

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

The world has a plastic pollution problem, which is impacting our waters and marine life, as well as our food chain and public health. Each year an estimated 18 BILLION pounds of plastic waste enters the world's ocean and coastal regions. BC communities are moving ahead with bans on various plastic products - some effective immediately, others by 2021.

Definitions

Single-use plastics, or disposable plastics, are used only once before they are thrown away or recycled. These items include, but are not limited to:

- plastic drinking glasses
- soda and water bottles
- plastic bags
- plastic cutlery
- disposable plastic-lined coffee cups
- most food packaging
- coffee stirrers
- straws

Our policy:

Stanley Park Lawn Bowling Club policy is to reduce the impact of all club operations on the environment generally and to discourage the use of single-use plastics at all club events and by club membership, both within the clubhouse and on the club grounds. (July 2019)

The Policy in Action

A bottle-filling station is part of the plan for next season. In the meantime, we are encouraging the following:

Please bring their own refillable water bottle to the club. (Outside reusable plastic glasses are available for purchase for \$1 at the Club. They can be labelled with your name and it can be kept in your locker or stored near the Bar until the next time.

If you do bring some single use plastic food wrap onto the grounds (your late lunch, cover for a delicious cookie or similar) place it in the appropriate garbage/landfill bin.