



Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Prohibition Ordinance Food Provider¹ Self Certification

Please complete the form below to self-certify that you and/or your establishment are NOT using EPS food service ware as required by Encinitas Municipal Code Chapter 11.27. This information will help the City of Encinitas establish a baseline compliance assessment.

Food Provider (Person or Establishment) Name: _____

Food Provider (Person or Establishment) Address: _____

Food Provider Type: Restaurant Grocery / Convenience Store Other _____

SELF CERTIFICATION

- I understand that a Food Provider in the City of Encinitas is prohibited from providing Prepared Food² in disposable food service ware made from EPS³.
- I, hereby verify that as a Food Provider in the City of Encinitas, that I DO NOT provide Prepared Food in disposable food service ware made from EPS.

I, _____ (Print Responsible Party Name), hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Responsible Party Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

SUBMITTAL OPTIONS

1. **E-mail** electronic copies of completed form to: cleanwater@encinitasca.gov
2. **Mail** completed form to:

City of Encinitas
Clean Water Program
505 S Vulcan Ave
Encinitas, CA 92024

¹ Food Provider, as defined in City of Encinitas Municipal Code Chapter 11.27, means any person or establishment that provides or sells prepared food within the City to the general public to be consumed on the premises or for take-away consumption. Food provider includes, but is not limited to: (1) a grocery store, supermarket, delicatessen, restaurant, drive-thru, café, cafeteria, coffee shop, snack shop, public food market, farmers' market, convenience store, or similar fixed place where prepared food is available for sale on the premises or for take-away consumption; and (2) any mobile store, food vendor, caterer, food truck, vending machine or similar mobile outlet. Food provider also includes any organization, group or individual that regularly provides prepared food to its members or the general public as a part of its activities or services.

² Prepared Food, as defined in City of Encinitas Municipal Code Chapter 11.27, means any food or beverage that is: (1) ready to consume without any further food preparation, alteration or repackaging; and (2) prepared, provided, sold or served by a food provider using any cooking, packaging or food preparation technique. Prepared food may be eaten either on or off the food provider's premises. For purposes of this chapter, prepared food does not include: (1) any raw uncooked meat, poultry, fish or eggs, unless provided for consumption without further food preparation; and (2) fresh produce provided for consumption without food preparation or repackaging, including fruits, vegetables, and herbs, sold by grocery stores, supermarkets, food markets, farmers' markets and other food vendors.

³ Expanded polystyrene or EPS, as defined in City of Encinitas Municipal Code Chapter 11.27, means polystyrene that has been expanded or "blown" using a gaseous blowing agent into a solid foam. EPS is sometimes called "Styrofoam," a Dow Chemical Co. trademark form of polystyrene foam insulation.