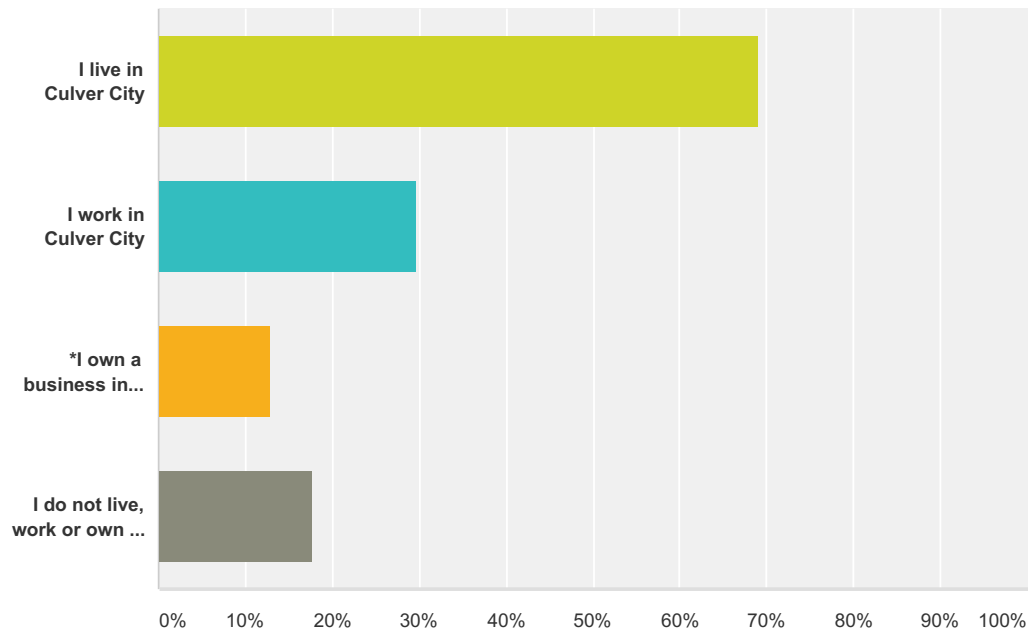


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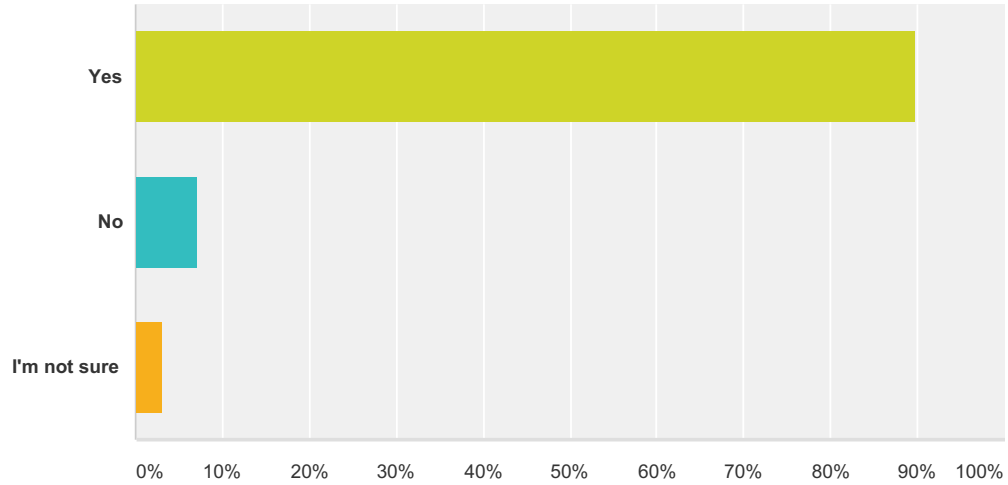
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Answer Choices	Responses
I live in Culver City	69.14% 457
I work in Culver City	29.65% 196
*I own a business in Culver City	12.86% 85
I do not live, work or own a business in Culver City	17.70% 117
Total Respondents: 661	

Q5 Do you currently use or receive any Polystyrene foam or hard plastic products when you receive take-out food, receive parcel packages or from grocery store purchases?

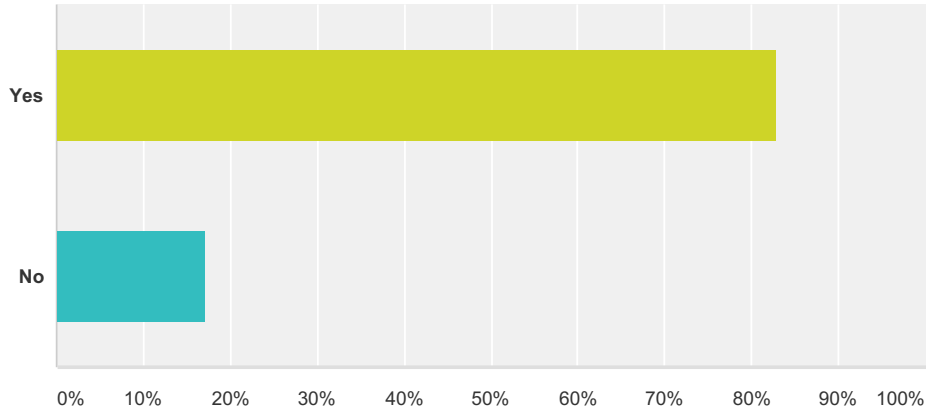
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	89.77% 579
No	7.13% 46
I'm not sure	3.10% 20
Total	645

Q6 Do you support a ban on food service providers' use of single-use foam take-out food containers (cups, bowls, plates, clamshells)?

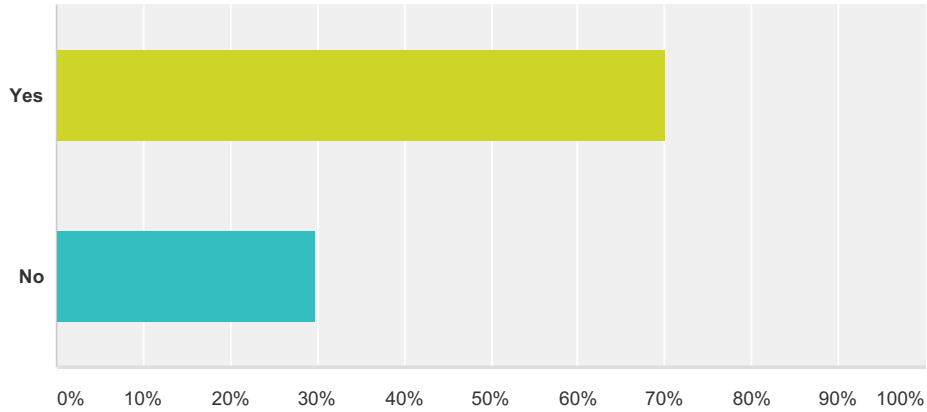
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	82.89% 533
No	17.11% 110
Total	643

Q7 Do you support a ban on food service providers' use of single-use hard plastic take-out food containers (straws, cutlery, cups, cup lids, clamshells)?

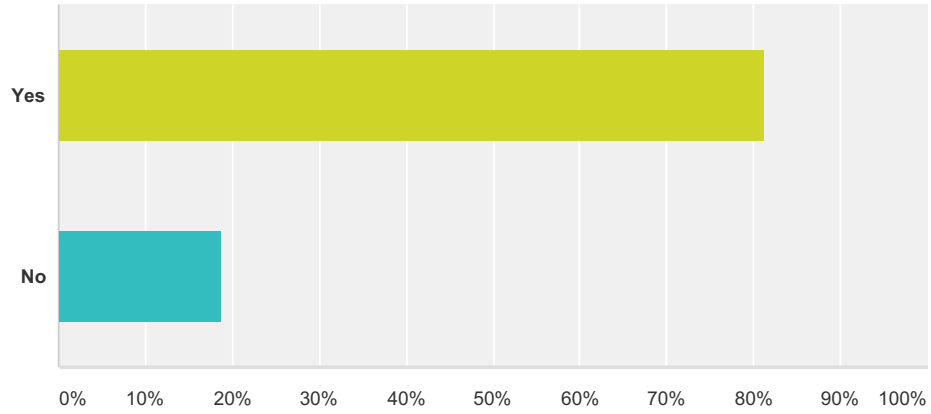
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	70.06% 447
No	29.94% 191
Total	638

Q8 Do you support a ban on retail sales of single-use foam take-out food containers (cups, bowls, plates, clamshells) at stores located in Culver City?

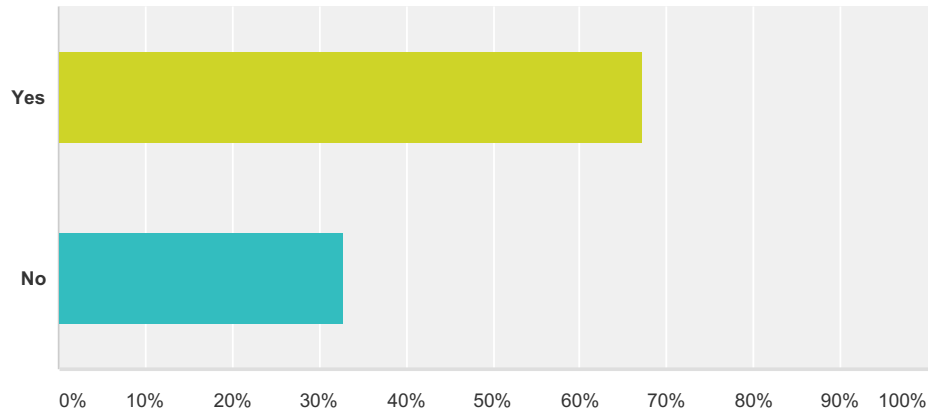
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	81.18% 522
No	18.82% 121
Total	643

Q9 Do you support a ban on retail sales of single-use hard plastic take-out food containers (straws, cutlery, cups, cup lids, clamshells) at stores located in Culver City?

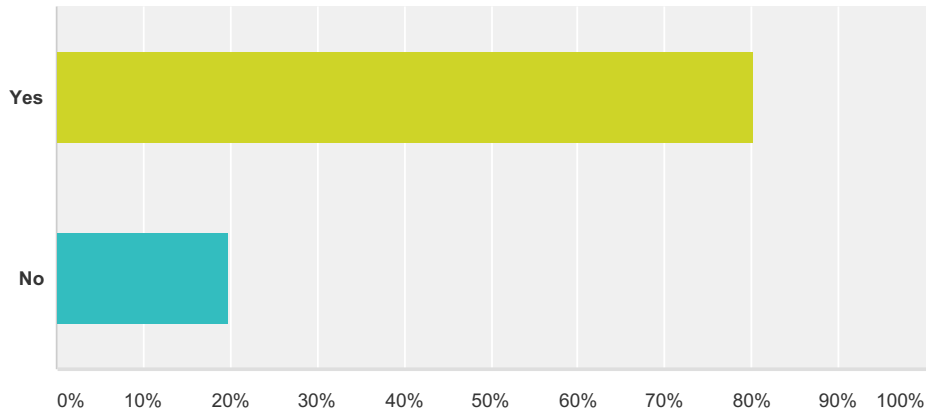
Answered: 642 Skipped: 113



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	67.13% 431
No	32.87% 211
Total	642

Q10 Do you support a ban on retail sales of foam coolers that are not encased in hard plastic at stores located in Culver City?

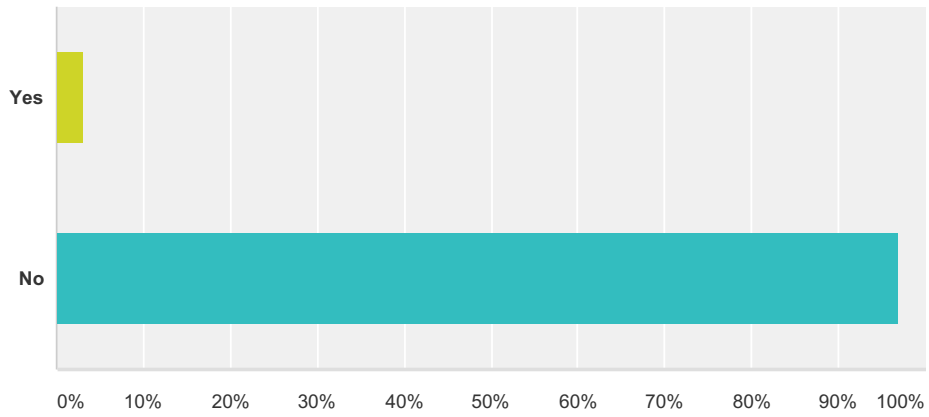
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	80.16% 513
No	19.84% 127
Total	640

Q12 Are you a food service provider?

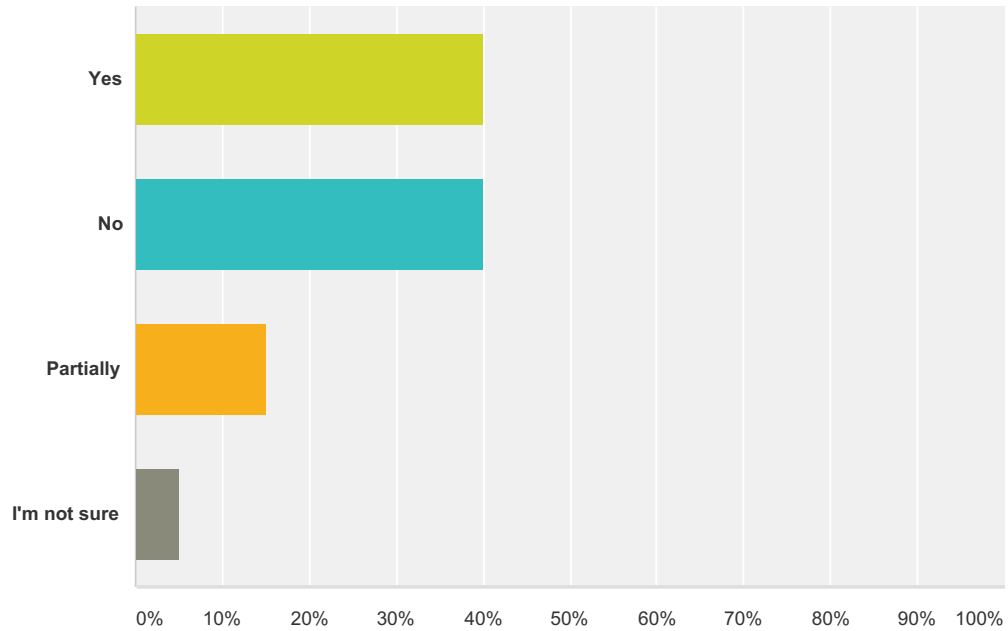
Answered: 630 Skipped: 125



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	3.17% 20
No	96.83% 610
Total	630

Q14 Does your food service company currently use Polystyrene single-use foam cups, bowls, plates and clamshell food containers?

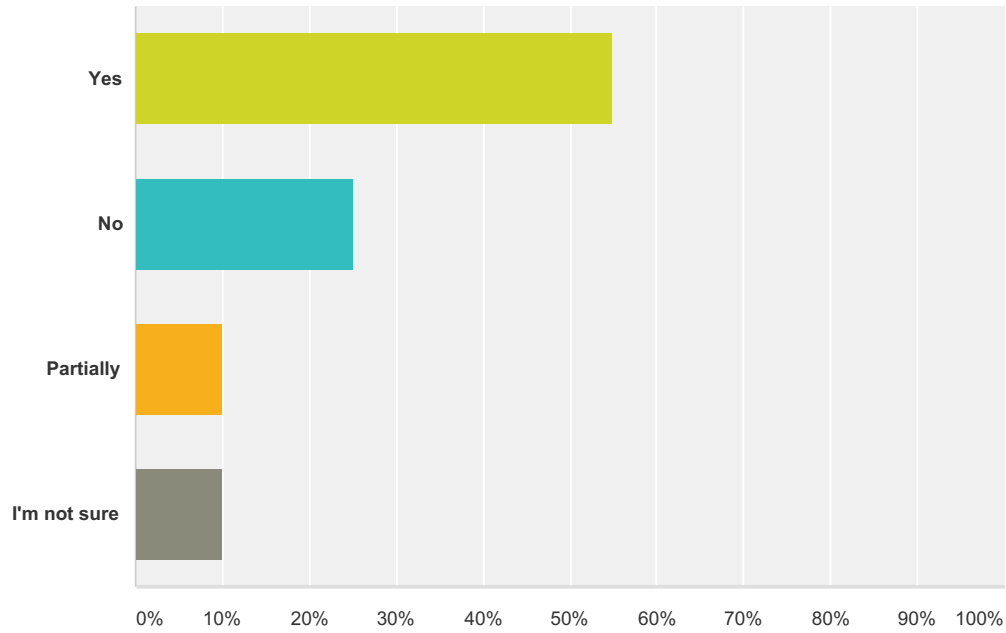
Answered: 20 Skipped: 735



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	40.00% 8
No	40.00% 8
Partially	15.00% 3
I'm not sure	5.00% 1
Total	20

Q15 Does your food service company currently use Polystyrene single-use hard plastic bowls, plates, clamshell food containers, straws, cutlery, cups and cup lids?

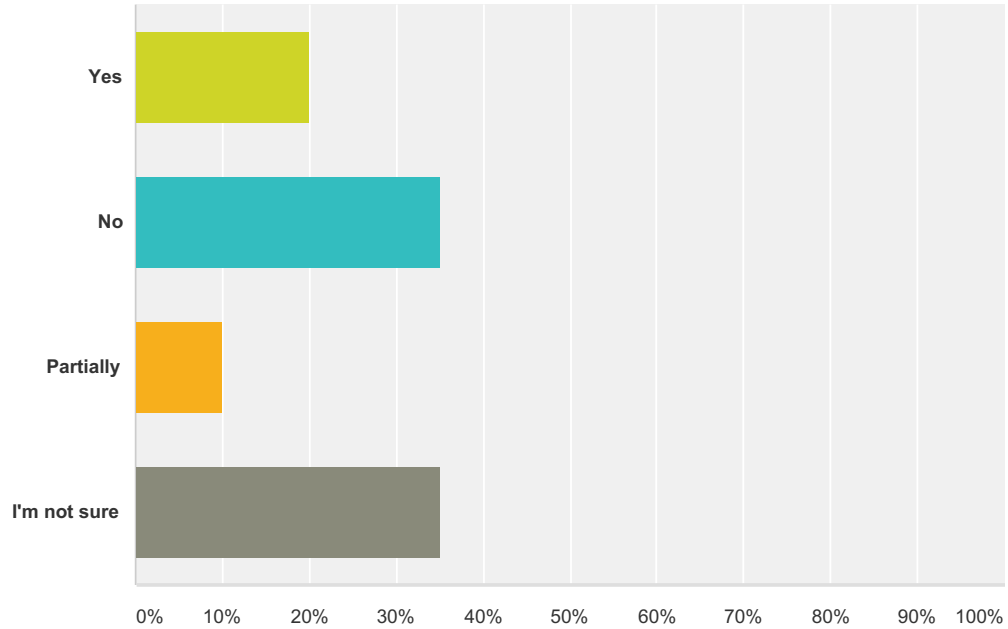
Answered: 20 Skipped: 735



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	55.00% 11
No	25.00% 5
Partially	10.00% 2
I'm not sure	10.00% 2
Total	20

Q16 Does your food service company currently use compostable single-use food ware products?

Answered: 20 Skipped: 735



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	20.00% 4
No	35.00% 7
Partially	10.00% 2
I'm not sure	35.00% 7
Total	20

Q11 In the comments section below, please feel free to briefly state (up to 250 characters) the reason(s) why you support or do not support a ban on the use and/or sale of single-use Polystyrene foodware products in Culver City:

Answered: 419 Skipped: 336

Answer Choices	Responses
Enter your comment:	100.00% 419

#	Enter your comment:	Date
1	I support the ban because these items are non-biodegradable and end up in landfills or in oceans, thereby increasing pollution.	12/7/2016 7:16 PM
2	No more one use plastic!	12/7/2016 3:28 PM
3	We are all part of the same system and these items end up in our gutters, roadways, and the ocean. Since there are eco-friendly options available there is no reason to not switch to these alternatives.	12/7/2016 11:09 AM
4	I support the ban to eliminate all types of toxic polystyrene pollution.	12/7/2016 10:02 AM
5	For my own health and that of all beings!	12/7/2016 9:04 AM
6	There are other more sustainable alternatives to single use polystyrene products. We must protect our wetland and ocean from single-use trash.	12/6/2016 8:20 PM
7	I fully support a ban on Polystyrene because our environment is being destroyed by Single Use Plastic. Plus it is expensive to remove from our streets, waterways and oceans. (and the fish eat it, then we eat the fish)	12/6/2016 4:06 PM
8	We need to prevent this waste from continuing to fill up our landfills and choke our earth. Sustainable methods we can compost can surely be created. Or people just have to bring their own containers	12/6/2016 3:58 PM
9	I prefer non polystyrene products because its better for the environment but also because you can actually put them in the microwave to reheat.	12/6/2016 1:11 PM
10	Polystyrene like many plastics does not decompose and also is a petroleum product that causes global warming.	12/6/2016 11:59 AM
11	Keep our streets and oceans clean	12/6/2016 6:36 AM
12	These items can be recycled and the consumer should have the obligation to recycle.	12/6/2016 1:03 AM
13	I support this ban because we have to save our planet. It's the only one we have.	12/5/2016 8:41 PM
14	Ban is them all. No need for any of those products to be plastic. SM must also place ban.	12/5/2016 8:40 PM
15	These materials do not recycle	12/5/2016 6:14 PM
16	Thanks for dealing with this	12/5/2016 5:25 PM
17	Want to heal our environment	12/5/2016 4:41 PM
18	The storm drain catch basins overflow with trash due to limited maintenance budgets. This excess trash hands up in the Barona creek and the ocean. It must be stopped	12/5/2016 2:43 PM
19	I support a ban on these Polystyrene materials because, long term, they pollute (both in their manufacturing and later discard after use) our environment.	12/5/2016 11:53 AM
20	I would like to ban all of it, but I think the foam is the most important, so please start there. Thank you	12/5/2016 11:06 AM
21	All single use plastic in any form pollutes are water and must be banned.	12/5/2016 10:47 AM
22	Culver City has the opportunity to become a leader in the region and a model for our country in acting on our deepest-held values to protect our oceans for future generations.	12/5/2016 10:28 AM

23	I support a ban on all of it due to the amount of discarded containers and lids I see in Ballona creek and on the street trash. Am willing to pay more for the food and beverages that come in these containers if necessary.	12/5/2016 10:16 AM
24	As outlined in this survey, the use of these products are contributing to the pollution of our waterways and harming precious wildlife. There are many safer options available now that we can and should take advantage of.	12/5/2016 9:36 AM
25	I could support the ban if there is a long phase out to allow suitable replacement containers, etc to be implemented. There needs to be consideration of the cost to consumers.	12/5/2016 9:29 AM
26	Ban it for the betterment of our environment	12/5/2016 9:00 AM
27	Foam is not the only option. We need to promote use of sustainable products whenever the choice exists.	12/5/2016 7:09 AM
28	Small step to address environmental concerns.	12/5/2016 6:55 AM
29	We need to be good stewards of our environment.	12/5/2016 6:51 AM
30	Plastic is bad for the environment. We need to switch to more bio degradable options. Thanks!	12/5/2016 1:45 AM
31	We need to take care of the planet! There are other materials that biodegrade or can be recycled.	12/4/2016 10:10 PM
32	I am deeply concerned about the safety and sustainability of our water, and about the harmful and fatal impact of these products on ocean life.	12/4/2016 9:43 PM
33	Its time to clean up and go green Culver City!	12/4/2016 9:12 PM
34	Environmental considerations	12/4/2016 8:57 PM
35	harming the environment. can find composting & recyclable alternatives. People should bring their own containers.	12/4/2016 7:46 PM
36	It's time to think about our environment	12/4/2016 7:43 PM
37	We can't easily recycle styrofoam which creates extra waste and trash. We should ban because it's harmful for the environment.	12/4/2016 7:40 PM
38	good, cheap alternatives are available, so it's time to make the change.	12/4/2016 6:29 PM
39	It's unnecessary and wasteful and we can't recycle them	12/4/2016 6:18 PM
40	Polystyrene ends up in our storm drains, in Ballona Creek in the ocean, where it endangers marine and shore life and blights our beaches. Paper-based alternatives are available for single-use containers and are in use by other municipalities.	12/4/2016 6:09 PM
41	It may be a small step, but it has to start somewhere	12/4/2016 5:40 PM
42	Simply put, polystyrene makes too much garbage.	12/4/2016 5:23 PM
43	Culver City should offer a financial incentive/credit of some kind to enable restaurants to replace them with biodegradable. (Sale to individuals, though, is not reasonable.)	12/4/2016 5:22 PM
44	Foam and hard plastics are not necessary for food packaging/consumption and have negative impacts on the environment, therefore they have no place in our society.	12/4/2016 4:31 PM
45	Every week I walk on the beach and pick up trash. I find a lot of plastic and polystyrene which breaks into small pieces and is hazardous to wildlife. Also, many plastic straws!	12/4/2016 4:05 PM
46	There are so many options for recyclable and biodegradable packaging, there is no reason to keep using materials that generate so much pollution. Get them out! Businesses will not change without motivation from the people.	12/4/2016 3:13 PM
47	In general, our society can learn to be more efficient without the use of plastics and negatively effecting their utility.	12/4/2016 2:36 PM
48	I support the ban. There are lots of bio degradable alternatives to the foam and plastic containers that are currently used.	12/4/2016 2:16 PM
49	Police drying has been scientifically proven to be harmful to the environment – any other cities have taken steps to ban its use. Course it is a progressive city and why wouldn't we be good stewards of our community?	12/4/2016 2:14 PM
50	I support this Ban to protect the future of our children. We must move towards a sustainable future in order to ensure a safe, clean, and viable future for our children.	12/4/2016 2:06 PM
51	We must find alternative to our excessive use of plastic.	12/4/2016 1:54 PM
52	We are right on the la balloona creek which is the gateway to the pacific. Our oceans are so polluted as is. There are definitely alternatives to single use foodware products.	12/4/2016 1:54 PM
53	If polystyrene cannot be easily recycled, then there is no reason to continue their use, especially since there are a number of other recyclable plastics available.	12/4/2016 12:59 PM

54	We don't need them. We can be smarter when buying food, like bringing our own containers.	12/4/2016 12:44 PM
55	Necessity is the mother of invention, let's get progressive.	12/4/2016 12:00 PM
56	Rather than stand it, I would rather we find a way to recycle and offer better alternatives. I think that foam containers should be phased out.	12/4/2016 11:52 AM
57	Do es not disintegrate.	12/4/2016 11:38 AM
58	what evidence is there that a ban in CC reduce trash? Seems like ban will prevent businesses from offering food to go and limit family / park gatherings	12/4/2016 10:43 AM
59	We need to keep as much trash out of landfills as possible and move towards reusable products.	12/4/2016 10:41 AM
60	where R \$ & legal impacts? consider selective or phased was served hot ineatable food in PS in Fox Hills refused to remake/refund none understood health implications more disturbing. please thoroughly evaluate legal/\$ impact	12/4/2016 10:32 AM
61	I receive polystyrene in certain business's. I would like to see that trend continue. I realize that polystyrene is cheap but as a consumer I am ok with a business raising their prices to accommodate more environmentally sensitive take out containers	12/4/2016 10:04 AM
62	I've seen to many foam products thrown as litter in street, Ballona Creek and at beach	12/4/2016 9:39 AM
63	Simple it's not good for our environment	12/4/2016 9:39 AM
64	Polystyrene is a threat to human health.	12/4/2016 9:35 AM
65	Any inconvenience created by the ban will soon be overcome by new and better ideas. I don't foresee any significant impact, and therefore completely support the ban.	12/4/2016 9:26 AM
66	Culver City has a chance to be at the forefront of combatting these products which are dangerous to our planet and her wildlife. Let's set a good example!	12/4/2016 8:59 AM
67	We support the ban on polystyrene plastic foodware. There are alternatives which are better for our health and better for the environment.	12/3/2016 8:16 PM
68	Evidence doesn't link the pollution problem to Culver City business use if polystyrene, at least not enough to justify overbroad and costly ban on product with few viable alternatives.	12/3/2016 6:30 AM
69	Where reasonable substitutes are available, polystyrene should be restricted or banned.	12/2/2016 3:19 PM
70	We need to seriously improve our wasteful habits.	12/2/2016 10:47 AM
71	Use of disturbing outreach (bus stop ads/billboards) prior to banning some items, i e. might initially help towards changing habits. If not, many will resort to keeping store bought items on hand.	12/2/2016 7:10 AM
72	Banning is not the solution. Educating the littering ignorants is more effective.	12/1/2016 9:53 PM
73	it is unhealthy for people, animals, and the environment	12/1/2016 6:28 PM
74	It clogging out creeks and ocean. There are better ways to transport food these are cheap	12/1/2016 5:11 PM
75	pollution	12/1/2016 4:01 PM
76	I feel that polystyrene is replaceable with better alternatives, Polystyrene is a big pollutant in the Pacific, goes down the creek and into the ocean - every time it rains!	12/1/2016 3:28 PM
77	I support the ban, because I support the protection of all natural resources.	12/1/2016 9:19 AM
78	I care about the environment, and have seen examples of biodegradable alternatives to polystyrene such as those used by Munchery.	12/1/2016 7:41 AM
79	We need to take steps as individuals and as a community to reduce pollutants. While it will be uncomfortable at first to deal with changes like the ones proposed here, we'll figure it out, just like we figured out how to live without plastic bags.	11/30/2016 10:33 PM
80	The cost to the retailers and consumers for sustainable alternatives is negligible considering the long term economics as well as the prices dropping as the competitive market adopts these new best practices. Recycle and sustain whenever possible.	11/30/2016 9:16 PM
81	Not realistic	11/30/2016 8:40 PM
82	There are alternatives to use and other communities have managed well after the ban	11/30/2016 7:55 PM
83	Banning is only thing that makes sense. We'll find a substitute	11/30/2016 6:52 PM

84	I support the ban because, other than food packages (snack packs, candy wrappers), these plastics are the most common form of trash on our streets and sidewalks.	11/30/2016 6:13 PM
85	Although I believe we have to start somewhere, the reality is that Culver City's ban is akin to spitting in the ocean.	11/30/2016 5:24 PM
86	The cost of doing business continues to increase and the more regulations placed on businesses the less growth and potential for more new hires.	11/30/2016 5:21 PM
87	Polystyrene packaging and containers is one of the most prevalent forms of litter. Its lightweight and brittle nature make it a nightmare to keep properly disposed of and despite what industry specialists would have us believe it is NOT RECYCLABLE.	11/30/2016 2:31 PM
88	Hardship it may cause to small businesses	11/30/2016 2:19 PM
89	All of it is recyclable	11/30/2016 1:10 PM
90	Recycling programs allow for long-term solutions to polystyrene	11/30/2016 12:57 PM
91	This type of plastic harms the environment.	11/30/2016 12:44 PM
92	I run the Ballona Creek path and have seen the impact, so I am all for banning these products.	11/30/2016 12:44 PM
93	I would be willing to use viable alternatives to styrofoam but none were offered. How souls you carry out restaurant food?	11/30/2016 12:41 PM
94	Government needs to stop using laws to change peoples behavior. We all recycle and that is where these containers belong. As an added note I refuse to pay for grocery bags. Please tell these IDIOTS that paper is recyclable and biodegradeable	11/30/2016 12:35 PM
95	The foam containers are easy to replace with similar products that are better for the enviroment. Go Hawks.	11/30/2016 12:23 PM
96	Because they don't biodegrade.	11/30/2016 12:22 PM
97	This is a no brainer. Just go look in the creek or go to the beach.	11/30/2016 12:13 PM
98	I, too, have spent an entire week cleaning plastics and trash out of the Ballona creek. It has been heart breaking. I am in favor of banning the use and or sale of single-use Polystyrene foodware products in Culver City.	11/30/2016 11:51 AM
99	We need to educate ourselves and our customers on alternatives There is so much waste. There is no need for all these containers for small food items and plastic utensils .WE NEED TO EDUCATE OURSELVES AND OUR CUSTOMERS	11/30/2016 11:41 AM
100	I am even willing to pay a temporary small tax to support the cost of this implementation.	11/30/2016 11:32 AM
101	Too much plastic trash clogs up @ stays in our oceans hurting birds and sea life	11/30/2016 11:19 AM
102	I do not understand why the city is not recycling such materials like other cities do.	11/30/2016 11:17 AM
103	I worry about the environment we are leaving behind for the next generation. In Colombia this past summer; shocked at how wasteful compare to them we are. They are frugal, using mostly re-usable items.	11/30/2016 11:11 AM
104	The ban on these products is a reasonable ask to support the environmental health of our city and the surrounding area. There are now many affordable alteratives to Polystyrene.	11/30/2016 11:10 AM
105	There isn't much alternative that is readily available that can do the same thing and be affordable for businesses.	11/30/2016 11:10 AM
106	stop bans incentivize and educate instead of bans	11/30/2016 11:09 AM
107	Containers bought/used in the city are not the only items to affect Ballona Creek.. All prepared and fast food and take-out business will die if customers have to bring their own containers from home or eat in.	11/30/2016 10:42 AM
108	We should be able to have the disposables that we want, as long as we get rid of them properly	11/30/2016 10:34 AM
109	This type of foam cannot be recycled. There are other options. As a consumer I'd be willing to pay more for a container which could be recycled.	11/30/2016 10:31 AM
110	restaurants have alternatives that are not more expensive. Do not support the ban on sales. Would drive shoppers out of Culver City. Too hard to enforce at big box & chain stores (Costco, Target, etc.)	11/30/2016 10:28 AM
111	I support a ban in order to eliminate waste.	11/30/2016 10:25 AM
112	Staunch environmentalist	11/30/2016 10:24 AM
113	They are wasteful. People are un responsible with how they discard them. Food can be taken to go in paper containers and everyone should carry thier own refillable cups.	11/30/2016 7:37 AM

114	I am against the use of any products that will harm the environment. Including anything plastic, paper products of any kind, the red cups used at social events. Any type of plastic that causes a form of pollution.	11/29/2016 11:56 PM
115	I do not support the ban! It will make us raise our prices due to higher material cost. Why can't we just recycle?	11/29/2016 10:50 PM
116	they seem an immense waste of limited resources (oil & landfill space), it wouldn't be so bad if they were biodegradable like banana leaves are.	11/29/2016 10:18 PM
117	We need to move toward more eco-friendly containers, even if it costs us more	11/29/2016 8:55 PM
118	Compostable options are affordable and sustainable. Dependence on single use, petroleum based products is harmful.	11/29/2016 8:53 PM
119	I am not sure whether to support or oppose a ban on foam coolers not enclosed in hard plastic. I am also not sure of the available alternatives to single-use hard plastic takeout containers.	11/29/2016 8:45 PM
120	Better to have a recycling program	11/29/2016 7:27 PM
121	Hardship for business owners. Increased costs for consumers. It has a recycle symbol of 6. Why can't CC recycle 1-6 instead of just 1-5? See if that makes a difference.	11/29/2016 7:04 PM
122	Save money	11/29/2016 6:43 PM
123	Save our planet and living things	11/29/2016 6:38 PM
124	Anything for a cleaner environment	11/29/2016 6:34 PM
125	I'm not firm on my decision because I don't know enough about the details or scale of the problem	11/29/2016 6:27 PM
126	Santa Monica already replaced plastic take-out food containers w/biodegradable ones and it's been fine. Please protect our community and environment from this toxic and unsightly waste. Thanks.	11/29/2016 6:11 PM
127	It is bad for the environment and we as a city should work to be as progressive as possible!	11/29/2016 5:52 PM
128	The hard plastics need to have an alternative to ban them. There are alternatives for the other forms.	11/29/2016 5:35 PM
129	Would absolutely be okay with a recycling program were that to happen.	11/29/2016 5:32 PM
130	Recycling is important and reusable items even more so.	11/29/2016 5:24 PM
131	It's not practical to ban cutlery/lids. Hard clamshells shouldn't have been grouped with them; merchants could switch from foam to hard if foam were banned.	11/29/2016 5:03 PM
132	Prefers a recycling program	11/29/2016 3:48 PM
133	Prefer a recycling program	11/29/2016 3:39 PM
134	The material takes a very very long time to breakdown and is toxic	11/29/2016 3:10 PM
135	We have alternatives, so it's okay to ban polystyrene. If ban doesn't pass, can we add these to our recycling bins?	11/29/2016 2:21 PM
136	This we can do.	11/29/2016 6:42 AM
137	We need to ban single use Polystyrene products!	11/29/2016 12:20 AM
138	1 they're bad for the environment. 2. They're usually not even used. We get plastic forks in delivery items, but have silverware at our house. 3. there are alternatives where necessary. nothing will change unless you ban the product.	11/28/2016 8:45 PM
139	Clean water is important!	11/28/2016 8:36 PM
140	We have to stop using this stuff	11/28/2016 8:29 PM
141	These products typically serve their purposes for mere minutes, but their manufacturing and disposal make a detrimental and lasting impact that harm us in the long run.	11/28/2016 7:53 PM
142	We have only one planet. We need to take care of it. This is a no brainer ... there are alternatives that are environmentally friendly. We cannot continue to destroy our precious planet. Our children and their children need it.	11/28/2016 7:41 PM
143	Would like to see polystyrene acceptance in our recycling bins.	11/28/2016 7:41 PM
144	There are many more environmentally friendly options, such as the paper boxes used by Akasha and other restaurants and more environmentally friendly hard plastic options as well. Culver City should take a stand and set an example.	11/28/2016 7:07 PM
145	In addition to environmental impact, I believe that consuming food and beverages that are stored in polystyrene is hazardous to our health.	11/28/2016 6:51 PM

146	I support the ban because I am in the water every day and I've seen how devastating these items can be to all our waterways.	11/28/2016 6:10 PM
147	I am concerned about our environment including waterways and wildlife. We should use alternatives that are reusable or compostable.	11/28/2016 6:01 PM
148	willing to pay a premium for environmentally safe standards.	11/28/2016 5:44 PM
149	I have seen the foam products / litter in huge amounts in La Ballona Creek after rain. Disgusting. And it goes to the ocean. No need for it. People will adjust. We only have one planet. Duh.	11/28/2016 5:37 PM
150	Although foam containers have become ubiquitous, they become trash forever. They don't dissolve, they fly away and generally are not recycled if they have food still on them. It's time to move away from these items.	11/28/2016 5:01 PM
151	Too many polystyrene containers end up in Ballona Creek then end up in our ocean. Suitable and environmentally friendly alternatives exist. Culver City should join with other cities and be stewards of the environment by banning polystyrene	11/28/2016 4:29 PM
152	People and businesses dont usually change until forced to do so. There are plenty of options out there.	11/28/2016 4:24 PM
153	Because of pricing, instead of ban we should recycle.	11/28/2016 4:02 PM
154	I sometimes like the convenience of take out food. I would pay more for biodegradable and less harmful containers and cups and silverware so that my convenience does not harm our city and our planet.	11/28/2016 4:01 PM
155	In addition to all the environmental problems, poly styrene is a petroleum based product, and as such is another way that we are dependent on oil. We should look for ways to divest from the oil industry and any industries that rely on it.	11/28/2016 3:54 PM
156	Single-use is stupid. We can do better.	11/28/2016 3:46 PM
157	I do support the ban of both types but I wonder what will be provided in place of them--some alternatives must be available for this to pass muster.	11/28/2016 3:24 PM
158	We must move away from single-use anything. These materials are forever. However we must also provide multiple use alternatives and normalize the use of individual's carrying with them some kind of permanent, sanitary, good-looking food containers.	11/28/2016 3:23 PM
159	I live near Ballona Creek. The amount of polystyrene flowing after rains is HORRIBLE. I'd guess that 10-15 pieces flow by a given spot each minute. Please, let's take care of our water and ban it!	11/28/2016 3:06 PM
160	I'd like to see more environmentally friendly products everywhere.	11/28/2016 2:59 PM
161	Living by a beautiful ocean which has become contaminated with these products, I feel it is best to remove them from our environment the best we can. There are many things to replace these products so let's do something positive for the environment.	11/28/2016 2:52 PM
162	It only makes sense to reduce our environmental impact with more sustainable options.	11/28/2016 2:50 PM
163	it is also causing cancer. Ban it!	11/28/2016 2:43 PM
164	I support a ban because CC does not provide homeowners an option to recycle #6 containers. I also go for a lot of walks around Vets Park and see tons of lunches just dumped along the adjacent street gutters and most of the containers are styrofoam.	11/28/2016 2:43 PM
165	As a business owner I do not support the ban it will decreased our sales when customers get a higher bill for extra cost due to the ban.We are already dealing with other gov/ requirements .Allowing this ban will suffocate my business	11/28/2016 2:32 PM
166	Most of my dining out experiences take place in Culver City. I support Culver food businesses, and would like the businesses I support to provide sustainable options for takeaway! Polystyrene is harmful to the planet, and completely unsustainable.	11/28/2016 2:19 PM
167	To save our environment.	11/28/2016 11:50 AM
168	So much of it ends up in the creek	11/28/2016 11:28 AM
169	At the schools next to Ballona Creek, we watch a steady flow of white polystyrene every day, and it is especially heavy after any rain. The tiny broken bits of plastic end up in the ocean life food chain and possibly our kids	11/28/2016 11:20 AM
170	We have better, more environmently friendly options available.	11/28/2016 9:34 AM
171	These products can end up in our streets that drain to the Santa Monica Bay. Our planet's resources are limited and I believe we should all try to use as few single-use items as possible.	11/28/2016 9:21 AM
172	the material is not biodegradable	11/28/2016 8:38 AM

173	Continued use of these types of things will completely kill off our sealife.	11/28/2016 8:01 AM
174	Terrible for environment. A lot of it ends up in the ocean	11/28/2016 5:50 AM
175	i support a ban.This is to reduce non biodegradable wastes and air pollution associated with its production	11/28/2016 5:20 AM
176	I absolutely wholeheartedly support this ban to protect the environment!	11/27/2016 11:32 PM
177	Chariscvillareuel@hotmail.com	11/27/2016 11:20 PM
178	Environmental and bio-toxic effects. Litter. Sufficient alternatives.	11/27/2016 11:01 PM
179	I support a ban in order to prevent hazardous contamination from the production of polystyrene as well as the contamination of our environment by polystyrene. It is not a sustainable product and I would prefer to use compostable, non-toxic products.	11/27/2016 10:04 PM
180	Please stop trying to fix every perceived problem by banning things! We already have laws against littering.	11/27/2016 10:04 PM
181	I don't support anything that is unsustainable and harmful to our planet. The science is clear. Other cities have done it. Culver City should advance this forward and give businesses time to transition along with information to do so.	11/27/2016 10:01 PM
182	So my kids have a planet.	11/27/2016 9:56 PM
183	I am an avid surfer, who sees the effects first hand of Polystyrene. Unless you are exposed to this directly, whether it be through a water sport or some other form, I truly believe people don't see the long term, global effects of these products.	11/27/2016 9:51 PM
184	These products contain likely human carcinogens and pollute the environment. Since there are many alternatives that are more environment friendly, there is no good reason to continue their use.	11/27/2016 9:45 PM
185	I clean up my neighborhood while walking my dog in public areas of Culver Blvd, Elenda, etc There is abundance Polystyrene Plastic on the streets, gutters and green areas Half to full size shopping size bag full almost every walk	11/27/2016 9:14 PM
186	There are now suitable and affordable alternatives to polystyrene products.	11/27/2016 8:55 PM
187	Climate change is real.	11/27/2016 8:33 PM
188	To take care of where we live.	11/27/2016 8:32 PM
189	I support this because there should be alternatives to single use that is also affordable. I have personally seen and used cutlery, plates and cups made from plants and is also biodegradable.	11/27/2016 7:42 PM
190	Because Culver City is just a start, and could become a benchmark for communities to be Single-Use Polystyrene free. I have done beach clean up, see how it breaks down (and doesn't) and how it poses threats to wildlife in and out of the ocean	11/27/2016 7:42 PM
191	There are options. Paper products and corn based products that are biodegradable. We don't have to stay with plastic and foam, we can move forward.	11/27/2016 4:32 PM
192	Too much pollution and waste!!	11/27/2016 1:04 PM
193	Many cities have similar bans (at least for the food industry), and I would be proud to have Culver City join them. My one concern is the cost and availability of alternatives to hard plastic in retail (but that could just be my lack of knowledge).	11/27/2016 8:52 AM
194	Culver City should be known as a leading city in the fight for our environment. This would be a great step forward.	11/27/2016 8:37 AM
195	These items need to be recycled, not banned.	11/27/2016 7:10 AM
196	too much regulation of issues - better to make people aware and ask for a different choice.	11/26/2016 11:40 PM
197	I'd like to see alternatives to polystyrene used whenever possible. Polystyrene never fully breaks down and is creating an environmental disaster.	11/26/2016 8:44 PM
198	So much of this waste ends up in the streets, the Ballona Creek and ultimately the ocean. It's harmful to the ecosystem and banning the material is such an easy remedy.	11/26/2016 5:08 PM
199	We don't need polystyrene in Ballona Creek/Ocean.	11/26/2016 4:05 PM
200	No excuse for still using this anywhere	11/24/2016 3:01 PM
201	It is virtually impossible to efficiently recycle and poses a health risk to our water infrastructure and our bodies.	11/24/2016 10:19 AM
202	There are other more environmentally friendly options on the market.	11/24/2016 7:15 AM
203	Burden on local business. Makes no sense anyway if LA is not required to do the same.	11/23/2016 9:04 PM

204	Ban! Because carcinogenic! And bad for the earth.	11/23/2016 7:38 PM
205	I think we should have a recycling program for these items	11/23/2016 11:56 AM
206	Not necessary. I'm in favor of compostable products whenever possible.	11/23/2016 11:55 AM
207	There are alternatives to plastic that are not destructive to the environment or to wild life. Please do the right thing environmentally, Culver City! Santa Monica has enacted this ban - let's follow their lead. Thank you!	11/23/2016 11:21 AM
208	I believe much of it isn't used ever and people take it and toss it. If it is banned people will adapt and it will be better for everyone and our planet!	11/23/2016 9:40 AM
209	Poly styrene food where is the number 1° pollutant in Ballona creek and Santa Monica Bay	11/22/2016 10:53 PM
210	Environmentally responsible single-use utensils and containers are already available. By banning single-use Polystyrene, our city makes a reasonable step forward, a choice for the health of this and future generations.	11/22/2016 10:38 PM
211	There are biodegradable & alternative compostable packaging solutions that Culver City can get businesses to use instead. Example, Menchie's frozen yogurt store, does not recycle. Further it is a win win for our environment, & community	11/22/2016 10:12 PM
212	I support it bec. the Creek is often full of styrofoam and plastic trash, and it goes to the ocean and fills it with plastic trash. There are good, less harmful alternatives!	11/22/2016 8:34 PM
213	I support because I think it is important to care for our local and global environment.	11/22/2016 8:31 PM
214	Doing beach clean ups, I have seen how we are killing the animals and fragile ecosystems of our planet. There are alternatives, and I am glad to see people and governments taking the necessary steps to move toward better solutions.	11/22/2016 8:03 PM
215	Environmental concerns seem to indicate the need to avoid using these plastic items when practical alternatives are available (paper items?)	11/22/2016 4:57 PM
216	I support a ban because I'm very concerned about the damage polystyrene does to the environment and wildlife.	11/22/2016 4:44 PM
217	When Culver City enforces this ban, I feel other cities, even large ones will fall in line too.	11/22/2016 12:56 PM
218	Exposure to Styrene products can cause cancer and other negative health side effects. CC can be an example to surrounding communities to take a healthy stand for their citizens by saying NO to Styrene	11/22/2016 12:02 PM
219	Support the ban. There are other sustainable, reasonably priced options available. Viewing Ballona Creek after a rain, majority of the trash is Polystyrene; in large pieces which breakdown to tiny pieces that affects wildlife mistaking it as food.	11/22/2016 11:33 AM
220	Love Mother Earth too much to not care. Being German, I know it is possible. The recent ban of plastic bags was a great first step that now needs to be followed by the bans that are proposed.	11/22/2016 10:43 AM
221	It is a small way to help clean up trash which is left unused!!	11/22/2016 9:07 AM
222	I know that styrofoam is not recyclable but the manufacturers say that it is.	11/22/2016 9:06 AM
223	Most of the plastic ends up in the ocean.	11/22/2016 8:28 AM
224	A ban would get this particularly nefarious plastic out of circulation with positive effects on our health and the environment as a whole and help Culver City get on the map and join the 98 other CA cities in environmental leadership.	11/22/2016 6:38 AM
225	Recycling would be best	11/21/2016 6:52 PM
226	Try being green and recycle	11/21/2016 6:51 PM
227	Recycling is better	11/21/2016 6:45 PM
228	Why doesn't the city recycle these?	11/21/2016 6:31 PM
229	I support a ban on the use of single-use Polystyrene foodware products, but I would like to know about the alternatives and their respective costs.	11/21/2016 6:18 PM
230	Let small businesses make money	11/21/2016 5:13 PM
231	Let small businesses make money	11/21/2016 5:07 PM
232	Polystyrene pollutes our environment, esp. the ocean. Toxic to produce and use, from petroleum extraction to consumption. Outdated, environmentally-unfriendly, it should not be permitted for use when so many alternatives are available.	11/21/2016 4:33 PM

233	Recycling is more environmentally friendly	11/21/2016 4:25 PM
234	We support recycling	11/21/2016 4:22 PM
235	Recycling would be better then banning	11/21/2016 4:22 PM
236	Support a cooperative program between businesses and government to create a cost effective methods to recycle and replace polystyrene products.	11/21/2016 3:57 PM
237	I do not support a ban I do support a cooperative working relationship and responsibility between government and private party to create a working responsible cost effective ways to recycle	11/21/2016 3:57 PM
238	It makes things simpler to have styrofoam	11/21/2016 3:04 PM
239	There are better alternatives to solve this problem than banning. Actually utilizing recycling of these items, for instance	11/21/2016 2:51 PM
240	I care about the effect these plastics are having on the environment and would be willing to pay more for safer alternatives	11/21/2016 2:50 PM
241	Polystyrene and hard plastic are bad for the environment	11/21/2016 2:06 PM
242	This toxic trash ends up in landfills and Ballona Creek	11/21/2016 9:42 AM
243	Safer alternatives are widely available. It is time to transition toward compostable or paper-based materials.	11/21/2016 9:42 AM
244	I care deeply for the environment and these single use, non compostable products are just filling landfills. We need to make a change now!	11/21/2016 7:49 AM
245	PS recycling will not pay for the recycling facility, so there's no closed loop. PS is a carcinogen and fragments in the environment, so impossible to clean up. It's too wasteful to keep around, when alternatives exist.	11/21/2016 5:28 AM
246	Ban will significantly and negatively affect businesses and industries in Culver City and will serve as a deterrent for businesses to move here in the future. More can be accomplished through education and recycling efforts.	11/20/2016 9:33 PM
247	Not everyone lives in Culver City and the use of takeout needs to include utensils to eat with.	11/20/2016 7:45 PM
248	In participating in a beach cleanup, I found more little pieces of polystyrene than anything else. I found it difficult to pick up all the pieces and felt disheartened that my effort was making so little an impact on the quantity of polystyrene.	11/20/2016 7:11 PM
249	Want to loose tax and revenue for CC Pass this	11/20/2016 7:10 PM
250	Reduce the cost of overhead to local businesses.	11/20/2016 2:17 PM
251	Recycling would be a better alternative to banning it all together	11/20/2016 2:15 PM
252	Single-use plastics are a blight on the environment; I support businesses that honor refilling multi-use containers I bring from home.	11/20/2016 1:27 PM
253	I do not support a ban on single-use polystyrene foodware products as it would not make a significant difference as to what ends up in the streams or oceans. It would only hurt small business more than itnshould.	11/20/2016 1:16 PM
254	It would be harder for small businesses to buy the stuff they need.	11/20/2016 1:09 PM
255	Would hurt small businesses	11/20/2016 12:58 PM
256	I walk the Ballona Creek bike path often. Almost all of the time I observe styrofoam cups where the sewer drains enter the creek. I guess that the filters and grates which have been installed are only partially effective.	11/20/2016 12:13 PM
257	It ends up in our waterways. Not bio degradable. Over used.	11/20/2016 11:23 AM
258	We should encourage the use of more environmentally friendly options	11/20/2016 6:44 AM
259	this is a joke a complete waste of money but Culver City is very good at that	11/20/2016 6:23 AM
260	You can use waxed paper which provides the same benefits.	11/19/2016 10:59 PM
261	I support the bank of Polystyrene from all foodware/take-out food containers as I have seen in person and documentaries the amount of foam floating in the oceans and along the beaches	11/19/2016 8:00 PM
262	We suffer for convenience	11/19/2016 7:57 PM
263	Not using it is more sustainable and produces less waste.	11/19/2016 3:49 PM
264	A retired CCMS teacher & active CCUSD sub, I & my students saw PS trash in the creek, helped at cleanups. & heard from speakers from Heal the Bay and other orgs. We want a cleaner creek & community.	11/19/2016 2:37 PM
265	Let's move forward. There is no reason not to. People will adapt and our environment will improve.	11/19/2016 6:42 AM

266	I spend time on the beach & see white bits of polystyrene all over. The beach close to the confluence of Ballona Creek is especially bad. We need to live more gently if we want our oceans and their animals to survive.	11/18/2016 9:45 PM
267	Foam polystyrene breaks down into tiny pieces when littered	11/18/2016 9:15 PM
268	Besides problem on environment, polystyrene is hardly recycled. Polystyrene is not great for health either when it is used for hot food and toxic chemicals leach into the food.	11/18/2016 6:47 PM
269	These plastic products are littering our Ocean and our streets. They are causing undue pain and death to marine life.	11/18/2016 6:25 PM
270	i wish all the restaurants used more paper and less plastic	11/18/2016 4:32 PM
271	I think it would be a great solution to the pollution problem and it is an unnecessary item in general. I think this is a terrific idea!	11/18/2016 3:21 PM
272	They are not healthy for us or the planet.	11/18/2016 7:33 AM
273	I don't know how takeout and coffee would be practically and cleanly done without these products.	11/17/2016 5:39 PM
274	It's devastating for the environment , landfills, rivers, ocean. I bring my own reusable containers whenever possible !	11/17/2016 3:37 PM
275	I'm concerned about increased cost of alternative containers. Rather than creating onerous regulations, I would support greater recycling efforts.	11/17/2016 3:23 PM
276	I vote for a cleaner none wasteful environment.	11/17/2016 2:28 PM
277	Unfairly targets mom and pop restaurants	11/17/2016 8:47 AM
278	Survival of human race and Mother Earth	11/17/2016 5:38 AM
279	I wholeheartedly support a ban of Polystyrene products. Culver City can and should be a leader in helping to protect the environment.	11/16/2016 11:33 PM
280	How silly to ban all such items! What is the food industry supposed to do in plkace of such items?	11/16/2016 11:21 PM
281	Support! Polystyrene damages people & the planet. There are plenty of acceptable alternatives.	11/16/2016 9:36 PM
282	Will be better off without all one use products.	11/16/2016 9:02 PM
283	They are bad for the environment	11/16/2016 8:56 PM
284	I live a block away from Culver City, and close to the Ballona Creek. I frequent shop and use services in Culver City. I believe that the city should take every measure feasible to reduce the impact on the environment including this ban.	11/16/2016 7:54 PM
285	I have seen the disastrous results of Polystyrene waste first hand	11/16/2016 7:05 PM
286	I think that you need to improve recycling in Culver City. Bans just replace one item for another.	11/16/2016 2:46 PM
287	PS is a likely carcinogen, absorbs and spreads toxins in the water and contributes to the overwhelming plastics in our waters. Santa Monica, Hermosa & Manhattan Beach have banned!	11/16/2016 12:49 PM
288	We live too close to the ocean and need to take the first step to getting rid of styrofoam take out boxes.	11/16/2016 10:32 AM
289	I feel the polystyrene foam products should be banned for 2 reasons: 1) they are not easily recycled and 2) when they breakdown, they can cause problems for marine life in SM Bay.	11/16/2016 9:41 AM
290	Plastics will continue to pollute our waterways where they will break down and pose threats to the marine flora and fauna. It is critical to ban the sale and use of these plastics to reduce the impacts they have in the marine environment.	11/16/2016 8:49 AM
291	I think the city should take them in recycling (other cities do)	11/16/2016 8:19 AM
292	I SUPPORT BAN, Save \$ cleanup, prevent harmful toxins entering ocean. Not recyclable, Bag Ban upheld CA doesn't support harmful pollutants, US Dept HHS lists polystyrene as reasonably anticipated carcinogen –upheld by DC court after Dart argued not	11/16/2016 7:31 AM
293	It is very bad for the environment and eating food in those containers are linked to cancer.	11/16/2016 5:35 AM
294	i think that clamshells should have been separated from cutlery and straws	11/15/2016 9:34 PM
295	I wish that this survey also educated us on the pros & cons so we can make better decisions.	11/15/2016 6:47 PM
296	A ban on a product that is readily recyclable, 95% air, and used for many of the positive attributes welcomed by restaurant owners does not make practical sense.	11/15/2016 5:19 PM
297	In most cases, I do not believe bans achieve their stated purpose. Education on litter reduction and recycling would be more effective	11/15/2016 4:47 PM

298	Water quality is a pressing issue that affects our beaches and beach goers. There are other options already in use and many of those greener options are made here in California. Let's clean up our environment and support green jobs in California.	11/15/2016 4:42 PM
299	I see the material flying around everywhere. Seagulls pulling it out of trash bins. We should take every measure to prevent this material to enter the ocean. Innovative California!	11/15/2016 4:29 PM
300	I support ban, not recyclable, breaks into tiny pieces, not biodegradable, pollutes ocean, harms wildlife, creates more waste in landfill, suspected carcinogen	11/15/2016 3:46 PM
301	I recognize the down side of polystyrene use in the environment. it is more toxic than other plastics and impossible to recycle.	11/15/2016 2:48 PM
302	I SUPPORT BAN, Save \$ cleanup, prevent harmful toxins entering ocean. Not recyclable, Bag Ban upheld CA doesn't support harmful pollutants, US Dept HHS lists polystyrene as reasonably anticipated carcinogen –upheld by DC court after Dart argued not	11/15/2016 2:44 PM
303	Because it's much easier to ban than to figure out how to recycle or reuse.	11/15/2016 2:22 PM
304	The litter in the creek and ocean is disturbing to our family. Banning polystyrene seems like an easy first step as this plastic is the worst of the worst for animals when it breaks into pieces.	11/15/2016 2:13 PM
305	Not biodegradable; suspected carcinogen; leaches estrogen like chemicals. Breaks into minuscule pieces; commonly found on beach cleanups. Recycling purchased by the lb; low weight/high vol.=Not recycled. To recycle must be pristinely clean.	11/15/2016 1:21 PM
306	Support PS ban to reduce economic, environmental, community and health impacts thruout wastestream from extraction to landfill or ocean; PS also a likely carcinogen. Options exist.	11/15/2016 12:28 PM
307	Not biodegradable; suspected carcinogen; leaches estrogen like chemicals. Breaks into minuscule pieces; commonly found on beach cleanups. Recycling purchased by the lb; low weight/high vol.=Not recycled. To recycle must be pristinely clean.	11/15/2016 12:17 PM
308	Given all the information given at City Council meetings, in the Sustainability Subcommittee meetings, and in this survey, it is a no-brainer to support this ban!	11/15/2016 11:39 AM
309	For the same reason BCR stated. There are economical options for these purposes that don't involve damaging the environment this way.	11/15/2016 10:41 AM
310	I support a ban on single use plastics to help keep our Ballona Creek clean and habitable. Culver City is a critical area as all the trash leads to the creek and then to the Ocean, we must keep our oceans clean!	11/15/2016 10:26 AM
311	Not enough characters allowed to explain	11/15/2016 10:19 AM
312	Not biodegradable; suspected carcinogen; leaches estrogen like chemicals. Breaks into minuscule pieces; commonly found on beach cleanups. Recycling purchased by the lb; low weight/high vol.=Not recycled. To recycle must be perfectly clean.	11/15/2016 10:06 AM
313	Because polystyrene products can and are recycled. I am 100% for banning anything that cannot be recycled like foam. I don't feel or support banning styrofoam ice chests is warranted at this time though.	11/15/2016 9:52 AM
314	Bad for the environment, therefore bad for us and our future.	11/15/2016 9:46 AM
315	It is most important to ban single use expanded polystyrene at restaurants. That is the stuff that ends up in the creek and is eaten by wildlife.	11/15/2016 9:16 AM
316	We need to keep our oceans clean and safe from chemicals.	11/15/2016 9:13 AM
317	Not biodegradable; suspected carcinogen; leaches estrogen like chemicals. Breaks into minuscule pieces, enters food chain; commonly found on beach cleanups. Low weight/high vol.=Not recycled. To recycle must be pristinely clean	11/15/2016 8:55 AM
318	There are other materials that can transport our food	11/15/2016 8:08 AM
319	Not biodegradable; suspected carcinogen; leaches estrogen like chemicals. Breaks into minuscule pieces, enters food chain; commonly found on beach cleanups. Low weight/high vol.=Not recycled. To recycle must be pristinely clean	11/15/2016 7:58 AM
320	It's unhealthy for our community and I waterways. we need to take a stand and protect those who don't know. People regularly using those utensils with scalding hot liquids and unknowingly ingesting those carcinogens!	11/15/2016 7:11 AM
321	If entire countries and many USA coastal cities have implemented bans than so can Culver City!! worked closely with Santa Monica businesses during their ban in 2008.A key is to help guide businesses by providing affordable resources.	11/15/2016 6:32 AM
322	Foam products are fouling the bay; hard products are not.	11/15/2016 6:31 AM

323	Not biodegradable; suspected carcinogen; leaches estrogen like chemicals. Breaks into minuscule pieces; commonly found on beach cleanups. Recycling purchased by the lb; low weight/high vol.=Not recycled. To recycle must be pristinely clean.	11/14/2016 11:55 PM
324	Polystyrene is a carcinogen	11/14/2016 11:13 PM
325	i support a ban on polystyrene because there are more environmentally friendly alternatives and we have done enough damage to the ocean already	11/14/2016 10:45 PM
326	It's for convience	11/14/2016 9:05 PM
327	Protect the ocean!	11/14/2016 6:58 PM
328	Protecting the environment should be the number one priority for any level of government right now	11/14/2016 6:18 PM
329	Single use is wasteful, however, I'm not sure what the alternative is for lids and straws. If there is a substitute then great otherwise I think we need to keep cup lids & straws	11/14/2016 5:51 PM
330	I think the hard plastic is easier for people to recycle: you can wash or rinse it and add it to your recycle bin. Foam is not easy to clean and would attract vermin to recycling bins. So I favor a ban on foam and the recycling of hard plastic.	11/14/2016 4:00 PM
331	If it is not recyclable, we should not be using	11/14/2016 3:27 PM
332	Scientific studies report polystyrene is a likely carcinogen. Plastics have also made their way into our food chain. Researchers are finding microscopic plastic in our seafood and in livestock fed fish meal like poultry.	11/14/2016 11:43 AM
333	A 2014 National Toxicological Program report classifies styrene as "reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen" & being linked 2 occurrence of leukemia & lymphoma	11/14/2016 10:37 AM
334	I believe these products are harmful to the environment and are not able to be recycled properly. Furthmore in coastal cities, they tend to end up in our waterways and ocean where they do significant damage to marine life.	11/14/2016 10:06 AM
335	plastic pollution is one of the biggest threats to our oceans as well as terrestrial environments!	11/14/2016 9:56 AM
336	Polytyrene foodware products are likely carcinogens. They also break apart easily and are huge pollutants in the environment. The less polystyrene products going around, the less that will be ingested by animals and in turn, humans.	11/14/2016 9:35 AM
337	I support ban off styrofoam, It is poison to the environment	11/13/2016 7:24 PM
338	we need to be more aware of the environment and what could damage the ocean and nature itself	11/12/2016 8:55 PM
339	To gain acceptance and compliance, I think we should start with banning foam only. Could the hard items be included in the recycling stream? Maybe requiring that they be labeled for recycling?	11/12/2016 8:24 PM
340	I donot think this is a problem.Given other cities use them. Without them being a problem	11/12/2016 5:14 PM
341	mistaken for food	11/12/2016 9:31 AM
342	They clutter our streets, oceans, and rivers. They do not break down in the enviornment.	11/12/2016 4:36 AM
343	I can support a ban on both with the exceptions of lids for coffee cups - need to find another solution for those lids as most people need lids.	11/11/2016 9:18 PM
344	With so many other options available, the use of foam products seems unnecessary. Thank you	11/11/2016 7:47 PM
345	I personally would like to see anything on all single use items, but for now I think foam is the more imperative cause.	11/11/2016 6:00 PM
346	The ban should be tied to recycling arrangements for #6 polystyrene. Should also be extended to businesses. What is cost to local businesses and restaurants?	11/11/2016 5:35 PM
347	I don't support a ban on lids or cutlery on take out food. That seems to defeat the whole purpose of take out.	11/11/2016 4:27 PM
348	There are so many compostable options other than Styrofoam and single use plastic. Also avoid biodegradable plastics, these cannot be recycled and can take many years before beginning to breakdown .	11/11/2016 3:03 PM
349	I think there are better versions that are more eco friendly out there and would love to see businesses use those instead.	11/11/2016 12:24 PM
350	I support the ban because I believe that Culver City has a lot of beautiful recreational areas to offer to visitors and residents, and the ban would significantly help to protect the environment.	11/11/2016 11:26 AM
351	While I know it is a significant cost to our vendors and retailers, the cost to our environment and wildlife is far greater. It is unfortunate that we must legislate to solve the problem, but I see no other short term solution.	11/11/2016 9:17 AM
352	The production, use, and disposal of these products spread toxic chemicals into human bodies and the environment.	11/11/2016 7:09 AM

353	these are not biodegradable. Creates a litter problem. More discardable stuff for the landfill	11/11/2016 5:44 AM
354	Because Polystyrene kills wildlife, and is not biodegradable.	11/11/2016 5:30 AM
355	Bad for the environment. Eyesore floating in La Ballona creek and dangerous to wildlife.	11/11/2016 4:50 AM
356	I support a ban because it is not environmental	11/10/2016 11:59 PM
357	1. Bad for ocean. 2. Bad for health 3. Makes city ugly, so brings down morale, dehumanizes	11/10/2016 10:00 PM
358	They take too long to break down & are hazards to wildlife.	11/10/2016 8:58 PM
359	For tourists or people who don't plan to take food home, they should have the hard plastic; the foam is not necessary	11/10/2016 8:26 PM
360	I shop in Manhattan Beach because they have a ban on polystyrene. I want to protect my health.	11/10/2016 7:37 PM
361	We simply don't have the luxury of such an unsustainable material. Our environment is imperiled and aggressive action is required to address the problem.	11/10/2016 7:32 PM
362	I support the ban. The single use fast food disposable containers and up on our beaches in our ocean food chain it must be stopped. There are better alternatives out there.	11/10/2016 6:54 PM
363	They fill up our landfills and are not easily recyclable	11/10/2016 6:49 PM
364	Polystyrene is clearly a poison to the environment, and it cannot be contained by the sanitation department of any city, so it should be outlawed.	11/10/2016 6:41 PM
365	There are better alternatives that do not pollute.	11/10/2016 6:40 PM
366	People don't always throw, takeaway containers, in the trash and PS is particularly harmful to the environment.	11/10/2016 6:32 PM
367	Solve the "problem" by proper disposal and recycling. Non-degradable plastic floating in the ocean is essential for oceanographers to determine ocean and wind currents. Fish and birds will evolve to avoid eating plastic.	11/10/2016 6:32 PM
368	I support these bans in theory, but I'd really like to know what would replace polystyrene, especially for plastic forks, spoons and knives. The bamboo flatware I've seen has not been very good.	11/10/2016 6:30 PM
369	Nowhere in any of the information you provided does it give any replacement idea for these items with anything more environmentally friendly. If there was a replacement, I might back that. But without, how would you bring home something like a salad?	11/10/2016 6:09 PM
370	There are paper containers that are used by other cities that work fine.	11/10/2016 6:08 PM
371	I support a ban because it is harmful to the environment and there are other alternatives available that will degrade or can be recycled.	11/10/2016 6:04 PM
372	This ban should have been no effect 20 years ago...Why distribute something bad for our environment?	11/10/2016 6:03 PM
373	I am appalled by the number of polystyrene we can find washed up. A ban would be hard at the beginning, but everyone can eventually adapt. I really hope it can be done!	11/10/2016 5:55 PM
374	Perhaps a ban on polystyrene foodware products will encourage companies to create more environmentally friendly products	11/10/2016 5:44 PM
375	biodegradeable alternatives are available.	11/10/2016 5:35 PM
376	Not realistic for now, someting down the road I hope	11/10/2016 5:27 PM
377	I do not support right now. It can hurt our economy right now. In the meantime maybe we can have more volunteers cleaning up the creek and institute the ban when the economy improves.	11/10/2016 5:26 PM
378	If you have seen the insides of sea birds and mammals plus the huge swirling circles of this trash in the oceans no one would ever use these products again.	11/10/2016 5:25 PM
379	For the Love of Mother Earth	11/10/2016 5:12 PM
380	I would support Culver City moving forward with a ban but only in coordination with the City and/or County of LA.	11/10/2016 5:02 PM
381	PS is environmentally damaging from manufacturing to disposal; styrene leaches into food/drink & - a health concern. High % of litter in Ballona Creek is PS. Foam breaks down into tiny pieces that enter our food chain & leads to ocean acidification.	11/10/2016 5:00 PM
382	heath, pollution, great pacific garbage patch, food chain, nature	11/10/2016 4:44 PM
383	It's horrible for our environment and the ocean animals that eat it.	11/10/2016 4:41 PM

384	Having any type of polystyrene in our city is unsustainable and unnecessary. Safe, inexpensive options are available. There is NO excuse to support the use of this pollutant in our community!!!	11/10/2016 4:40 PM
385	A ban on one single use product will not accomplish a reduction in waste, litter or an increase in recycling. Please look at real solutions like recycling, anti litter campaign, additional receptacle and other real solutions. A ban on will lead to	11/10/2016 4:40 PM
386	Styrene, polystyrene's primary component, is carcinogenic. The EPA ranks its manufacturing 5th worst for hazardous waste. There is no market for recyclers to sell it. The ban will encourage businesses and consumers to switch to better alternatives.	11/10/2016 4:40 PM
387	Banning polystyrene is a simple step that will greatly help the creek.	11/10/2016 4:38 PM
388	Scientific studies say it is a likely carcinogen http://bit.ly/2g1Kt3d . There are many other options in use currently http://bit.ly/2fhNRpo at a similar price, but if businesses charged extra I would be happy to pay. It is gross to swim though.	11/10/2016 4:35 PM
389	Thanks to the plastic bag ban/paper bag tax, I already do the bulk of my shopping outside Culver City. Banning so-called "single use" polystyrene/plastic foodware will make me dump Culver City as a dining destination as well!	11/10/2016 4:34 PM
390	Plastic products are a waste and a nuisance, ending up as litter or in stormdrains, and there are now acceptable alternatives	11/10/2016 4:31 PM
391	I support a ban and encourage biodegradable alternatives.	11/10/2016 4:22 PM
392	I see single-use Polystyrene foodware products everywhere. I don't mind single use packaging quite so much if it is recyclable, but then, not everybody bothers to recycle items.	11/10/2016 4:18 PM
393	Don't make me have dine out of Culver City in cities without stupid laws like these proposed bans.	11/10/2016 4:16 PM
394	There is a GIANT floating plastic island in the Pacific (thousands of square miles) and we need to stop using so much plastic. We need to use materials that break down.	11/10/2016 4:13 PM
395	It is so very important to be aware and appreciate our wildlife as well as this island earth we all call our home, and to think about the future of our great and amazing earth for many many generations to come.	11/10/2016 4:13 PM
396	CCPD already enforce littering. Let restaurants choose what best suits THEIR NEEDS. encourage non-use of Polystyrene, reach out to businesses and show the benefits but not a band! Spend the funds encouraging people not to pollute.	11/10/2016 4:12 PM
397	We need to clean up the environment not only for us but for every living creature on earth.	11/10/2016 4:09 PM
398	Why are banning packing materials not being considered?	11/10/2016 4:06 PM
399	We have to protect ourselves.	11/10/2016 4:00 PM
400	There are better options for this planet. If the cost more, so be it. If Polystyrene were to be banned everywhere, then its substitutes would become cheaper as the market would expand for their need. CC can lead by example.	11/10/2016 3:44 PM
401	I always want to bring my own food containers for takeout and leftovers to restaurants, but this isn't yet a socially acceptable practice. Something is needed here to bridge the gap.	11/10/2016 3:35 PM
402	I think we should recycle it. A ban only affects the businesses. People will continue to purchase these products, just outside of Culver City.	11/10/2016 3:32 PM
403	It has an adverse effect on the environment and I am willing to pay more for more environmentally friendly products.	11/10/2016 3:31 PM
404	They pollute the ocean and don't break down or degrade. Substitute products (made of paper, corn, etc.) are available now.	11/10/2016 3:31 PM
405	Government shouldn't be allowed to micro-manage our lives.	11/10/2016 3:28 PM
406	Please also require restaurants to ask if people want soy sauce packets, etc. I always say I don't want any condiments but they give it anyway and way more than anyone can use and go right in the trash - very wasteful!	11/10/2016 3:28 PM
407	Threats to the environment on both the production side as well as post-use side.	11/10/2016 3:25 PM
408	emphasis should be placed on biodegradable products.	11/10/2016 3:22 PM
409	Polystyrene is bad for the environment and produces too much trash. I support banning it from Culver City.	11/10/2016 3:18 PM
410	They are petroleum based and very polluting. There are other options for products, though more expensive. Manufacturers could create better, cost-effective products if forced, by legislation, to do so.	11/10/2016 3:18 PM

411	because I see them tossed all over our streets. use recycleable cardboard. as for polystyrene there seems no instructions to say how to dispose of. I see them loading down recycle bins	11/10/2016 3:18 PM
412	I've never felt that those products are truly recyclable, no matter what they state.	11/10/2016 3:18 PM
413	It is completely toxic and detrimental to human and environmental wellness. Use and encouragement of reusable options and, when needed, more sustainable disposable items, is vital.	11/10/2016 3:17 PM
414	To much micro management of my life by do-gooders! The city needs a REAL recycling program instead of having scammers digging through my trash. s	11/10/2016 3:17 PM
415	Shouldn't ban the sale-- other communities allow the use and have to buy them somewhere	11/10/2016 3:16 PM
416	Concern for the environment. Belief that actions of small cities can push action at the state and federal level.	11/10/2016 3:16 PM
417	I especially support ending plastic straw use.	11/10/2016 3:15 PM
418	If it's detrimental to the environment, get rid of it.	11/10/2016 3:14 PM
419	I support it because every time it rains you can go down to the creek and see two things: water and polystyrene foam floating to the sea. LOTS of it. We need to stop it.	11/10/2016 3:12 PM