

"WORLD CENTRIC Produces high quality Biodegradable food Service disposables out of green Materials."

## Moving towards Zer<sup>o</sup> waste



**BANNED**



**APPROVED**

CALIFORNIA JOINS BAN  
Santa Monica - **San Francisco**,  
Oakland - **Berkeley** - San Jose,  
Santa Cruz - **Palo Alto** BAN plas-  
tic bags, **styrofoam**, and other  
petroleum generated disposables.



### PROMOTING ZERO WASTE

World Centric has been making significant strides in the past year to help the State of California move towards a **zero waste** goal by providing biodegradable food service disposables.

### OUR ROLE

We are collaborating with city councils, organizations, and independent groups to help create solutions to reduce the "**waste**" that enters landfills and our environment.

### OUR GOAL

We actively participate in helping to create self-reliant, local community networks and support sustainable and equitable businesses that provide viable alternatives to the market-based material culture.



## ZERO WASTE HELPS OUR PLANET WHOSE ON BOARD

Plastics and Styrofoam containers do not biodegrade. They end up in landfills, waterways or the ocean where they pollute the waters and poison the marine life.



- San Francisco - effective June 1, 2007
- Berkeley - Effective Jan 1 1990
- Oakland - Effective Jan 1 2007
- Portland, OR - 1990
- Suffolk County, NY - 1990
- Santa Monica (Styrofoam & Plastic food containers) - Feb 8, 2008
- Millbrae - October 2007
- San Clemente, CA - 2004
- Freeport, Maine,
- Santa Cruz, California,
- Sonoma County, California,
- Malibu, California
- Calabasas, CA
- Aliso Viejo, CA
- Huntington Beach, CA
- San Juan Capistrano, CA
- Newark, NJ



## ZERO WASTE HELPS OUR HEALTH PROPOSED U.S. CITIES

Plastics and Styrofoam contain toxic chemicals, like Benzene and Bisphenol A, which can cause cancer and disrupt our reproductive systems. These chemicals leach into the food and drinks that we consume when we use plastic and Styrofoam containers.

- Palo Alto
- Honolulu
- South San Francisco, CA
- New York City
- Baltimore (In progress)
- San Mateo (in progress)



## GET INVOLVED

-  Encourage your workplace, school, or restaurants to carry biodegradable disposables.
-  Speak up at your local city council meetings about promoting zero waste.