



## Town of Brookline

Department of  
Public Health &  
Human Services



### ARTICLE 8.40: SINGLE-USE PLASTICS PRODUCTS

In addition to the existing regulations for plastics and polystyrene, *Town By-Laws Article 8.32: Sustainable Food Containers and Packaging* and *Article 8.33: Sustainable Bags*, the Brookline Town Meeting voted to restrict the use of single use plastics through enacting *Article 8.40: Single-Use Plastic Products*

#### RESTRICTIONS:

- No retailer shall sell or distribute:
  - Plastic ear swabs
  - Over-the-counter cosmetic or health and beauty aid products that contain plastic glitter
  - Plastic balloon sticks
  - Alcoholic beverages in plastic bottles that are 100 ml or less in volume ("shooters" or "nips").

#### EXCLUSIONS:

- This by-law does not regulate prescription products.
- This by-law does not apply to businesses that are primarily service businesses such as restaurants, medical and dental offices, and hair and nail salons.

The Health Department will continue to enforce these by-laws through routine inspections and complaint investigations. Failure to comply may result in by-law violations and reoccurring fines.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Brookline Public Health & Human Services Department at (617) 730-2300

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