Reusable Foodware Update

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Before and After: Ballast Coffee replaced plastic take-out containers (left) with reusable glass jars (right).
Educational Reuse Campaign

Reusables Win in SF
Thursday, October 28, 2:30 pm

A virtual panel and Q&A with local food service operators who have switched to reusables
INTERESTED IN REUSABLES?

* UP TO $300 AVAILABLE FOR RESTAURANTS
Schedule a quick in-person meeting to get started.

FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
We handle the product research, purchasing, delivery, and set up.

SAVE $3,000–$21,000 PER YEAR
Our data shows that reusables save businesses money, even when accounting for labor and water expenses.

ELEVATED DINING EXPERIENCE
Food tastes better on real plates and attracts guests that want planet-friendly options

BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
Save money. Save water. Save the planet.

*base incentive is double for black, minority, women, and LGBTQ+ business owners
Reuse policies are being passed around the world.

Follow the progress of the reuse movement via Upstream's policy tracker below—and get a global view as reuse policies make waves around the world on our Reuse Policy Map.

Santa Rosa City Council bans single-use disposable food ware beginning Jan. 1, 2022

Palm Springs moves forward with new food ware and plastic waste reduction ordinance

Daly City votes to ban plastic foodware in 2022
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