



*Skip the Stuff is a national campaign launched through UPSTREAM's National Reuse Network. For more information, visit: [bit.ly/skipthestuff](http://bit.ly/skipthestuff)*

## **Restaurants can save money and reduce waste.**

### **#SkipTheStuff**

Every year, billions of unused straws, utensils, napkins, condiment packets, and other accessories are included in take-out and delivery orders and just thrown away. We can change this!

#### **The Problem**

Most restaurants automatically provide accessories for takeout even if the customer doesn't need them.

#### **The Solution**

Accessories upon request. If customers need food ware accessories, they can request them. If they don't need them, you and your customers can prevent waste and reduce costs by exercising your right to **#SkipTheStuff**.

#### **Take action! Ask your City Council to pass a **#SkipTheStuff** ordinance.**

Tell your elected city officials that you want restaurants, food delivery apps, online delivery platforms to provide food ware accessories only if requested by the customer.

#### **Restaurants Show Your Support**

Place a free **#SkipTheStuff** poster in your window and near your ordering counter. You can also modify your online ordering system to make accessories opt-in and only include them if a customer selects the option.

**Want to get involved or learn more?**

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