

# Expanded Polystyrene (EPS, or Styrofoam®) Bans in California Municipalities

Updated January 2011

## Full EPS Bans

City of Alameda  
City of Albany  
City of Aliso Viejo  
City of Berkeley  
City of Calabasas  
City of Hercules  
City of Laguna Beach  
City of Millbrae  
City of Monterey  
City of Newport Beach  
City of Oakland  
City of Pacific Grove  
City of Palo Alto  
City of Richmond  
City of San Clemente  
City of Santa Monica  
City of Santa Cruz  
City of San Francisco  
County of San Francisco  
City of South San Francisco

## EPS Bans on all Vendors

City of Capitola  
City of Carmel  
City of Del Rey Oak  
City of Emeryville  
City of Fairfax  
City of Fremont  
City of Hayward  
City of Malibu  
County of Marin  
County of Monterey  
City of Pacifica  
City of Pittsburg  
City of Riverbank  
City of San Bruno  
County of Santa Cruz  
City of Scotts Valley  
City of Seaside  
City of West Hollywood

## EPS Bans at Events & Premises

City of Huntington Beach  
City of Laguna Hills  
City of Laguna Woods  
City of Los Angeles  
County of Los Angeles  
County of Orange  
City of San Jose  
City of San Juan Capistrano  
County of San Mateo  
County of Sonoma  
County of Ventura

## Variations in EPS Ordinances

- Exemptions may exist if the cost of alternatives are proven to be too costly
- In some cases fines are applicable too noncompliant entities
- Bans can exclude single-use plastic straws, cup lids, and utensils
- Disposal specifications range from compostability, recyclability to biodegradability



TEL. 619.758.7743  
FAX 619.224.4638

ADDRESS 2825 DEWEY ROAD, SUITE # 200  
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92106

[www.sdcoastkeeper.org](http://www.sdcoastkeeper.org)

ONE ORGANIZATION PROTECTING 100% OF THE COAST