

## **Ordinance 22-18**

### **Food Handling Establishments - Polystyrene Food Service Products – Prohibition**

#### **O-22-18**

This Ordinance prohibits the sale and use of expanded polystyrene foam products at food service businesses located within the City of Annapolis.

This legislation adds a new Section under Chapter 10.12 concerning food-handling establishments. The new Section 10.12.160 sets forth definitions of the prohibited products and the prohibition on sale and use of expanded polystyrene food service products. The provisions of this Section will be administered and enforced by the Health Officer pursuant to Section 11-6-103 of the Anne Arundel County Code, as may be amended from time to time.

The Ordinance further provides that the Office of Environmental Policy shall begin a public education and outreach campaign that includes the distribution of information through the City website and news releases to assist businesses with the ban on expanded polystyrene foam products 180 days after the adoption of the Ordinance.

This Ordinance will not apply to businesses operating in the City of Annapolis until on or after September 1, 2019.

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