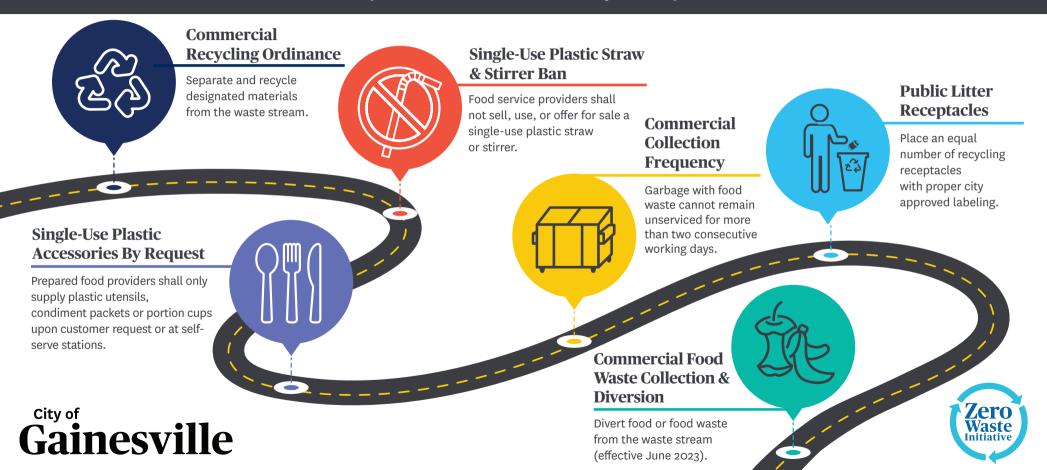
Road to Zero Waste - Food Service Establishments

(Restaurants, Bars & Grocery Stores)



Zero Waste Ordinances

- Separate and recycle designated materials from the waste stream.
- Food service providers shall not sell, use, or offer for sale a single-use plastic straw or stirrer.
- Prepared food providers shall only supply plastic utensils, condiment packets or portion cups upon customer request or at selfserve stations.
- Garbage with food waste cannot remain unserviced for more than two consecutive working days.
- Place an equal number of recycling receptacles with proper city approved labeling.
- Divert food or food waste from the waste stream (effective June 2023).

City of Gainesville Zero Waste

The City of Gainesville has set a goal to go Zero Waste by 2040. To reach this goal, the city has enacted several ordinances designed to reduce consumption, increase recycling opportunities, and improve community aesthetics.

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Businesses are encouraged to rethink their waste and recycling practices to divert materials from landfills. Please review these ordinances to ensure that your business meets compliance.

For more information, visit: GainesvilleFL.gov/ZeroWaste



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