Single-Use Plastic Item	Definition 1	Definition 2	Proposal Part 1	Exemptions to the Proposed ban	Pros of ban	Cons of ban	Possible items to replace Single-Use Item	Source for replacement items	Cost difference btwn current item and replacement items	Other States & Cities with Similar law	Lessons learned from other state's laws
Single-use plastic bag	"single-use plastic checkout bag" means a carryout bag made from plastic that is provided to a customer at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting groceries, food or other goods and is not specifically designed and manufactured for multiple reuse.	"reusable carryout bag" means a bag that is designed and manufactured for multiple uses, is made of cloth or other machine-washable fabric and has stitched handles; or a polypropylene or recycled-content polyethylene terephthalate bag that has stitched handles; More definitions at https://www.nmlegis.gov/Sessions/23%20Regular/bills/house/HB0432ENS.pdf	Retail sales establishments, food providers and entities that deliver goods are prohibited from making available or delivering goods in a single-use plastic checkout bag or any other bag or box that is not a reusable carryout bag, recycled content paper bag or recyclable cardboard box, Retail sales establishments shall charge no less than $.10 fee for the recycled-content paper bags. $.01 stays with the store and $.09 goes to the County to fund sustainable materials management education efforts	(1) non-handled bags used to protect items from damaging or contaminating other purchased items placed in a recycled content paper bag, reusable carryout bags or recyclable cardboard boxes; (2) bags provided to customers for: (a) loose items, such as fruits, vegetables, nuts, ground coffee, grains, candies or small hardware items; (b) uncooked meat, poultry or seafood; or (c) prepared takeout food with a high liquid content that is intended for consumption away from a food provider's premises; (3) laundry, dry cleaning or garment bags, including bags provided by hotels to guests to contain wet or dirty clothing; (4) bags sold in packages containing multiple bags intended for use as garbage, pet waste or yard waste; (5) bags used to contain or transport live animals or aquatic plants; (6) bags used to transport chemical pesticides, drain-cleaning chemicals or other caustic chemicals sold at the retail level; (7) bags provided to transport partially consumed bottles of wine; (8) bags used to protect delivered newspapers from inclement weather; or (9) any bag similar to those exempted by this subsection, as determined by the department of environment.	300 single use plastic bags used per year by each New Mexican. Each year in Santa Fe County (not including the City of Santa Fe) an estimated amount of the following is used: 20 million single use plastic bags 12,750 expanded polystyrene foam take out food containers 36,500 plastic drinking straws		40% post-consumer recycled content paper bags, cardboard boxes, reuseable bags brought from home	Paper bags and boxes from store, customers bring their own reusable bags, $ from fee could be used to purchase reusable bags to give away to County residents	Sarah found at Webstaurantstore.com - Plastic bags are about $.02 cents each - Paper bags are about $.13 cents each - this does not include bulk purchase discounts, or other providers	11 states have statewide single-use plastic bag bans - California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, New Jersey, New York, Oregon, Washington, Vermont	See "Other States city info" document
Expaned polystrene foam take out food containers					Each year in Santa Fe County (not includceing the city) an estimated 12,750 expanded polystrene foam take out food containers are used						
Plastic Drinking straws					Each year in Santa Fe County (not including the city)) an estimated 36,500 plastic drinking straws are used						
Plastic stir sticks											
Plastic splash guards											
Intentional balloon releases											
Single-use plastic accessories (e.g. utensils, condiment packets, etc)											
Take home container	NM Env. Dept. has rules that appear to prohibit customer bringing own container.										
Wax paper	Wax paper is a triple-waxed tissue paper; made with a food-safe paraffin wax										
Parchment paper	Parchment paper is coating with sulfuric acid and silicone.										
PLA	PLA has similar characteristics to PP, PE, and PS. Is biodegradeable.		If a paper cup is coated with PLA it is considered "safe."								