LA’s New Plastic Utensils By-Request Ordinance

The LA City Council is moving forward on an ordinance making plastic utensils only available when requested by customers.
California restaurants that have already switched to by-request utensils have **saved** between **$3,000** and **$21,000** per year.

**Money**

According to LA City Councilman, Paul Koretz:
A report estimated that the amount of wasted single-use foodware and accessory items has increased about 250% to 300% during the COVID-19 pandemic.
Switching to an ‘upon request’ model for to-go accessories like utensils and straws reduces unnecessary, harmful plastic waste and saves local municipalities and restaurants money.
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For more information on how to pass a local ordinances like plastic utensils by request, visit plasticfreefl.org