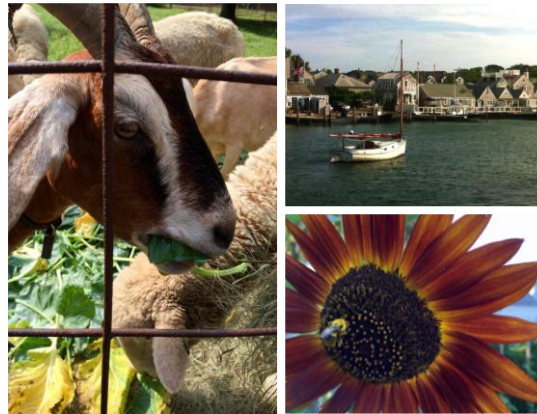


Following Board of Public Works Regulation 71.00, the Health Department and the Board of Public Works will require all vendors to have implemented biodegradable packaging by: **September 1st, 2016.**

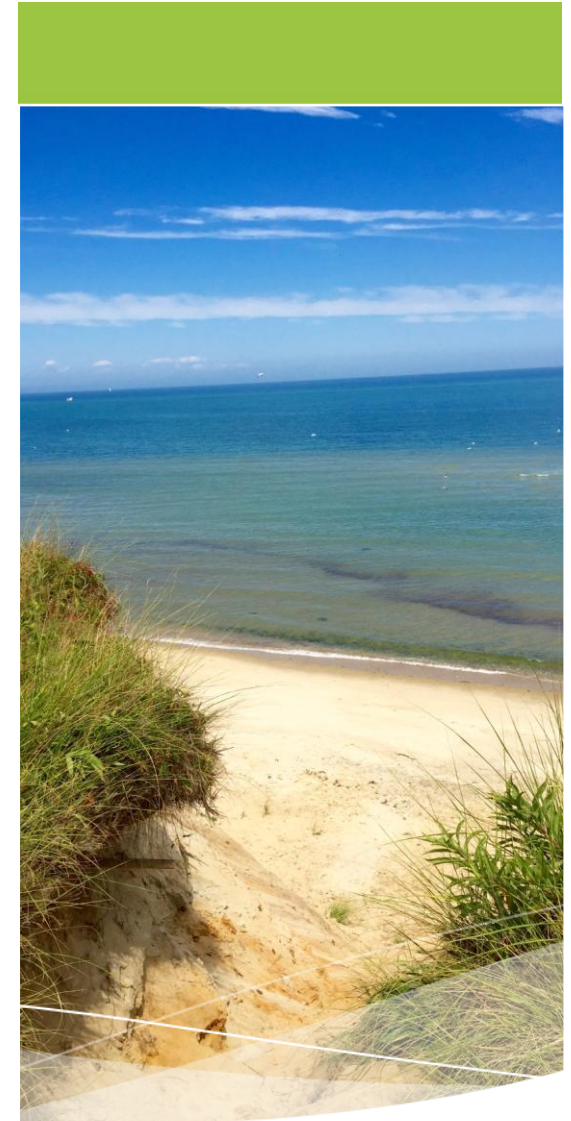
This specifically requires that vendors manufacturing or selling products with packaging on Nantucket no longer use plastic or Styrofoam containers and wrapping, with a few exceptions.



For more information, please contact the Nantucket Health Department.

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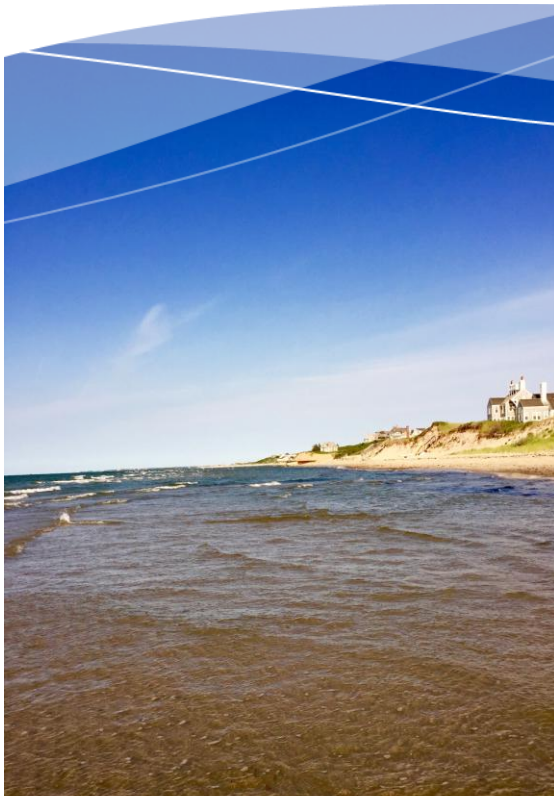


Biodegradable Packaging

Nantucket, Massachusetts

What packaging is still allowed?

Here are the tools to help you be able to identify which packaging is permitted under the new town regulations. The Biodegradable Products Institute provides the label to the right to biodegradable products as a certification. Look for it on packaging products for your business. Also, use the Compostable Packaging Guide to sort out which packaging can and cannot be used.



Compostable Packaging Guide

Do use:

- Aluminum
- Plastic straws
- 1-2oz plastic containers
- Paper products, including cardboard
- Plastic utensils
- Wax paper
- Butcher paper
- Saran wrap
- Plastic bread bags
- Reusable containers

Do not use:

- Any packaging made from Styrofoam
- Single use plastic containers
- Plastic bags
- Excessive plastic wrapping

