

As you may know, Vancouver City Council voted to ban specific plastic items as part of its "Zero Waste 2040" strategy. From what you have seen, read or heard about this, do you agree or disagree with each of these decisions?



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<i>Banning the distribution of single-use plastic straws, with appropriate exemptions for health care needs.</i>												
Strongly agree	39%	41%	38%	39%	33%	48%	38%	41%	40%	44%	21%	36%
Moderately agree	39%	43%	35%	36%	42%	38%	39%	38%	40%	40%	53%	33%
Moderately disagree	12%	8%	16%	14%	13%	10%	10%	15%	13%	9%	19%	8%
Strongly disagree	5%	4%	6%	8%	7%	0%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	2%	16%
<i>Banning the distribution of single-use plastic utensils, unless they are directly requested by customers.</i>												
Strongly agree	38%	34%	41%	36%	31%	47%	36%	39%	38%	48%	19%	37%
Moderately agree	40%	44%	36%	39%	42%	39%	38%	44%	36%	35%	55%	35%
Moderately disagree	12%	13%	12%	15%	14%	9%	13%	11%	14%	9%	16%	10%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	7%	7%	9%	3%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	3%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	5%	1%	6%	2%	3%	15%
<i>Banning expanded polystyrene foam (or "thermal") cups and take-out containers.</i>												
Strongly agree	43%	39%	46%	39%	34%	56%	41%	48%	37%	49%	22%	41%
Moderately agree	35%	39%	30%	33%	39%	31%	32%	36%	40%	32%	49%	26%
Moderately disagree	13%	13%	13%	17%	13%	9%	14%	12%	11%	13%	15%	11%
Strongly disagree	6%	5%	6%	7%	9%	1%	8%	3%	5%	5%	11%	5%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	1%	7%	2%	4%	18%

The "Zero Waste 2040" strategy also contemplates action to deal with disposable cups, including plastic cups for cold drinks and polycat paper cups for hot drinks. Do you think each of the following ideas would be "good" or "bad" if they were implemented?



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Customers paying an additional fee for the disposable cups they require when purchasing a beverage.												
Very good idea	29%	30%	29%	22%	26%	41%	29%	32%	25%	35%	12%	21%
Good idea	31%	32%	31%	36%	32%	27%	30%	33%	32%	29%	43%	44%
Bad idea	19%	20%	19%	22%	22%	14%	21%	20%	14%	18%	23%	16%
Very bad idea	14%	12%	16%	14%	12%	15%	14%	12%	19%	13%	15%	14%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	4%	10%	5%	7%	5%
Banning the distribution of disposable cups altogether.												
Very good idea	31%	29%	33%	24%	25%	44%	31%	32%	28%	34%	16%	32%
Good idea	34%	35%	33%	38%	36%	27%	35%	32%	36%	28%	45%	39%
Bad idea	22%	22%	22%	22%	20%	25%	17%	28%	26%	25%	27%	17%
Very bad idea	7%	6%	8%	9%	11%	0%	9%	5%	5%	6%	8%	3%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	8%
Requiring restaurants and coffee shops to provide recycling options for the disposable cups they give out.												
Very good idea	49%	46%	53%	45%	44%	60%	48%	52%	50%	59%	34%	42%
Good idea	34%	40%	29%	36%	36%	30%	34%	33%	38%	30%	45%	35%
Bad idea	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	4%	5%	9%	12%
Very bad idea	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	9%	3%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	0%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%	8%