



Tackling Single-Use Items in the Region

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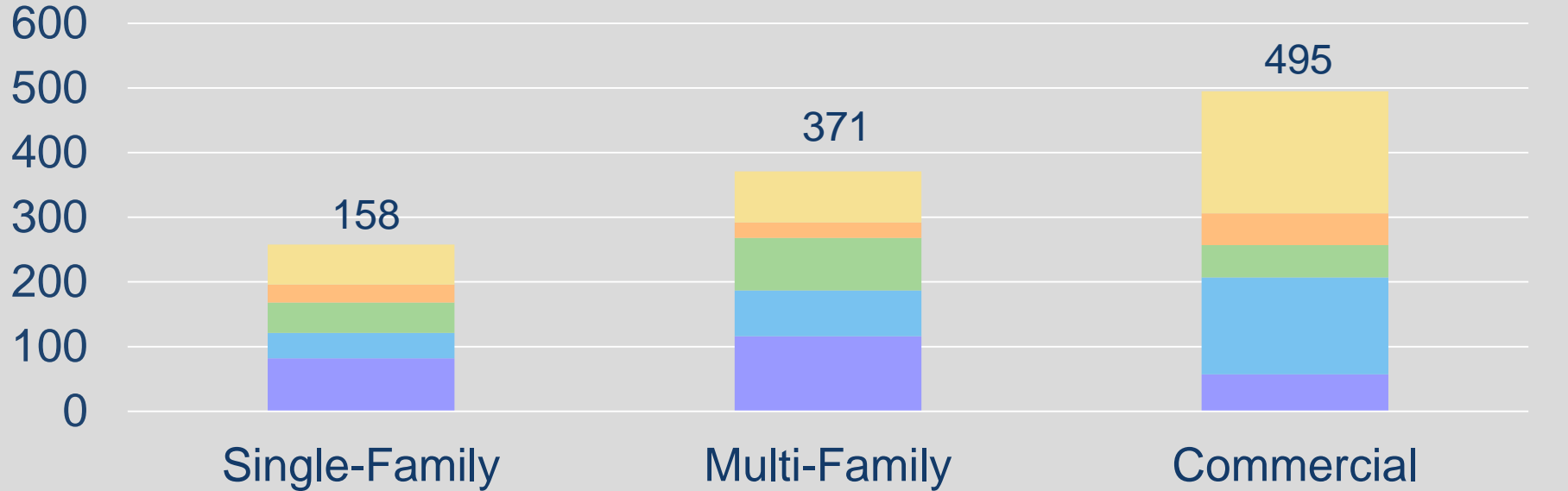
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Single-Use Items Disposed

Equivalent to 440 items
per person a year

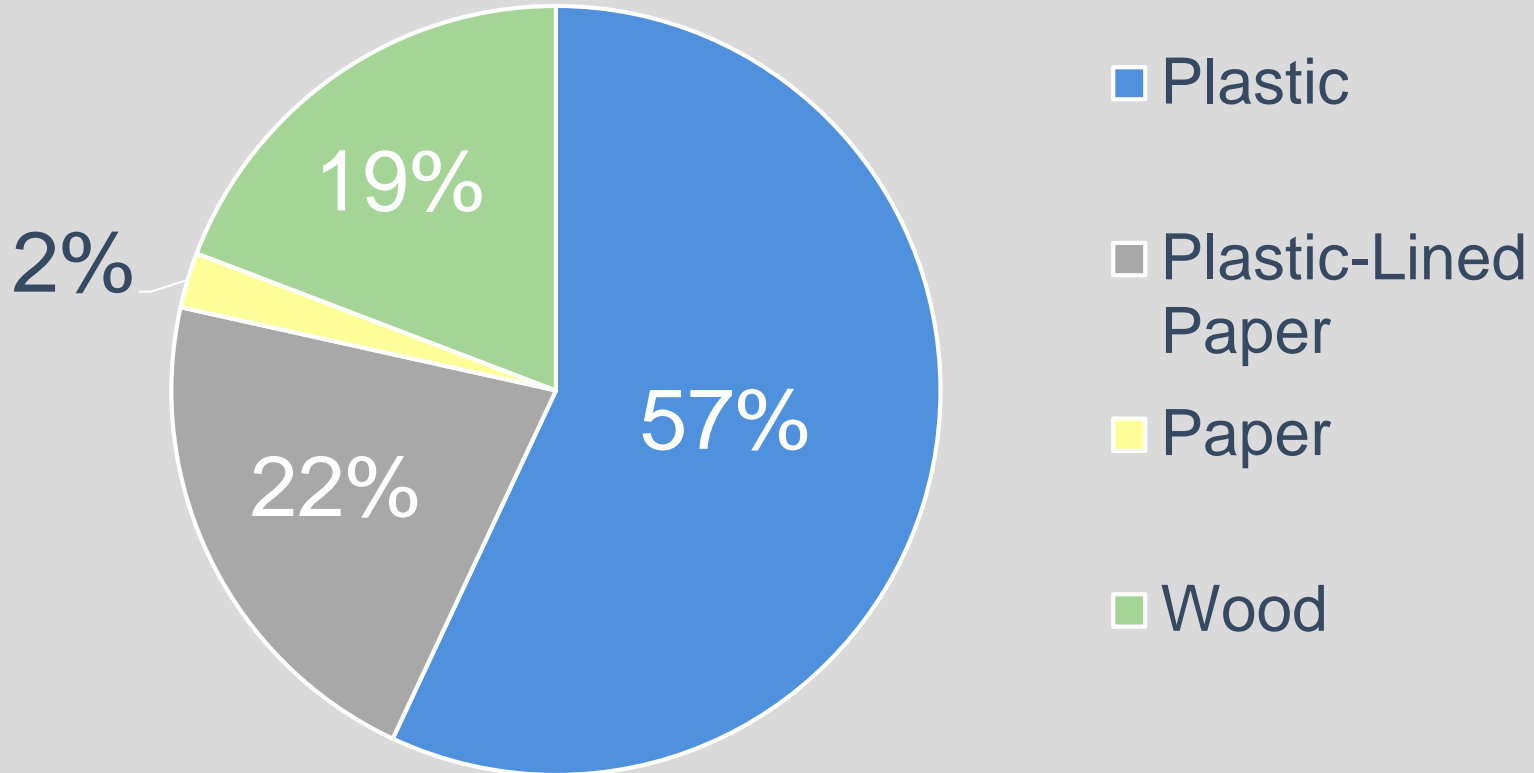
Single-Use Item Disposal		
Single-Use Item Type	Items Disposed (millions)	% by weight of overall composition
Retail Bags	256	0.9%
Disposable Cups	262	0.6%
Takeout Containers	179	0.7%
Straws	102	<0.1%
Utensils	331	0.1%
Total	1.1 billion	2.4%

Total Single Use Items Disposed By Sector (Millions)



■ Retail Bags (Paper and Plastic) ■ Cups ■ Takeout Containers ■ Straws ■ Utensils

Single-Use Item Material Types



Metro Vancouver Single-Use Item Reduction

- Website
- Board Correspondence
 - Support for province-wide single-use item reduction strategy
 - Clear authority for municipalities to restrict sale and use of single-use items in absence of province-wide approach
- Toolkit
 - Resources for municipalities
 - Target to publish by end of 2019

Single-Use Policy and Regulatory Options

Bags	Cups	Containers	Straws	Utensils
By Request Only	By Request Only	By Request Only	By Request Only	By Request Only
Mandatory Fee	Mandatory Fee	Mandatory Fee	Mandatory Fee	Mandatory Fee
Ban	Ban	Ban	Ban	
	Require Reusable	Require Reusable		Require Reusable

Business Innovations

- Reusable as default
- No disposables
- Cup-share and container-share programs
- Fees and larger discounts
- Skip the line
- Mug library
- By request
- Food delivery providers requiring 'opt-in' for disposables



Thank You



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