

TOWN OF NEEDHAM
2024 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

The following motion is offered by: _____
Signature of Town Meeting Member

ARTICLE 45: CITIZENS' PETITION – SINGLE USE PLASTICS BAN BY-LAW

MOVED: That the main motion under Article 45 be amended as follows:

1. By amending Section 3.13 to read as follows:

**SECTION 3.13 POLYSTYRENE PACKAGING MATERIAL, SINGLE-USE
PLASTIC STRAWS, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STIRRERS AND
PLASTIC SPLASH GUARDS**

2. By deleting the definition of "Single-use plastic water bottle" from Section 3.13.1 in its entirety, and re-lettering the remaining definition in Section 3.13.1 to account for said deletion.
3. By deleting Section 3.13.2.5 Single-Use Plastic Water Bottles in its entirety.
4. By amending Section 3.13.3 Effective Date to read as follows:

3.13.3 Effective Date.

This by-law shall take effect on January 1, 2025.

5. By amending the second column of the row to be added to Section 8.2.2 (Non-Criminal Disposition) to read as follows: "Polystyrene Packaging Material, Single-Use Plastic Straws, Single-Use Plastic Stirrers and Plastic Splash Guards".

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MOVED: That the main motion under Article 45 be amended as follows:

1. By deleting from the definition of “Polystyrene” in Section 3.13.1.e) the following “; or ii) Clear or solid polystyrene, which is known as ‘oriented polystyrene.’”, so that said definition reads as follows:

“Polystyrene” means any food, beverage, or other packaging materials made from a styrene monomer, including but not limited to:

- i) Expanded polystyrene (EPS), which is a thermoplastic petrochemical material utilizing a styrene monomer and processed by any number of techniques including, but not limited to, fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead polystyrene), injection molding, form molding, and extrusion-blow molding (extruded foam polystyrene).
2. By amending the third column of the row to be added to Section 8.2.2 (Non-Criminal Disposition) to read as follows: “\$100”.