

BANNED

1 September 2023

South Australia is taking the next step of a phased and manageable move away from single-use plastics, further enabling all South Australians to replace the waste by avoiding single-use plastics.

The following items have been banned or restricted from sale, supply and distribution from **1 September 2023**. There will be some specific exemptions in place.

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BOWLS AND PLATES

Single-use plastic bowls (designed not to have a lid) and single-use plastic plates are prohibited from sale, supply and distribution in South Australia.

Key information to note about this upcoming ban:



- **A single-use plastic bowl** means a bowl designed without a spill-proof lid. Plastic bowls designed or intended to have a lid are considered 'food containers' and will be addressed by the 2024 (Stage 4) bans and restrictions.
- **Single-use plastic trays and single-use plastic serving platters** can continue to be sold, supplied and distributed in South Australia until further notice. These products are not considered **single-use plastic plates**.

Exemptions apply for:

- single-use cardboard or fibreboard **bowls and plates that are lined or coated with plastic**. These products can continue to be sold, supplied and distributed in South Australia until **31 October 2024**.
- single-use plastic **bowls** required for medical (including veterinary), scientific, forensic or law enforcement purposes only and are not used for serving food to people.

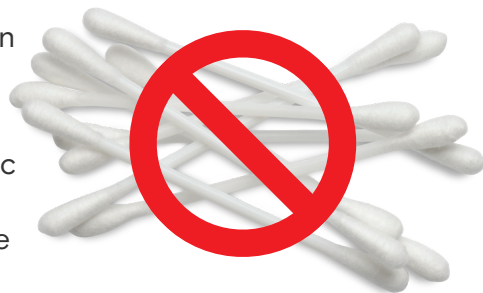
PLASTIC-STEMMED COTTON BUDS

Plastic-stemmed cotton buds may not be sold for cleaning ears, beauty or cosmetic purposes, or general domestic uses.

Exemptions are in place to allow the continued sale, supply, and distribution of plastic-stemmed cotton buds for the following purposes:

- medical (including veterinary) • scientific • forensic • law enforcement

For examples of uses for medical, scientific, forensic or law enforcement purposes, please visit www.replacethewaste.sa.gov.au/exemptions-update



PLASTIC PIZZA SAVERS

Plastic devices used to prevent the lid of a pizza box from sticking to the pizza are prohibited from sale, supply and distribution in South Australia.

For more information visit replacethewaste.sa.gov.au



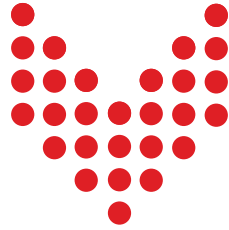
BANNED ITEMS

Use Alternatives



EXEMPTIONS

Use Alternatives



**REUSABLE
PLATES & BOWLS**



**UNLINED
PAPER PLATES & BOWLS**



**COMPOSTABLE
PLATES & BOWLS**



**COMPOSTABLE
PIZZA SAVERS**



**COMPOSTABLE
PAPER, SUGARCANE
& BAMBOO STEMMED
COTTON BUDS**



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