
Single-use item bylaw

True or false

Write a “T” in the box if the answer is true. Write an “F” if the answer is false.

	1. The bylaw says that nobody can get a single-use utensil, even if they need it.
	2. Customers will have to pay an extra fee if they need a plastic bag or take-out container.
	3. Foam cups and take-out containers are already banned in Vancouver.
	4. Richmond and Surrey have banned plastic bags and straws.
	5. In Vancouver, only one thousand single-use items are thrown away each year.

Reusing

Single-use items are made for one use only. But, if you reuse an item without throwing it again, it can become a double-use or triple-use item instead!

- a. There are 8 single-use items mentioned in the article. What are they? Write them below.

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b. Pick two items. How can you use them again? Write down your ideas.

Item: _____

How can you reuse it?

Item: _____

How can you reuse it?

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Find the facts

Go to the City of Vancouver website to learn more about the new single-use bylaw:
<https://vancouver.ca/green-vancouver/single-use-items.aspx>

Choose a single-use item that the city wants to reduce. Fill out the chart. Then, share what you learned with someone you know.

Item: _____

What is the bylaw for the item?	
Why did Vancouver choose to make a bylaw about it?	
How much waste does the item make?	
Who is exempt from the bylaw?	
How is Vancouver supporting people with the bylaw?	

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Answers

True or false

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. F

Reusing

- a. straws, take-out containers, forks, chopsticks, knives, spoons, cups, plastic bags