

BY-LAW NO. 12620

**A By-law to amend License By-law No. 4450
regarding single-use utensils**

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER, in public meeting, enacts as follows:

1. This By-law amends the indicated provisions of the License By-law.
2. Council adds the following definitions to section 2 of the By-law in correct alphabetical order:

“Self-Serve Station” means an area on the licensed premises where customers may obtain utensils for themselves.”; and

“Single-Use Utensil” includes a spoon, fork, knife or chopstick made from any materials and ordinarily or customarily used for its intended purpose only once before being disposed as solid waste.”;

3. Council inserts a new section 15.7 to this By-law as follows:

“SINGLE-USE UTENSILS

15.7 (1) No food vendor may provide a single-use utensil to a customer unless:

- (i) the food vendor or its employees first ask a customer if they want a single-use utensil and the customer responds that they do, including responses given by telephone or using internet-based ordering platforms,
- (ii) a customer requests a single-use utensil, including requests made by telephone or using internet-based ordering platforms, or
- (iii) a customer obtains a single-use utensil from a self-serve station.

(2) Subsection 15.7 (1) shall not apply to:

- (a) a hospital or any facility licensed as a community care facility under the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act*,
- (b) packages of at least 20 single-use utensils sold for personal use.”

4. A decision by a court that any part of this By-law is illegal, void, or unenforceable severs that part from this By-law, and is not to affect the balance of this By-law.

5. This By-law is to come into force and take effect on April 22, 2020.

ENACTED by Council this 21st day of January, 2020

Signed _____ "Kennedy Stewart"
Mayor

Signed _____ "Katrina Leckovic"
City Clerk