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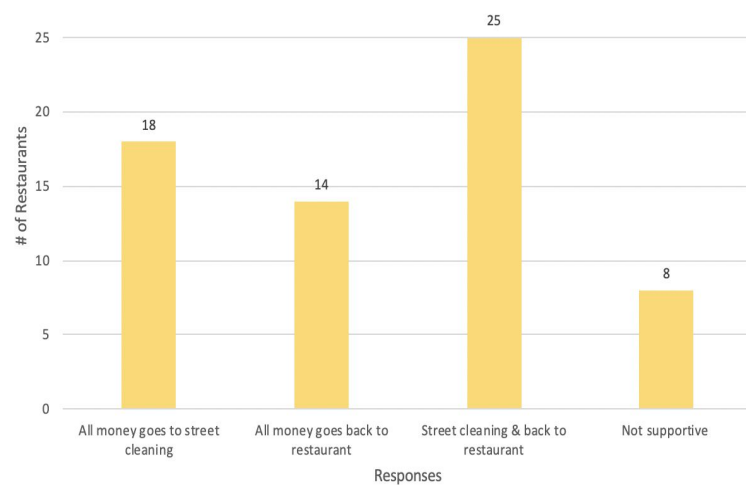
## Single-Use Plastic Foodware Ban for Restaurants in Los Angeles County

### Who We Are

The production, usage and disposal of plastics pose environmental and physiological risks to all living organisms on Earth. To combat this, environmental organizations formed the Reusable LA coalition to cease plastic pollution in Los Angeles County. Through research and advocacy, we hope to create an effective ordinance that bans single-use plastic in the county and help restaurants incorporate reusables in their practice.

As such, we surveyed restaurant owners in the county to understand their current foodware practices and the potential barriers they perceive in transitioning to reusables so that we can best inform the ordinance.

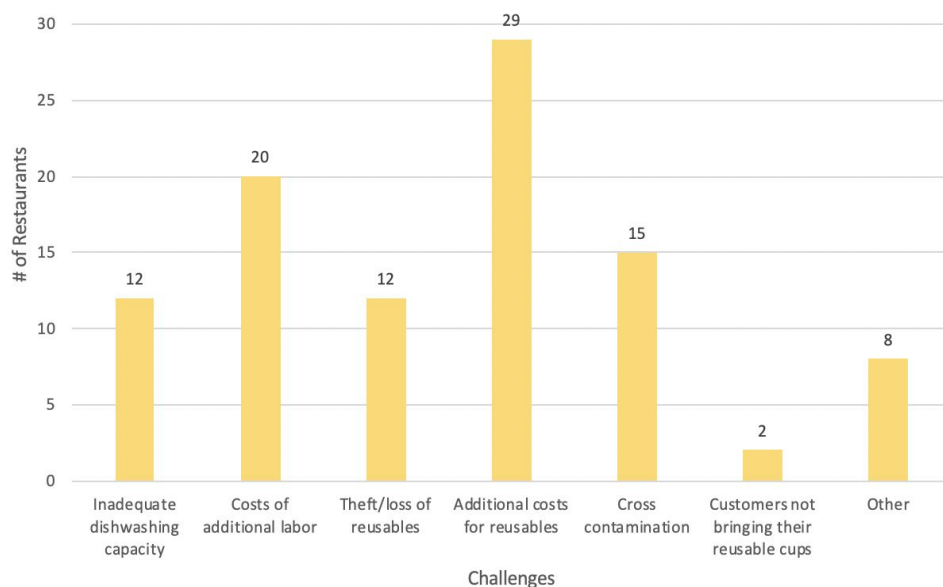
88% of restaurant responses indicated that they would support a law that requires them to charge a fee for disposable foodware.



Additional costs is the #1 obstacle restaurant owners face in transitioning to reusable foodware products.

### Results

- Most restaurant owners are concerned with the street litter that disposable foodware causes.
- Plastic is the most commonly used foodware material in restaurants.
- 71% of restaurant owners are willing to receive more information on ways to reduce plastic usage.



Together, we can ban single-use plastics and push for reusable and 100% plant-based foodware products in restaurants!