



Regional Board Policy

Single Use Plastics Reduction Policy

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PURPOSE:

To reduce or eliminate the use of single use plastics and other disposable items in the day-to-day operations of the Cariboo Regional District.

POLICY:

This Policy applies to CRD staff and Board functions, as well as special events hosted by the District.

EXCEPTIONS:

1. CRD special events hosting many members of the public;
2. Emergency situations; and
3. Activities/events/meetings at CRD-owned fire and community halls that are not hosted by the District (i.e. volunteer fire department meetings, or community hall rentals).

When it is not feasible to provide reusable items because of the number of people being served, or in an emergency situation, non-plastic alternatives such as wooden utensils and paper cups, plates or bowls shall be used.

Single use plastic reduction promotion posters will be placed at CRD-owned community halls and fire departments to discourage their use, but the policy will not apply to the users of these facilities.

Examples of single use plastics include: plastic utensils, plastic straws, plastic bags, Styrofoam cups, plates or bowls, and plastic stir sticks.

Examples of disposable items include: paper cups, plates and bowls; wooden utensils; and paper bags

POLICY STATEMENT:

Single use plastics and disposable items shall not be used by the CRD for in-house operations whenever possible.

***** END OF POLICY *****

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