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City of Sebastopol

Sebastopol City Council to Consider Adoption of an Ordinance to Prohibit Use and Sale of Disposable Food Service Ware and Other Products Containing Polystyrene Foam

The Sebastopol City Council will be conducting a First Reading and holding a Public Hearing for an Ordinance to Prohibit Use and Sale of Disposable Food Service Ware and Other Products Containing Polystyrene Foam on March 5, 2019, at the Sebastopol Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street, Sebastopol, California 95472, as part of its regular City Council meeting which begins at 6:00 PM.

Products made from expanded polystyrene foam are not biodegradable, returnable, or recyclable. There is a prevalence of polystyrene foam debris littering parks and public places, streets and roads, waterways, storm drains and beaches, which results in a high financial and environmental cost to residents, wildlife, and natural resources. Eliminating the use of polystyrene foam and other non-compostable and non-recyclable items will maximize the operating life of landfills, lessen the economic and environmental costs of waste management for businesses and residents of Sebastopol and elsewhere within Sonoma County, and further protect the public health and safety of residents, the natural environment, waterways and wildlife.

This is a regional effort involving the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency, the nine cities within the county, and the County of Sonoma for unincorporated areas.

Please attend the Sebastopol City Council meeting to offer comments.

For questions, please call the City of Sebastopol Engineering Department at 707-823-2151, ext. 206.

