

## Plastics Assessment

1. What type of business do you have?
  - a. Restaurant/Cafe
  - b. Retail
  - c. Grocery
  - d. Light industrial
  - e. Gym
  - f. Other
2. Do you use single use plastics in your business operations?  
Yes/No
3. Do you use reusable plastics in your business operation?  
Yes/No
4. Do alternative options exist to replace your single use plastics?
5. When your reusable plastic items expire, do alternative options exist to replace them?
6. Would you consider becoming plastic-free or partially plastic-free if a program was available?
7. What parts of your business could become plastic free and what areas are more difficult to improve?
8. What unique challenges do you anticipate if you switched to reusables or biodegradables? (Select all that apply)
  - a. Changing existing business policies and procedures
  - b. Due corporate process
  - c. Health/food code
  - d. Possible Increased costs
  - e. Public opinion
  - f. Finding alternatives
  - g. (Other Written Response)
9. What benefits would you anticipate if you switched to reusables or biodegradables? (Select all that apply)
  - a. Improved business ethics
  - b. Reduced costs
  - c. Progressive public relations
  - d. Appeal to new clientele
  - e. Reduced waste
  - f. Green-publicity
10. How important is cost in your decision to use less plastic?  
(Very / Somewhat / Not At All)

11.If cost is an important factor, would you change your operations now if biodegradables or reusables were..

( yes / maybe / no ) Less expensive than plastic options

( yes / maybe / no ) Of equal cost to plastic options

( yes / maybe / no ) Slightly more expensive than plastic options

( yes / maybe / no ) Significantly more expensive than plastic options

11. In what ways would you like help as you change from single use plastics? (Select all that apply)

- a. Finding companies and products that offer alternatives
- b. Education on alternative processes
- c. Creating a financial plan
- d. Public recognition and marketing
- e. Establishing a network with other like-minded businesses
- f. Something else

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12. Would you like to sign up for updates and join our plastics free program?