

BY-LAW NO. 12622

A By-law to amend License By-law No. 4450 regarding single-use beverage cups

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:

“Reusable Beverage Cup” means a beverage cup that is made from durable materials, and is ordinarily or customarily washed, sanitized and used repeatedly.”;

“Reusable Cup Share Program” means a program that meets the following requirements:

- A food vendor and its employees provide customers the choice to be served a beverage in a reusable beverage cup;
- The customer is allowed to remove the reusable beverage cup from the premises or location where the food vendor operates; and
- The customer may return the reusable cup to the food vendor or its employees, or a designated drop-off location, at a later time.”; and

“Single-Use Beverage Cup” means a cup made from any materials, used to serve a beverage and ordinarily or customarily used for its intended purpose only once before being disposed as solid waste.”.

3. Council inserts a new section 15.8 to this By-law as follows:

“SINGLE-USE BEVERAGE CUPS

- 15.8 (1) Every food vendor must charge at least 25 cents for every single-use beverage cup distributed to a customer.
- (2) Every food vendor must include the amount charged for single-use beverage cups as a separate line item on any receipt provided to the customer.
- (3) Every food vendor must display information about how much it charges for a single-use beverage cup on media such as menus, internet-based ordering platforms and/or menu boards, and verbally inform customers placing orders with a telephone call how much it charges for a single-use beverage cup.
- (4) When seeking a licence renewal, every food vendor must report to the Chief Licence Inspector the number of disposable cups it distributed in the past 12 months.

- (5) Subsections 15.8 (1) to (4) 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 6 single-use beverage cups sold for personal use; or
 - (c) single-use beverage cups used in the course of providing charitable food services.
- (6) Subsection 15.8 (4) shall not apply to a food vendor that is:
 - (i) participating in a Reusable Cup Share Program; and
 - (ii) taking reasonable steps to ensure customers are informed at the point of sale that the food vendor is participating in a Reusable Cup Share Program.”

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 January 1, 2021.

ENACTED by Council this 21st day of January, 2020

Signed _____ “Kennedy Stewart”
Mayor

Signed _____ “Katrina Leckovic”
City Clerk