

Dear Plastic Pollution Champion:

The time has arrived to address the giant issue of plastics. The [Single Use Disposable \(SUDs\) Foodware and Litter Reduction Ordinance](#) is being introduced by Council Member Hahn and Mayor Arreguin in the City of Berkeley, this coming Tuesday. After over a year of working with a coalition of organizations to create this ordinance, we at Ecology Center are asking for your support to help adopt this ordinance. **Please help us by [sending a letter of support!](#) (See below for details).**

We see this ordinance as a catalyst that can take shape in many other cities and states looking to address waste and take action on climate change. With our health and our environment at stake, the time to act is now!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

1. [Send this letter of support.](#) Please be sure to email the recipients below so that it goes on the City of Berkeley's public record.
2. **Come to the city council meeting.** The first hearing of this ordinance will take place at the [Berkeley City Council meeting](#) on Tuesday, January 22nd around 7pm. We'll be there in full force and would love for you to join us!

Feel free to reach out at any time if you have any questions! Contact Minna Toloui at minna@ecologycenter.org or call 510-548-2220x239.

Please send your letters to all of these addresses, including the clerk:

mayor@CityofBerkeley.info
rkesarwani@CityofBerkeley.info
cdavila@CityofBerkeley.info
bbartlett@CityofBerkeley.info
kharrison@CityofBerkeley.info
shahn@CityofBerkeley.info
swengraf@CityofBerkeley.info
ldroste@cityofberkeley.info
rrobinson@CityofBerkeley.info
clerk@cityofberkeley.info

Subject: STRONG SUPPORT Single Use Foodware and Litter Reduction Ordinance - January 22, 2018 Item #22

Thank you for your support!