

Baltimore City Expanded Polystyrene Foam Ban

The Baltimore City Council passed an ordinance in April 2018 banning expanded polystyrene foam food containers in Baltimore City.

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What is banned?

#6 EPS, FOAM, EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE

Who does it apply to?

All food service facilities, including: restaurants, grocery stores, hospital cafeterias, mobile food carts, bars/taverns, market stalls, public and private schools, caterers, special event food vendors, summer camps, bakeries, and congregation kitchens.

When does it go into effect?

October 19, 2019

What is the penalty?

Basic fine: \$1,000

Each day that a violation continues is a separate offense.

