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1 3. "COMPOSTABLE" MEANS ALL THE MATERIALS IN THE PRODUCT OR PACKAGE
2 WILL (A) UNDERGO DEGRADATION BY BIOLOGICAL PROCESSES DURING COMPOSTING
3 TO YIELD CARBON DIOXIDE, WATER, INORGANIC COMPOUNDS, AND BIOMASS AT A
4 RATE CONSISTENT WITH OTHER KNOWN COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS AND (B) LEAVE NO
5 VISIBLE, DISTINGUISHABLE OR TOXIC RESIDUE, INCLUDING NO ADVERSE IMPACT
6 ON THE ABILITY OF COMPOSTS TO SUPPORT PLANT GROWTH ONCE THE FINISHED
7 COMPOST IS PLACED IN SOIL.

8 4. "CONTRACTORS AND LESSEES" MEAN ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT HAS A
9 CONTRACT WITH AN AGENCY OR A MUNICIPALITY FOR PUBLIC WORKS OR IMPROVE-
10 MENTS TO BE PERFORMED, FOR A FRANCHISE, CONCESSION OR LEASE OF PROPERTY,
11 FOR GRANT MONIES OR GOODS AND SERVICES OR SUPPLIES TO BE PURCHASED AT
12 THE EXPENSE OF THE AGENCY OR MUNICIPALITY OR TO BE PAID OUT OF MONIES
13 DEPOSITED IN THE TREASURY OR OUT OF TRUST MONIES UNDER THE CONTROL OR
14 COLLECTED BY THE AGENCY OR MUNICIPALITY.

15 5. "DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE" MEANS ALL CONTAINERS, BOWLS, PLATES,
16 TRAYS, CARTONS, CUPS, LIDS, STRAWS, FORKS, SPOONS, KNIVES, NAPKINS AND
17 OTHER ITEMS THAT ARE DESIGNED FOR ONE-TIME USE FOR PREPARED FOODS,
18 INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, SERVICE WARE FOR TAKEOUT FOODS AND/OR
19 LEFTOVERS FROM PARTIALLY CONSUMED MEALS PREPARED BY FOOD VENDORS. THE
20 TERM "DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE" DOES NOT INCLUDE ITEMS COMPOSED
21 ENTIRELY OF ALUMINUM OR POLYSTYRENE FOAM COOLERS AND ICE CHESTS THAT ARE
22 INTENDED FOR REUSE NOR DOES THIS TERM INCLUDE RECYCLABLE FOOD SERVICE
23 WARE.

24 6. "MUNICIPALITY" MEANS A VILLAGE, TOWN, CITY, OR COUNTY, OR ANY
25 DESIGNATED AGENCY THEREOF.

26 7. "POLYSTYRENE FOAM" MEANS BLOWN POLYSTYRENE AND EXPANDED AND EXTRUD-
27 ED FOAMS (SOMETIMES CALLED STYROFOAM TM) WHICH ARE THERMOPLASTIC PETRO-
28 CHEMICAL MATERIALS UTILIZING A STYRENE MONOMER AND PROCESSED BY ANY
29 NUMBER OF TECHNIQUES INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, FUSION OF POLYMER
30 SPHERES (EXPANDABLE BEAD POLYSTYRENE), INJECTION MOLDING, FOAM MOLDING,
31 AND EXTRUSION-BLOWN MOLDING (EXTRUDED FOAM POLYSTYRENE). POLYSTYRENE
32 FOAM IS GENERALLY USED TO MAKE CUPS, BOWLS, PLATES, TRAYS, CLAMSHELL
33 CONTAINERS, MEAT TRAYS AND EGG CARTONS.

34 8. "RECYCLABLE" MEANS MATERIAL THAT CAN BE SORTED, CLEANSED AND RECON-
35 STITUTED USING AVAILABLE RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAMS FOR THE PURPOSE
36 OF USING THE ALTERED FORM IN THE MANUFACTURE OF A NEW PRODUCT. RECYCLING
37 DOES NOT INCLUDE BURNING, INCINERATING, CONVERTING, OR OTHERWISE THER-
38 MALLY DESTROYING SOLID WASTE.

39 S 27-2603. REQUIRED COMPOSTABLE OR RECYCLABLE DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE
40 WARE.

41 AGENCIES, MUNICIPALITIES, AND THEIR CONTRACTORS AND LESSEES SHALL USE
42 DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE WARE MADE FROM MATERIAL, OTHER THAN POLYSTYRENE
43 FOAM, THAT IS COMPOSTABLE OR RECYCLABLE UNLESS THERE IS NO AFFORDABLE
44 COMPOSTABLE OR RECYCLABLE PRODUCT AVAILABLE. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION
45 SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO GOVERN THE ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTORS AND LESSEES
46 THAT OCCUR OUTSIDE OF THE STATE OR ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTORS OF LESSEES
47 THAT OCCUR WITH ENTITIES OTHER THAN AGENCIES OR MUNICIPALITIES.

48 S 27-2605. POWERS OF MUNICIPALITIES.

49 ANY AGENCY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY PROMULGATE REGULATIONS, ORDINANCES, OR
50 LAWS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL REASONABLE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT AND
51 ENFORCE THIS TITLE.

52 S 3. The department of environmental conservation shall conduct a
53 study on the desirability, feasibility and environmental impact of a
54 statewide prohibition on the use of disposable food service ware that
55 contains polystyrene foam. The department shall issue a report contain-
56 ing the results of the study to the legislature no later than the thir-

1 ty-first of January next succeeding the date on which this act shall
2 have become a law.
3 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
4 sections one and two of this act shall take effect on the one hundred
5 twentieth day after it shall have become a law.