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Florence area resident	Yes	Meat trays	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I think it is a great idea! Styrofoam is unnecessary and harmful to the environment. I also think we should ban plastic grocery bags!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	Foam containers are not biodegradable but they are a weak container and break easily when you bring them into your house, thus making a horrible mess and now the food is contaminated!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I would not support a mandatory fee for recyclable vs foam. It should be up to each business to decide if they would charge extra for it.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	Change is hard especially when it will impact small business. Even though I support efforts such as these, I understand how difficult policies like this are to implement.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	I live in Lane County and visit Florence, including restaurants. I prefer my own to-go container or if a restaurant has paper or foil instead of Styrofoam.
Florence area resident	Yes	Meat trays, Seafood	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	Soup	Yes	Foam containers for hot or cold (Frozen) foods only. Not restaurant take out.
Florence area business	Yes	Beverage	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I work for the EPA and am very aware of the harm foam products do to our environment, particularly the ocean. The City of Florence should be forward-thinking and ban them from use in the restaurants, and we can use the biodegradable kind, even at 5-10 cents more.....it's nothing compared to the cost to the environment.
Florence area resident	No	Soup, Meat trays, Seafood	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	How shameful that we live in a culture where we must agree to pay corporations NOT to befool the environment. Yet, if paint was accidentally sprayed on corporate headquarters or vehicles, the VIP's would demand the responsible party make corrections and restitution. Albeit small, banning polystyrene containers would be a welcome and very positive step by the City of Florence.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	If we don't buy it, they won't make it. You can't even recycle that stuff. We have Master recyclers in Florence. We have lots of studies and would like to consult with you on what is biodegradable.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	Soup, Bait	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I support eliminating these containers, but I hope there can be support for businesses who use them as they transition to more sustainable options. Perhaps the environmental advisory board can research better options and present the info to businesses, or even see if there's are possibilities for cost savings if some of the businesses could negotiate pricing as a group.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	If there was some way that certain business could allow their patrons to bring their own containers, that would be very convenient, less costly, as well as more enviro-protective. I already bring my container to the restaurant in the event there is left-over. Having the fresh fish and meat departments ask if the customer would like the foam container, or just wrap it, would result in the same savings. The grocery stores ought to offer us the opportunity to bag our own salad greens, instead of toting the plastic clam shell container.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I am the husband of the shopper who submitted her remarks and recommendations to take foam containers out of our system. Don Harvey
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I'm glad to see this issue being addressed. I would also like to see a ban on plastic sacks.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	I often do clean ups on the ocean beaches and always find lots of foam.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	This is exactly the kind of changes we all need to make. It's only mildly annoying, (if at all) and goes a long way to helping the Earth. Let's ban plastic grocery bags too!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I am very much into recycling and I would support any effort the City makes to enable us to recycle or to use biodegradable containers. In the case of foam packaging on shipped items, I am glad that St Vinnie's takes these for recycling in the Portland area. In the case of plastic plant containers from the nurseries, I am glad that Lowe's in Eugene takes these for recycle. In other words, I am on the lookout for effective recycle pathways as a consumer. Glad to know that the City of Florence is looking in that direction for food containers, since St Vinnie's does not take foam food containers.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I support this whole-heartedly, but I wonder if consideration should also be given to the sale of foam cups, plates, coolers, etc., in the markets and Dollar Store, for example. There are a lot of foam picnic containers being taken to parks and beaches by us consumers, probably more so than take-out foam containers.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	A cardboard container would be better for the rivers and ocean we are a tourist destination it would be best for us in the long run.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Didn't we already have a survey like this a year ago? And, who cares what people think? Where is the leadership?
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	Let's also consider getting rid of plastic sacks used at grocery stores, etc.

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Other (Dunes City, May)	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	Beverage	Yes	ban that foam -- we do not need it -lots of options good as Foam
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Would like to see all foam cups & foam bowls eliminated from store shelves as these products are hazardous to health especially when used in a microwave.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Recycling is an important value of mine
Florence area resident	No	Soup, Seafood, Bait	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, May)	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	This ban would be a positive step forward for Florence
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Polystyrene and single use plastic bags should be banned. Florence needs to be regarded as an environmentally friendly town. It would elevate the public's perception of Florence and make us a more progressive city.
Florence area resident	No	Food, Meat trays, Seafood	No	This is a consumer driven decision and should NOT be a concern of the city.
Other (Dunes City, May)	Yes	No	Yes	Many thanks for tackling this issue. The less we contribute to environmental waste, the happier Mother Earth will be.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Florence needs to be forward-thinking on environmental issues. Our fisheries and our tourism businesses will suffer more in the long run if we don't step up.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	This is important, there is no place for foam containers anywhere! Please ban foam containers!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	The City of Florence is to be commended for its EMAC committee and this important action.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	This would be great for Florence and great for our natural playground!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, May)	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, May)	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	We need to make every effort to help reduce the garbage that ends up in our oceans, rivers and lakes.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Try bringing your own containers for left over restaurant food. It is just a habit, like anything else, like bringing your own shopping bags.
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Soup, Food	No	foam containers are best for cold and hot beverages and food - much better than other types of containers.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	John Huntsman developed foam containers for profit not the health of the environment. No one wants it.
Other (Dunes City, May)	Yes	No	Yes	I'm a school custodian. In our part of Lane Co. there is commercial food composting available via waste haulers. This includes paper related waste & restroom paper towels. Our school participates & fills a 1 cu. yard bin on a weekly basis. Whenever foam containers are used, our meal trash volume triples even though we have students when possible to stack the containers to reduce the amount of volume.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	We live on McLeod Creek, off the North Fork Road, where the area sees little traffic because of its isolation. (The paved road to Brickerville turns to gravel, a few miles past our home.) As a result, we don't see a lot of discarded non-biodegradable containers near our home. However, the problem is obvious when we visit Florence. I not only support prohibiting the use of such containers, but I hope that the city would also ban the use of plastic disposable shopping bags at local stores, such as Fred Meyers and Safeway. On a recent trip to east-central California, where I own property, I forgot my shopping bags in my truck when I was buying groceries for my hosts. As a consequence, I asked for double paper shopping bags at an Albertson's supermarket. I was surprised but pleased when I was charged 10 cents apiece for them, but even more so when I was told that the plastic bags I'd avoided required a 15 cent payment. Besides composting, our family probably recycles 90% of our home waste. Not only could a ban substantially reduce city waste and roadside debris, and facilitate recycling, but it could also help raise consciousness regarding the need for recycling to those less inclined to think about it.
Florence area resident	Yes	Food	Yes	"Ban the bag!" Plastic grocery bags need to be next!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	we absolutely must think of the earth and our future and go with non-styrofoam containers
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	We should also think about alternatives to plastic bags; recyclable cloth is a good substitute.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I would like to see the City ban use of all plastic bags in stores!!!
Other (Dunes City, May)	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
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Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	There is absolutely no reason to allow foam containers when there are so many readily available alternatives. Foam has so many negative aspects, and we can't afford not to prohibit it.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	As an oceanfront city, Florence has a special responsibility to ban foam containers, as well as the sale of foam coolers.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	I support this ban.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Just reading about the damage that plastics are doing to our oceans and to the fish in the oceans should be enough to make anyone want to ban all plastic/foam containers. I support banning plastic grocery bags as well.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I'm pleased the city is considering this ban. I have been amazed at businesses that still use this environmentally damaging product. And it is a good sign that some businesses have been proactive and chosen not to use foam containers and have moved to using other materials that are recyclable, or compostable. The Beachcomber Pub is a good example of a business that has done away with foam containers and now provides containers that are compostable. If a bar can do this I would think other businesses could also do the same. Next on the agenda should be plastic bags. Thank you City in Motion, let's get this done!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I find it a bit ridiculous that we are still use EPS products when we have alternatives. They mostly end up in a landfill or (worse) out in the environment. I think that all packaging should be heading toward the requirement of curbside recyclable or compostable.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	Foam bait containers can be seen stuck in bushes along the edges of our rivers and lakes - the type of trash that is often difficult to reach for and clean up, besides not decomposing, and likely not good for wildlife to be pecking and chewing on.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	All foam containers, cups, etc should be eliminated, it is sad that it must be done on the government level. However a extra few cents per meal or whatever would not hurt a person.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Food, Meat tra	No	The City should encourage the change not regulated it! It is not the job of the city!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	Why not biodegradable containers for everything? We really need to start considering the total life costs of items both immediate and long term. This should just be a cost of doing business.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I would think cardboard & other options are cheaper but even if they aren't it is a better option then foam
Florence area resident	No	Soup	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	unfortunately, most people don't care. even if it is recyclable they will still throw it away. if it involves washing and rinsing to recycle they don't want to be bothered. I recycle everything I can and when with friends/family who don't make the same effort, I question them about it. the usual response is it's just a hassle and it's easier to throw out. sad, but true.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	There is no justification for us to be putting foam into garbage or landfill
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	It is ridiculous to continue to use foam when there are alternatives available. Using a product that will not break down naturally on it's own makes no sense. Where is all this waste supposed to be kept for long term? I spend a lot of time in nature personally, and professionally, and I would like to think if an environmentally friendly option is available that people would prefer it...now if only they would learn how to recycle the earth friendly alternatives. I think those that prefer the foam option should pay an additional cost for the unnecessary use. Non-foam products serve the same purpose, and just as well. I'm glad this town is finally questioning things. Next needs to be getting rid of the plastic grocery bags or adding an additional charge for their use. Let's KEEP Florence green so we can continue to use, and enjoy, our natural resources.
Florence area resident	No	Soup, Meat trays	No	Would prefer biodegradable be encouraged rather than required- see how that works first. The biodegradable ones I've used seep liquids through so aren't great for all food items.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	This is a no-brainer even if we have to pay a little more.
Florence area resident	Yes	No, Soup	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Food	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Food	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	Yes! Absolutely! Do this!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	This is long overdue. Hot coffee / beverage cups should also be included. They contain a plastic liner and lip and are Not recyclable.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Get rid of foam. They are bad for the environment and half the time they leak or break because they are not very durable for food.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Also Ban Plastic Bags
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	There is little to no cost difference between regular paper containers and foam. Anyone saying otherwise needs to do look around more.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	

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Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Food, Meat trays, Seafood	No	Not a city problem. Let the market decide.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	Society must stop using non biodegradable products. I'm 68 years old. When I was a child almost every consumer product was biodegradable or reusable. Wax paper, cotton, glass, cardboard and others. Much innovation is happening, now with hemp products for example. Regulating foam food and beverage containers is a baby step in the right direction. I'm all for the change.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Paper or Hemp products should be only type of container, bags etc. allowed, they both break down over time, I am pretty sure nothing else does.
Other (Dunes City, May	Yes	Soup, Bait	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Soup, Food, M	No	I think the city of Florence already overtaxes it's citizens and that they should look at better ways to serve us rather than to tax us for additional things.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I'd also be willing to have business add a fee to our bill at the end if we needed a to-go container. It wouldn't be much and if you're able to afford to eat out then you can handle a few cents to a couple dollars.
Other (Dunes City, May	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I'm not in favor of putting a burden on the business owners, but would like to see less styrofoam containers.
Florence area resident	Yes	Food	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	No	Soup, Food	No	Gotta love the higher powers trying to govern local businesses. With the weather this spring most local businesses have had to tighten the belts enough. Now people that don't own businesses and once again try to tell locals how to run there businesses. In business , in town since 1958
Other (Dunes City, May	No		No	
Other (Dunes City, May	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Previous to moving to Florence, I lived in a community that banned all foam containers about 15 years ago. The positive results outweighed the negative by far.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Good business sense to stop using unsustainable plastics.
Other (Dunes City, May	Yes	No	Yes	I would like the option of bringing my own container and/cup e.g. for coffee and my own utensils rather than pay more. Like bringing reusable bags. Perhaps restaurants would consider offering a smaller portion option on all their entrees, not just two or three "senior" menu items (it's not only "seniors" who want to control portion size) at a reduced price so that there is nothing to take home and no need for a container.
Florence area resident	No	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Get with the century folks. Just because this is a small town is no reason to be backward.
Florence area resident	No	No	Yes	I strongly disagree with passing laws to regulate this behavior. I think we should encourage, incentivise, and promote use of non-foam with a big campaign making it "un-cool" to use foam, but just don't make it illegal - there are too many regulations as it is.
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Soup, Food, M	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I have made it a point to ask what they use.
Florence area resident	Yes	Soup	Yes	Some businesses might fit it hard to switch over and the cost might be prohibitive and this is why they haven't done it.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Many restaurants have started using containers that are recyclable. We've found them to work equally as well as foam.
Florence area business	No	Food, Meat trays, Seafood	Yes	I don't think these items should be mandated by city government.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	More and more Florence businesses are furnishing recyclable take out containers. Prohibiting foam containers would affect relatively few.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Soup, Meat tra	No	
Other (Dunes City, May	Yes	Bait	No	

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Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	This is good policy and we as consumers can afford to pay a little more for a better community.
Florence area business	No	Food	No	
Florence area resident	No	No	No	As a consumer and someone who believes the market is better at making change than government I don't believe the city should be wasting time on this. Florence has more pressing issues to deal with.
Florence area resident	No	Meat trays	No	I'm offended the city is considering this. You can take this and plastic bag bands and send them back to Eugene. Focus your energy on things that save our citizens tax dollars and fees. Our water and sewer fees are outrageous, housing is more and more unaffordable, and we are bleeding jobs from Peace Health as they move more and more high income jobs to Washington. Focus your efforts on addressing these issues first. If you really want a pretend success to hang your hats on repaint the trash cans in Old Town, they look horrible.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	It is 2017 and we know for a fact these are not a good choice to use no matter how cost effective they are. They need to be gone.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	As a franchisee we are required to purchase only the products our parent company mandates. City regulations overturn all the parent co. rules. As a franchisee it would extremely helpful if the city banned the over the top amounts of packaging we are required to use. Most of the packaging is purely for looks and advertise space (they are paid royalties on all company logo graphics). Not only should the city take a stand on packaging but also chemicals that go down the drains.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	#4 is unclear. Are you talking about having an option when you order takeout or cost increase because recyclable materials will cost more for the vendor? And if the latter, are you talking about individual cups, containers, etc.? If you are, 10 cents a piece is too much. If you're talking about a general increase in takeout prices, I don't think I've ever known a store a restaurant to charge that little for a price increase. Thank you so much for giving everyone an opportunity to have a voice at these meetings by way of your surveys. I really appreciate this.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	We live in an amazingly beautiful environment that attracts many visitors from outside our area...these visitors purchase food and drink items that currently come in foam containers. When we add our own purchasing population to the tourists, well that creates roadsides and parks littered with non-biodegradable containers. We owe it to each other and our surroundings to take this opportunity. Thank you.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	I am the representative for a Florence area business and am actually blown away that businesses, groups, individuals still use foam containers. I understand the potential costs savings with foam materials but Oregon prides itself in being the frontrunner for environmentally and enviro-business friendly standards. You can still make money and be environmentally conscience. Thanks!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I want to be able to bring my own container, especially to a restaurant for leftovers.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	I find polystyrene a sign of being behind the times. I refuse it even if its the only option. I'll be proud of Florence even more if we go no styro
Florence area resident	No	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	Biodegradable straws too please! !!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I like the idea of making the switch only if grocery stores are held to the same standard as restaurants.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Soup, Food, M	No	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	No	Yes	Even though I prefer non Styrofoam containers for my take out food, I do not think this is a city issue. I prefer to go places that don't use Styrofoam containers, but think it is up to and in the best interest of the business owner to change their to go containers based on the fact that they could earn more business, aside from the fact that it's better for the environment. I personally just don't like to get my hot food Styrofoam containers.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	No	I think it is a good idea to get ride of foam containers. It would help the environment but also may be better in the long run for people's health.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	A sturdy paper/cardboard container would be more practical & wouldn't crack or break as easily.
Florence area business	No	Beverage, Soup, Food, M	No	The issue is "Do We have a Real Problem" vs "Are we simply against styrofoam"? To those who don't like Styrofoam I suggest you also target packaging materials entering the Community. I would offer that targeting the food industries use of styrofoam and NOT the packaging industry leaves the City open to litigation (I do not believe this particular City type ordinance has been challenged as yet). But I will offer that the Supreme Court has ruled on many occasion that one user group can not be targeted without "ALL" others being subject to the same rule of law. Now that this has become an advancing issue I believe it is time to seek that challenge/answer. For the City to pass such an ordinance it would have to dis-allow all use of styrofoam and packaging products entering the City with Styrofoam. I'll see if I can get the ball rolling on this. I personally do not see a Styrofoam problem in the Florence City limits and believe this is simply a matter of personal bias against Styrofoam. Restaurants have 3 choices. Paper/Plastic/Styrofoam. Paper used to be the cheapest when we harvested trees and had paper Mills (Gardiner/etc) but the anti tree cutting people fought to halt the timber industry...so paper products skyrocketed. The Plastic went high because of skyrocketing oil prices. That left styro foam as the cheapest and cost effective. The anti groups have always been the cause of skyrocketing prices for the food containers. Since when does price not matter? Since when does Gov control of the free market benefit the consumer?
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	It is simple... I love our planet and hate to see us destroy it. This is an easy but crucial step.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	There are so many viable options available, so changing shouldn't create a hardship.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I have cleaned up foam disposable cups and trays along the Siuslaw River for many years. The river still gets tons of foam and plastic and it ends up in the food chain, including ours.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
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Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Although I rarely eat out or get food to go anywhere, when I have done so from Beachcomber restaurant on Bay St., they use recycled/recyclable. Even the carry-out bags. I wish I did not have to get foam and scented microbeads in the organic chicken breasts I buy from Safeway as well as Fred Meyer. Is there anything we can do about that as well?
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Personally, I think all packaging should be rethought and created to be safe but also responsible in terms of the environment and the problems the packaging causes to it!
Florence area resident	Yes	Meat trays	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Thank you for offering this survey and for exploring the option of reducing our use of foam here in Florence. I recognize the harm the manufacturing and use of this foam can cause humans, animals, marine life, as well as the pollution it causes and the length of time it spends in our landfills. I hope our city council votes in favor of banning polystyrene foam take out containers.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Plastic bags in stores should cost 5 cents.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	I live right on Hwy 36 in Mapleton. These containers are strewn all along the roads of this area. I appreciate the McDonalds paper wrappers, which disappear eventually.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I would go a step further and require customers to bring their own reusable containers for take-out. Like growlers for beer. That would really cut down on trash and foster a niche industry providing the containers. Whaddya think?
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Soup, Food, M	No	I get carry out food and I notice that card board or other containers do not keep food hot it is cold by the time I get it home. When I get it home and it's cold and I went 1 mile! There is something wrong! When I get polystyrene foam it's still hot when I get home even if it's from Eugene!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	Soup, Bait	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	Meat trays	Yes	I would prefer if those employees and/or owners responsible for making such decisions would see their ways clear to make policy based on environmentally sound, sustainable, ethical, etc, standards. I don't necessarily limit my support to businesses having already made these admirable changes; however, I make note of those businesses and frequent them more often than others. I think a readily available master list of Flo businesses already employing these practices would be instrumental in starting a movement toward other businesses following suit. The list might also indicate other forward thinking practices such as using locally sourced Flo, Lane Co, Oregon products. Admittedly I have not followed this important discussion our town has taken on. Thus, I'm unfamiliar with preliminary suggestions or ideas toward implementation. Others may have already pointed out the difficulties which may arise if Flo should start out with a ban without considering a manner with which to implement gradually, if at all.
Florence area resident	No	Beverage, Soup, Food, M	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I support the efforts to eliminate foam containers. I believe(I checked, styrene is derived from petroleum) they are a product of petroleum, another item I would like to see use of reduced in favor of environmentally-friendly replacement in the energy area. So, less uses for petroleum are a good thing.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Good alternatives are available to ecologically destructive EPS foam
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	Discontinue use at the source, including community groups/churches/schools.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	There are lots of alternatives. We must be responsible environmentally even if it creates a bit of extra effort on our parts. Thanks for addressing this issue.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Fuck Styrofoam & single use plastics!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Can we look at eliminating plastic bags and plastic bottles? Could drinking fountains be remodeled into those that refill water bottles?
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	There is no need for foam! Way to be progressive Florence!
Florence area resident	No	No	No	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	It's about time to get rid of plastic bags too.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	No	No	Yes	I strongly believe that plastic foam containers should be banned in Florence and I hope to see the same done with plastic bags!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	In addition to regulating foam food containers, I'd like to see this regulation extended to include plastic grocery bags as well. Eugene seems to have been successful instituting their bag ban. I believe Florence could also. (Just being able to drive down 101 and not have to see all the plastic bag litter along the roadside alone would be worth the slight inconvenience of having to bring one's own bag to the market...) Good luck to us all on this proposal.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
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Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	No	
Florence area business	Yes	Food	No	protect for my food
Florence area business	No	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Food	No	I think informed people make good choices. I don't believe that any organization should be allowed to force someone to purchase a certain item over another. People can make the choice not to buy products using styrofoam which sends a clear message to providers. But it's not our place to tell any one what they must use. It's our personal choice what we buy..
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	We stopped using foam containers and replaced them with paper containers because hot food would melt the foam.
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	Yes	My boyfriend and I live in Veneta, OR and we love driving over to Florence for the weekend. We almost always stop for food, even if it's just take out or a morning coffee to take down to the beach. I always worry about disposing of any styrofoam in the trash bins near the beach because I know how detrimental styrofoam can be to the animals who live here. I'd happily pay a bit more for food packaged more sustainably. Thank you!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Can we look at eliminating plastic bags and plastic bottles? Could drinking fountains be remodeled into those that refill water bottles?
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	i would rather see a ban on plastic bags. plastic bag useage by florence merchants is out of control. fred myers. bi-mart. grocery outlet. safeway. ALL use them to the extreme. i always come home from errands with 10-15 of them! that's rediculous. lots of other cities have banned them. we should too.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	Yes	This is a very important issue -- thanks for tackling it! It would be great if Florence could be a leader in banning these containers.
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	Meat trays	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	It happens that (over my wife's objections) I re-use a single high-quality, truck-stop foam coffee cup many, many times over several weeks or more before finally discarding same responsibly. Otherwise, I have no affection for foam containers. Not the current subject, but from my perspective the manufacture, transport, and use of single-fill disposable plastic drinking water bottles is a much bigger ecological "sin". (Do we really need to import drinking water from FIJI ???)
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	No	Those who choose to use foam containers are the ones who should pay a higher price.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	At our motels, we use a bamboo fiber type of disposable, biodegradable plates and bowls
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	containers that are biodegradable, and recycleable are imperative for our environment.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	Soup, Meat trays, Bait	No	It,s not the containers fault. It,s the fact that residents here are, well excuse me for my boldness but they are pigs. I have never lived in an area that has so little respect for our land, their or anyone's property. Just look around no one even bothers to take care of their yards. Plus, as a new resident I have found that you can't find a trash can to save your life here. We were just up at the North Jetty trash everywhere but not one trash can. Should we outlaw all trash because Florence is too lazy to pick up and dispose their trash? Where does it end on what to outlaw? There are numerous stores, parks and areas that there is no trash can. I had to ask a store owner if I could use the one behind the counter
Other (Dunes City, Mar	No	No	Yes	Businesses and consumers should be free to make their own choices.
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	I feel that this is great for our environment and we should all strive to do our part for the future generations.
Florence area resident	No	No	Yes	DUH!!!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	Great idea!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	No	No	if you do this, please give business the time it needs to rid themselves of the foam containers. This would be costly if they have to do it all at once.
Florence area resident	Yes	Meat trays	Yes	How will you regulate food providers like Foster Farms chicken and Eggland eggs who use styrofoam containers for their products?
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	There also may be older docks that have foam underneath them that is not contained in plastic. There's a lake that I live on and a resident whose older dock has a foam piece in the water underneath it that is breaking apart and millions of tiny foam pieces are floating around his dock. This is a hazard to people and fish and other wildlife.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I can't think of any case where it would be necessary to use styrofoam containers for food packaging or take-out.
Other (Dunes City, Mar	Yes	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
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Florence area resident	Yes	Beverage, Soup, Food,	Meat trays, Seafood, Eggs, Bait	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No		Foam containers are so bad for our environment. We need to be part of the solution, not part of the problem. Let's eliminate them from our community.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area business	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	No	No	No	Stop regulating everything that consumers should decide on by their purchase power. Regulations like these put the business owner at a disadvantage. Are we to stop people at the city limits from bringing in foam next.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	With all of the existing alternatives to foam available today, there is really no excuse for continuing to use this non-recyclable product.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No, Meat trays	Yes	Styrofoam is not biodegradable, and it takes a long time--if ever--to break down in the landfill. Styrofoam is also attributed to incidents with precious wild life. We should be less dependent upon this product as a community to be more environmentally conscious.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	Meat trays	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	really hope to see this in effect SOON although I have noticed many of our local restaurants are already implementing the use of Cardboard take home containers - those that don't I ask if I can just get a paper plate and foil instead of foam container.
Florence area resident	No	Beverage	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	No	Next - plastic grocery bags!
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	Bait	Yes	Important to set a standard that values recycle and respect naively packaging
Florence area resident	No	Bait	No	I think not enough attention is paid to how much pollution is created in the recycling process. I know it makes people feel good about themselves to say they are saving the planet to recycle, but they don't have any idea what goes into recycling.
Other (Dunes City, Ma	Yes	No	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	Food, Meat trays	No	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I take Tupperware containers w/me to restaurants, as they do in the U.K. Let's get on board and ban Styrofoam AND plastic grocery bags.
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	Meat trays, Seafood	Yes	
Florence area resident	Yes	No	Yes	I am especially concerned about the wildlife that falls prey to the foam, many of whom think it is something to eat, and do so. I also hate the thought of more and more foam floating in the ocean and just being garbage, when there is something we can do about it.