

SKIP THE STUFF INFORMATION

Both MNimize and Rethink Disposable will come to you and help you decide how you want to reduce your throwaway plastic. They can work with you, find what you need and return visit to see how the products are working. They have grants to cover the cost of replacing throwaway products with reusable ones. Just make sure the reusable replacements are made from sustainable material like fiber board, paper, glass, metal or wood. **No Plastic replacements please!!!**

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Reduction Action Menu

This is the list of eligible single-use plastic reduction actions that businesses can take to achieve tiers in our program. The MNimize team will come visit your business to help identify the reduction opportunities that best suit your needs and interests. They will also offer ongoing technical support as you implement your selected action(s), as well as assistance applying for funding through our MNimize Rebate.

Offer discount/incentive for customer reusable beverage container.

Bronze - Implementation of at least 1 reduction action.

Swap at least one single-use plastic product for a certified compostable alternative.

Swap at least one single-use plastic product for a reusable alternative.

Swap single-use option (e.g. utensils, condiments) for bulk dispensing.

Silver - No single-use plastic dine-in service ware. (Straws can be single-use plastic if offered by request only.)

Gold - No single-use plastic dine-in service ware; no single-use plastic to-go ware.

Platinum - All dine-in service ware is reusable. Straws can be disposable, non-plastic alternative. No single-use plastic to-go ware; reusable to-go ware is available.