

WAES PTA'S PLASTIC-FREE SOLUTIONS

When you are planning a PTA Event, please try to avoid single-use plastic!
Single-use plastic = plastic products that will only be used one time.

Single-use plastic includes items such as:

- Straws
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic cups/styrofoam cups for hot liquid
- Plastic cups for cold liquid
- Plastic plates
- Plastic water bottles (not reusable)

Here are some plastic-free suggestions:

- Instead of straws → No straws
- Instead of plastic utensils → [Compostable](#) (\$16.99 for 260 piece set) or [wooden utensils](#) (\$17.95 for 300 piece set), or ask people to bring their own metal utensils
- Instead of plastic cups/styrofoam cups for hot liquid → [Compostable Hot Liquid cups](#) (\$65.58 for 1,000), or ask people to bring a mug or travel mug
- Instead of plastic cups for cold liquid → [Paper cups for cold liquid](#) (\$12.95 for 100), or ask people to bring a mug or water bottle
- Instead of plastic plates → [compostable paper plates](#) (\$63.92 for 500)
- Instead of selling water in water bottles → ask people to bring a reusable water bottle from home, filled with water and refill with water fountain or with big gatorade containers filled with water