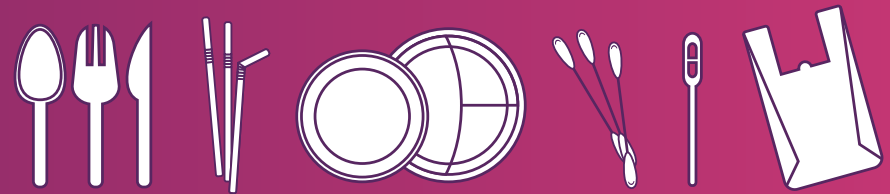




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Single-Use Plastic Products Bill

Access to single-use plastic straws for **disabled people**



Why are we doing this?

We want Wales to be free from unnecessary single-use plastics (SUP). By banning or restricting the supply of commonly littered products we will avoid leaving a toxic plastic legacy for future generations to deal with. It will also help us respond to the climate and nature emergencies.

What SUP products are being banned?

Phase 1

includes bans on:

Plates	Plastic-stemmed cotton buds
Cutlery	Sticks for balloons
Drinks stirrers	Cups made of foamed polystyrene
Drinking straws	Takeaway food containers made of foamed polystyrene

Phase 2

includes bans on:

Cup and takeaway food container lids made of polystyrene
Oxo-degradable plastic products
Carrier bags (specific sizes)

SUP straws for disabled people

- If you need a SUP straw at premises providing food and drink, you can ask for one, or someone can ask on your behalf. You won't have to prove that you need it.
- If you need to buy a packet of SUP straws, you can buy them at a registered pharmacy (including online). You won't have to prove that you need it.
- If you are admitted to a health or social care setting, such as a hospital or a care home, and you need a SUP straw, you can ask for one. You won't have to prove that you need it.
- Comprehensive guidance will be published next year.

