

Communication from Public

Name: Carlos Hernandez
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 01:01 PM
Council File No: 21-0064
Comments for Public Posting: Single-use plastics needs to be reduced at all costs if we are to have a sustainable future free of micro-plastics and pollution.

Communication from Public

Name: Joanne Kim

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 11:54 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkipTheStuff Agenda Item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:42 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I fully support agenda item number 7: #skipthestuff I've constantly asked for no utensils but it keeps happening. I now have a full box of utensils since the pandemic started. I appreciate your initiative.

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Name: Elizabeth Perez
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:43 AM
Council File No: 21-0064
Comments for Public Posting: Agenda #7 Let's pass this reducing our consumption and just stopped completely.

Communication from Public

Name: Olivia Ramirez

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 11:09 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkiptheStuff, agenda item #7. Providing takeout single-use items only at request will help to protect both the environment and the health of the community.

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:24 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I cannot express how STRONGLY I support this measure. The only people it will hurt are plastic corporations trying to convince us that convenience is more important than conservation. These are the kinda of laws we need to change our society's way of thinking and look to a sustainable, reusable future!

Communication from Public

Name: Kelly

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:01 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support agenda item #7, focused on reducing unnecessary disposables and plastic waste. This is a small step in the right direction, helping reduce our massive footprint on the environment! Let's do the right thing and #skipthestuff!

Communication from Public

Name: chelsea

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:03 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: i am commenting in full support of making utensils only available upon request for all take out. this supports the environment helps work towards waste reductions and will save restaraunts money. please pass it!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 05:35 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Agenda Item 7, the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. Providing takeout "extras" only on-request saves restaurants money and reduces unnecessary single-use disposable waste. #SkipTheStuff is a win-win for our LA communities, businesses, and environment.??? I commend the council for their leadership and urge you to pass this motion today. Thank you for the opportunity to comment today.

Communication from Public

Name: Desiree Chavez

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 04:25 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Less environmental impact on our community and more accountability for corporations and various companies within our community. If they can make hundreds of millions to billions in revenue, they should be able to do their part without affecting the citizens of the community. No more kickbacks and incentives for council members. You have a job and you should be doing it just as anyone whom isn't in local politics.

Communication from Public

Name: Julian Doan

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 02:33 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the #SkiptheStuff agenda item #7. Amidst a global pandemic when many of us cannot eat at restaurants and takeout has gone up, the amount of waste has increased exponentially and we need to do our part to curb that. It's a win win - restaurants save money and we all mitigate our waste where possible. And, much of our takeout is being eaten at home where we already have access to silverware. Of course we still want the option for those of us who may need them, but moving that to an OPTION is the best choice. The default should be to only provide accessories if requested.

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Name: Romualdas Barauskas

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 07:13 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I agree to limiting plasticware by making it an option by request.

Communication from Public

Name: Amber
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 08:34 AM
Council File No: 21-0064
Comments for Public Posting: #skipthestuff

Communication from Public

Name: Eric B.Newton

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 08:38 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Agenda Item 7, the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. SO MUCH NEEDLESS WASTE! The externalized costs of all these ‘freebies’ must be borne by those who benefit most from our patronage: the corporations! Our municipal & commercial trash and recycling services are incapable of solving or even dealing efficiently with the tons of single use plastic that enter the waste stream every day due to policies such as automatically giving plastic food ware even when it’s completely unnecessary. This motion is a NO BRAINER! Please vote to pass it and enact it immediately! #SkipTheStuff is a win-win for our LA communities, businesses, and environment.??? I commend the council for their leadership and urge you to pass this motion today. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Communication from Public

Name: Maeve

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 08:43 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support agenda item 7, the “skip the stuff” motion, requiring single use plastic utensils etc only be given upon request. This should have occurred many years ago now. No one anywhere needs all that plastic or extra stuff in their order. We all have more than enough knives and spoons and forks and everything else already. Hopefully we can at least slow down the damage by taking this very easy and obvious step.

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Name: Sofia Ratcovich
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 08:51 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Donielle

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 05:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support. Food Ware Accessories Upon-Request Ordinance aka #SkipTheStuff Agenda Item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment. The increased take out I've been using has greatly increased my waste. I often ask the restaurants not to include the utensils, but they often include it anyway. It's unnecessary and this simple change could have a huge positive impact on the environment.

Communication from Public

Name: Barbara Marrs

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 05:57 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Sarah Johnson

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 06:17 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Rachell Nunez

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 06:33 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the movement #SkipTheStuff of Agenda Item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested by consumers, LA restaurants benefit financially by saving more money on purchasing cutlery/napkins, reducing plastic wastes, and in all protects the environment one step at a time.

Communication from Public

Name: Mark Wald

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 06:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkipTheStuff agenda item 7. Restaurants should provide accessories for takeout or delivery only if the customer requests them. It's a simple solution that will save restaurants money and train customers to make conscious choices to reduce waste.

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Name: Nathan Bulmer
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 07:26 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: carolyn canterbury

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 07:27 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: This should have been done a long time ago. Plastic is choking the life out of everything. Please do the right thing here.

Communication from Public

Name: Casey Fischl

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 07:49 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkipTheStuff Agenda Item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment. This is a win-win for our LA communities, businesses, and environment. I commend the council for their leadership and urge you to pass this motion today.

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Name: Virpi Kuha

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 07:50 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Mariana Micheli

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 08:18 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Lendi Slover

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 08:19 AM

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Name: Alex Ginno

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 08:30 AM

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Name: Polly Estabrook
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:20 AM
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Name: Susan Winsberg
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:30 AM
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Communication from Public

Name: Odalys

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:03 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Skip the Stuff Agenda Item 7! Los Angeles has a severe plastic addiction. This item is a step in the right direction towards banning single use plastic and I hope that we can make more moves towards ending our single use culture.

Communication from Public

Name: Miles H Lewis

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:06 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Agenda Item 7, the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. I'm a lifelong Angeleno and am excited to see LA lead on every area of green reform. Providing takeout "extras" only on-request saves restaurants money and reduces unnecessary single-use disposable waste. #SkipTheStuff is a win-win for our LA communities, businesses, and environment.??? I commend the council for their leadership and urge you to pass this motion today. Thank you for the opportunity to comment today.

Communication from Public

Name: Brian Espinoza

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:06 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Skip the Stuff Agenda Item 7. I am tired of seeing single use trash on the streets of our city and implore the council to make this easy switch that would help businesses and people reduce their waste.

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Name: Andy Hattala

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:07 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: According to the World Economic Forum, 40 billion plastic utensils are discarded annually. While a minor step, the utensil opt-in policy will reduce the amount of unneeded and useless utensils delivered and therefore, discarded. Residents and employees generally have reusable utensils at their disposal in their respective homes and places of work. Therefore, the burden placed upon consumers/citizens is negligible if non-existent. The measure prevents the automatic and unnecessary generation of waste. This policy will mandate as well as potentially engender more sustainable and conscious consumption practices. In order to reduce waste, particularly plastic waste, and engender a zero waste society, large and small scale changes are necessary. This is one small policy and behavioral change that can and must be taken to address the waste crisis. That being said, public education regarding the waste crisis and sustainable practices as well as more significant actions are needed beyond this measure. As a citizen and environmental activist, I fully support this action and further zero waste initiatives.

Communication from Public

Name: Polly Estabrook
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Communication from Public

Name: Anna Magnuson

Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 06:48 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the “skip the stuff” motion. It makes complete sense for restaurants to not include plastic ware as a default since most people are eating takeout at home anyway. Decreasing plastic waste is very important to me as a parent— let’s do everything we can to preserve a live able planet for all of our children. Thank you

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Name: Alex
Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 08:37 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #skipthestuff agenda item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment.

Communication from Public

Name: Kari Koepfel

Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 09:12 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkipTheStuff agenda item #7, which would make it so that restaurants only provide napkins and plastic utensils when asked. It will reduce waste, help the environment, and save LA restaurants money!

Communication from Public

Name: Charles Garner
Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 09:13 PM
Council File No: 21-0064
Comments for Public Posting: We are awash in too much of this wasteful and poisonous plastic crud! I support SkipTheStuff!

Communication from Public

Name: Petra Velicescu

Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 09:51 PM

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Communication from Public

Name: Andrew

Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 11:24 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Hello. Over the last year I have observed many PPE Items discarded throughout the city. I think to reduce waste, any effort we can manage, is vital. Not only would waste be reduced, but many restaurants might see a reduction in their costs due to this item. Thank you for your consideration.

Communication from Public

Name: Rebecca Helm

Date Submitted: 03/16/2021 11:55 PM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support. Food Ware Accessories Upon-Request Ordinance aka #SkipTheStuff Agenda Item #7. Please help - it's a step that helps out the environment in a significant way. So much waste is created with plastic that's often never even used.
Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment.

Communication from Public

Name: Jack Eidt

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:19 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Agenda Item 7, the Skip The Stuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. COVID has made reusables seem dangerous and I seem to always be getting extra plastic utensils every time I eat out. Providing takeout "extras" only on-request saves restaurants money and reduces unnecessary single-use disposable waste. #SkipTheStuff is a win-win for our LA communities, businesses, and environment.??? I commend the council for their leadership and urge you to pass this motion today. Thank you for the opportunity to comment today.

Communication from Public

Name: Mer Barko

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:37 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: We really have no choice ... if we don't start making big changes that skip the stuff, our species won't survive! No blue, no green!

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Name:

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:45 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: The use of single use plastics are absolutely unnecessary!

Communication from Public

Name: Nathalie Deschatres

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:52 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support SkipTheStuff agenda item #7. I have been trying to not have cutlery delivered with my orders, to no avail. This should be a no brainer. Plus would save restaurants money. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name:

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:11 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkipTheStuff Agenda Item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment.

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Name: Malene O.

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Name: Mikayla Wong Diallo

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:45 AM

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Communication from Public

Name: Jessica Aldridge
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:47 AM
Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support Agenda Item 7, the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories upon request. The City of LA has enacted a strong zero waste goal as part of their overall LA City pLAn. In order to do this, we must take all efforts to reduce our dependency on unnecessary waste items (like single-use restaurant disposables). This action is a low hanging fruit to help us inch forward in our zero waste efforts. It will also save restaurants money, time, and storage space. No one wants another guilt filled drawer of unused utensils. #SkipTheStuff is a win-win for our LA communities, businesses, and environment.??? I commend the council for their leadership and urge you to pass this motion today. Thank you for the opportunity to comment today. I am proud to live in LA. Let's do this!

Communication from Public

Name: Erin G

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:51 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

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Name:

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:53 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: fantastic idea. will be necessary in the coming years

Communication from Public

Name: Grace Lee

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:54 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Hello Council Members. Thank you for considering an accessory on-request law. I strongly support Agenda Item 7, the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. I am the Program Director of ReThink Disposable. Since 2011, we've worked with hundreds of restaurants and institutions to improve operational efficiency and sustainable practices. The primary way we do this is by integrating more reusables into food service and conducting employee training so that accessories are only given out when requested. Using our tested food packaging audits, we've found that our restaurant partners save thousands of dollars every year from these practices. Many restaurants are already skipping the stuff. This law will ensure that this simple behavior change is on everyone's mind, from the owner to consumer. #SkipTheStuff is an easy ask of our beloved restaurants, but will take us very far in the reduction of plastic waste. And it helps with a restaurant's bottom line! Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please pass this important motion today.

Communication from Public

Name: Jasleen
Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:55 AM
Council File No: 21-0064
Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkipTheStuff Agenda item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment. Single-use plastic trash from restaurant deliveries and takeout orders is a big problem #SkipTheStuff

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Name:

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:56 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support “Food Ware Accessories Upon-Request Ordinance” aka #SkipTheStuff Agenda Item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment.

Communication from Public

Name: Antonia Issaevitch

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:58 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #skipthestuff Agenda #7. Provided extra take out ware only when requested reduces waste from single use plastics that litter our streets and end up in our landfills forever.

Communication from Public

Name: Tiffany Paige

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 10:00 AM

Council File No: 21-0064

Comments for Public Posting: Please support item #7, Skip The Stuff. Single use plastic and extras that are not necessarily needed per order should be on request only. Think of how much waste would be saved. I never need the extras and I'm sure many others don't either. It's nice to know they're available, but let's cut back on our single use plastic that is choking out waste system and environment. This could help make a real difference. Thank you.

Communication from Public

Name: Andie Kimura

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:17 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly urge the Council to support Agenda Item #7 addressing #SkipTheStuff. It is a small and easy step that will have a huge impact on our city. As someone who has been working on reducing my dependency on plastic for the last 5 years, I have had to adjust my values along with everyone else due to the pandemic. Supporting local small businesses and family owned restaurants at the expense of the plastic takeout containers took priority over reducing the amount of waste I produced. By passing this motion to move forward with #SkipTheStuff and making plastic utensils by request only, it is the first step in easing the strain on our environment that will have an impact far beyond this pandemic. Thank you for your time.

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the Food Ware Accessories Upon-Request Ordinance aka #SkipTheStuff Agenda Item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves LA restaurants money, reduces waste, and protects our environment. We are drowning in plastic. Go look at the beach after a rain storm. Walk down the street before street cleaning day. we have to find ways to reduce plastic, and during the pandemic it has only gotten worse. Many people right now are doing pickup and takeout to eat at their own homes and have no need for utensils. It makes more sense to have people request than just mass give them to everyone. Every little bit counts. Please vote to pass.

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Name: Alyssa Bell

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:28 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am in strong support of item 7. We need a circular economy. We cannot afford to keep treating our natural resources like they're limitless, and throwing away single use containers. Thank you!

Communication from Public

Name: Marcus Eriksen

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 12:47 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: Dear City Council, As a Los Angeles resident and marine scientist who co-founded the 5 Gyres Institute, led over a dozen expeditions to study ocean plastic pollution and published 20+ research papers on plastic pollution impacts and distribution of microplastics across the global ocean, I implore you to support Agenda Item 7, the #SkipTheStuff motion to require foodware accessories on-request. For the good of our city and to shine a leading example of intelligent policy for all to follow, we can demonstrate how a circular economy for plastics and packaging works in a large American city. Over the last 15 years of my career, I've had endless offline conversations with industry over Extended Producer Responsibility and the Reuse Economy. There is consistent agreement that the business-case for reducing the consumption of single use plastics is strong when applied equally across the city. The result is reduced cost to taxpayers for cleanup, reduced urban blight, and we'll stop the trickle of single-use plastics to our beloved ocean. Collectively, we all win when preventative strategies to end plastic pollution are equitable, consistently applied, and rooted in the best science available. Thank you for this opportunity to comment. Marcus Eriksen, PhD
Director of Research and Co-founder 5 Gyres Institute

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Name: Margo Prebenda

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Name: delilah harris

Date Submitted: 03/17/2021 09:40 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support #SkipTheStuff agenda item #7. Providing takeout extras only when requested, saves Los Angeles businesses money, reduces waist, and protect our environment. Single use plastic from takeout delivery delivery restaurants is an issue that needs to be solved. #SkipTheStuff