

# Action Menu: Food Service Businesses

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Social media handles: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Select the action item(s) you pledge to take in July 2026:

### Implement "Skip the Stuff"

Provide single-use items such as bags, straws, utensils, and condiment packets only upon customer request, or set-up a self-service station for these items.

### Water Refill Stations

Set up a water refill station for customers to refill their personal beverage containers while visiting your establishment.

### Implement Reuse

Use reusable service ware (plates, utensils, cups, etc.) for dine-in customers instead of single-use alternatives.

### Replace single-use condiments

Use refillable bottles or containers for condiments like ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, salt, pepper. etc.

Go further with this idea by:

1. Choosing glass, metal, or ceramic refillable bottles or containers

### Reuse Cup Carriers

Allow customers to return clean cup carriers to be reused.

Go further with this idea by:

1. Offering an incentive for their next purchase if they return the cup carrier.

### Promote Bring Your Own (BYO)

Allow customers to bring their own mug, cup, or leftovers container for dine-in and to-go orders.

Go further with this idea by:

1. Offering a punch card to be punched every time they BYO with an incentive when the card is full.
2. Disincentivizing single-use by adding a small fee for using a disposable cup or a discount for BYO.

### Eliminate Plastic Bags

Require customers to provide their own bag for take-out or leftovers or offer paper bags at a small fee.

Go further with this idea by:

1. Offering an incentive for customers who BYO bag.
2. Promoting *International Plastic Bag Free Day* on July 3rd.

### Replace Polystyrene Foam

If you use foam takeout containers and cups, switch to an alternative material instead.

Go further with this idea by:

1. Choosing a non-plastic material.
2. Using our free promotional materials to make customers aware that they can bring their own takeout container for leftover food.

### Minimize Plastic Packaging

Choose products or vendors that minimize plastic packaging.

Make your pledge: \_\_\_\_\_ (print name)

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