

Share your Voice!

The City of Richmond has recently proposed a ban on single-use plastics and foam items, beginning as early as January, 2020 (less than 7 months from now). The Richmond Chamber of Commerce is asking for your help to gauge how this will impact local businesses in order to advocate and support their interests. ([Read the full motion here.](#))

Thank you for taking the time to answer the brief survey below.

1. Before today, how aware were you of the City of Richmond's proposed ban on single-use plastics?

- Not at all aware
- Somewhat aware
- Very aware

2. Which of the following describes your relationship to single-use-plastics? (Select all that apply.)

- My company manufactures or distributes single-use-plastics
- My company manufactures or distributes biodegradable plastic alternatives
- My company uses single use plastics in our operation
- My company uses biodegradable plastic alternatives in our operation
- My company has minimal relation to plastics or their alternatives

3. How would a ban on the following items impact your business?

	This will significantly benefit my business	This may slightly benefit my business	This will have no impact on my business	This may slightly harm my business	This will significantly harm my business
Foam cups, foam plates and foam take-out containers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plastic straws	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plastic checkout bags (regulating paper and reusable bags with incremental fees)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plastic single-use food utensils (forks, knives, spoons, chopsticks etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Plastic cups and lids	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

4. If the bans proposed come into force, you think January 1, 2020 is:

- Much too soon (need a year or more to prepare alternatives)
- A little too soon (need up to another year to prepare)
- About the right time
- A little too late (ban should happen faster)
- Much too late (ban should happen immediately)

5. Do you think the municipal government is the right level of government to lead this ban?

- Yes, each municipality should decide separately.
- No, these decisions should be B.C.-wide.
- No, these decisions should be Canada-wide.

6. Do you have access to bio-degradable alternatives to the items which may be banned by the City of Richmond on January 1, 2020?

(If yes, would you be willing to share the name of your supplier, so that we may build a database for other businesses?)

- Yes
- No
- Only for some items

Supplier name (optional)

7. Please share any additional comments here:

8. Please share your contact details:

Name

Organization

City/Town

Postal Code

Email Address

Phone Number

