

## A. Definitions

1. **“Beverage provider”** means any business, organization, entity, group, or individual that offers liquid, slurry, frozen, semi-frozen, or other forms of beverages to the public for consumption. Beverage provider also includes any organization, group or individual that regularly provides beverages to its members or the general public as a part of its activities or services.
2. **“Bioplastic”** means a type of biodegradable plastic derived from biological substances rather than from petroleum.
3. **“City contractor”** means any person that enters into an agreement with the City to furnish products or services to or for the City.
4. **“City facility”** means any building, structure, property, park, open space, or vehicle, owned or leased by the City, its agents, agencies, or departments.
5. **“City-permitted event”** means any event, activity or meeting occurring under the auspices of a City-issued permit.
6. **“City-sponsored event”** means any event, activity or meeting organized or sponsored, in whole or in part, by the City or any department of the City.
7. **“Compostable”** means all the material in the product or package will break down, or otherwise become part of, usable compost (e.g., soil-conditioning material, mulch) in a safe and timely manner. Compostable material must be made of paper, certified compostable plastics that meet ASTM D6400 or ASTM D6868 for composability or cellulose-based packaging capable of being decomposed through composting or anaerobic digestion.
8. **“Disposable food service ware”** or **“disposables”** means single-use, disposable products used for serving, consuming or transporting prepared food and, raw food, or beverages, including, but not limited to, plates, bowls, trays, wrappers or wrapping, platters, cartons, condiment containers, cups or drink ware, straws, lids, utensils, stirrers, lid plugs (splash sticks), or any container in or on which prepared food and, raw food, or beverages are placed or packaged for consumption.

9. **"Food Provider"** means any person or place, other than a "Small Food Provider," 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, restaurant, drive-thru, cafe, 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 Franchise restaurant, drive-thru, café, coffee-shop or the like. "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.
10. **"Grocery store"** means any dealer in staple foodstuffs, meats, produce and dairy products and usual household supplies.
11. **"Marine-degradable"** means products recognized as "marine-degradable" under California State Law, Public Resources Code Section 42357, or designed to biodegrade under the marine environmental conditions of aerobic marine waters or anaerobic marine sediments in less than 120 days. Products predominately made with plastics, either petroleum or biologically based, shall not be considered marine-degradable.
12. **"Plastic stirrer"** means a plastic device that is used to mix beverages and/or plug the opening of a beverage lid, and intended for only one-time use. Plastic stirrer includes compostable, petroleum-based, or a biologically-based polymer stirrers and lid plugs (splash sticks), but does not include stirrers that are made from non-plastic materials, including, but not limited to, paper, pasta, sugar cane, wood, bamboo, metal, or glass.
13. **"Plastic utensil"** means any plastic utensil, including, but not limited to, forks, spoons, sporks, knives, cutlery, and disposable flatware intended for only one-time use. A plastic utensil includes compostable, petroleum-based, or biologically-based polymer forms of utensils, but does not include forms of utensils that are

made from non-plastic materials, including, but not limited to, paper, sugar cane, wood, bamboo, metal, or glass.

14. **“Polystyrene”** means a thermoplastic petrochemical material utilizing the styrene monomer, including, but not limited to, rigid polystyrene and expanded polystyrene, processed by any number of techniques, including, but not limited to, fusion of polymer spheres (expandable bead polystyrene), injection molding, expanded polystyrene molding, or extrusion-blow molding (extruded polystyrene), and clear or solid polystyrene (oriented polystyrene). The resin code for polystyrene is ‘6’ or ‘PS,’ either alone or in combination with other letters. This definition applies to all polystyrene food service ware, regardless of whether it exhibits a resin code.
15. **“Prepared food”** 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.
16. **“Recyclable”** means material that can be sorted, cleansed, and reconstituted using Glendale’s available recycling collection programs for the purpose of using the altered form in the manufacture of a new product. Recycling does not include burning, incinerating, converting, or otherwise thermally destroying solid waste.
17. **“Recycle code”** means a resin identification code placed on plastics to identify the material composition for separation of different types of plastics for recycling.
18. **“Resin code”** means a resin identification code placed on plastics to identify the material composition for separation of different types of plastics for recycling.
19. **“Single Use Plastics”** means any single-use plastics are goods that are made primarily from fossil fuel–based chemicals (petrochemicals) and are meant to be disposed of right after use
20. **“Vendor”** means any store, shop, restaurant, sales outlet, mobile food vendor, pushcart, or other commercial establishment located within or doing business within the City of Glendale, which provides perishable or nonperishable goods.