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Douglas Shire Council encourages you to make the switch to reusable, compostable and recyclable options instead of disposable single-use plastic products.

	Water bottle	Straws	Cold cup	Coffee Cup	Cup Lid	Cutlery	Plate/Bowl	Takeaway Container	Bags	Decorations	Disposal of product	
<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">Most preferred -&gt;</p>	<p><b>Reusable</b></p> 	<p><b>Glass straw</b></p> <p><b>Metal straw</b></p> <p><b>Bamboo straw</b></p> <p><b>Reusable plastic/silicone straw</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable cup</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable coffee cup</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable lid</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable cutlery</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable plate/bowl</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable container</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable bag</b></p> 	<p><b>Reusable decorations e.g. flags, banners, streamers, ribbons, kites</b></p> 		
	<p><b>Home compostable</b> (Certified under Australian Home Coposting Standard AS5810)</p>		<p><b>Paper straws</b></p> <p><b>Rice straws</b></p> <p><b>Bamboo straws</b></p> 			<p><b>Bagasse lid</b></p> 	<p><b>Bamboo/ wood cutlery</b></p> 	<p><b>Paper/cardboard plate/bowl</b></p> <p><b>Palm leaf plate/bowl</b></p> <p><b>Bagasse plate/bowl</b></p> 	<p><b>Paper/cardboard container</b></p> <p><b>Cane container</b></p> <p><b>Wooden container</b></p> 	<p><b>Paper bag</b></p> 	<p><b>Flowers</b></p> <p><b>Paper decorations</b></p> 	<p><b>Compost/ general waste</b></p> 
	<p><b>Recyclable</b></p>	<p><b>Glass bottle</b></p> <p><b>Aluminium can</b></p> <p><b>Plastic bottle</b></p> 							<p><b>Plastic container</b></p> 			<p><b>Recycling</b></p> 
	<p><b>Commercially compostable</b> (Certified under Australian Commercial Composting Standard AS4736)</p>			<p><b>PLA/CPLA cup</b></p> 	<p><b>Paper/cardboard cup with PLA/CPLA lining</b></p> 	<p><b>PLA/CPLA lid</b></p>  <p>PLA</p>	<p><b>PLA/CPLA cutlery</b></p>  <p>PLA</p>	<p><b>Paper/cardboard plate/bowl with PLA/CPLA lining</b></p>  <p>PLA</p>	<p><b>Paper/cardboard container with PLA/CPLA lining</b></p> 		<p><b>General waste</b></p> 	
	<p><b>Disposable</b> (Includes all degradable and oxo-degradable/oxo-biodegradable plastic products)</p>		<p><b>Plastic straws</b></p> 	<p><b>Plastic cup</b></p> 	<p><b>Plastic cup or cup with plastic lining</b></p> 	<p><b>Polystyrene (6) lid</b></p>  <p>6 PS</p>	<p><b>Single-use plastic cutlery</b></p> 	<p><b>Plastic plate/bowl or plate/bowl with plastic lining</b></p> 	<p><b>Polystyrene container (6)</b></p> 	<p><b>Plastic bag</b></p> 	<p><b>Balloons</b></p> 	<p><b>General waste</b></p> 

PLA - Polyactic acid  
CPLA - Crystallised polyactic acid