



NOTICE

ORDINANCE 1079 RESTRICTING POLYSTYRENE USE TO BEGIN JANUARY 1, 2022

Ordinance 1079 Article 27, Chapter 22 restricting the use and sale of polystyrene foam food containers takes effect on January 1, 2022. The Administrative Rules associated with the Ordinance were finalized on October 6, 2021

Ordinance Highlights:

- Food providers shall not sell, use, provide, or offer polystyrene foam food service containers
- Polystyrene foam service containers shall not be offered for sale or sold in the County
- “Food provider” means any entity or person providing prepared food for consumption
- “Food service container” means all plates, trays, cups, bowls, cartons, and hinged or lidded containers (clamshells) on or in which any foods or beverages are placed or packaged or intended to be placed or packaged and designed for one-time use
- “Polystyrene foam” means blown polystyrene and expanded and extruded foams

All affected businesses are encouraged to review the ordinance and applicable rules on the County’s website at <https://www.kauai.gov/polystyreneban>

Vendors should contact the Public Works Solid Waste Office now if there are any questions. Exemptions are limited and only available to qualified businesses.

Please call 808-241-4195, email kaki@kauai.gov, or scan the QR code below with your smartphone for more information.



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