



# Skip the Stuff

## Restrictions on Providing Utensils, Condiments, Napkins and Containers



**Beginning July 31, 2023**, New York City food service establishments\* providing take-out or delivery must comply with these restrictions:

- You may not provide utensils, condiment packets, napkins, or extra plates for take-out or delivery, unless requested by the customer.
- Your online ordering and delivery apps must be set to a default of not providing utensils, condiments, napkins and plates, however you may provide the option to request them online if you offer them.
- Delivery and courier services may not provide these items unless such items are requested by the customer.

\*These restrictions do not apply to self-serve stations inside a food service establishment.

Warnings begin **July 31, 2023** and fines will be issued starting **July 1, 2024**.

This law reduces waste and unnecessary costs for businesses while changing customer habits regarding single-use items.

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