

What is this?

A hyper-document where you can find all the information about the EEC Plastics Initiative and follow an action plan to support it!

Take Action - please check [this spreadsheet](#) first to see where we've already reached out.

Reach out in person

1. Download and print as many copies of the #CutOutCutlery/Shedd the Plastic [pdf flyer 1](#) and the Let's Shedd Plastics [pdf flyer 2](#) as you like, or request printed copies by emailing sustainedgewater@gmail.com. You may also find it helpful to print or write your personal message in a note, in case the establishment is busy or you don't love making pitches in person! Here's an [example](#).
2. Bring them to local restaurants when you like and make sure you talk to someone, for example the cashier or owner, briefly. Explain what you are doing and why. A script/talking points are [here](#).
3. Log which restaurants you reached out to and when in [this form](#).
4. If you indicated interest in the form, someone will contact you about following up with the business you talked to at some or all of the 1, 3, and 6 month marks.

Reach out by email

1. Send an email message to a local business that you would like to see making plastic disposables opt-in only. Here is a potential [email template](#). Please attach these flyers to your message:
2. Log which restaurants you reached out to and when in [this form](#).
3. If you indicated interest in the form, someone will contact you about following up with the business you talked to at some or all of the 1, 3, and 6 month marks. Follow up questions to come.

Reach out on social media

1. Tag a restaurant on social media with a message encouraging them to reduce waste from plastics and disposables. You may also want to include the hashtags #CutOutCutlery and #Let'sSheddPlastic and #sustainedgewater.

Questions? Comments? Email Amy.Dusto@gmail.org or ask in the plastics channel in the EEC slack!

Additional resources:

- [Let's Shedd Plastic Business Sign-On Form](#)
- Read up about reusable container company [Dispatch Goods HERE](#).
- Learn more about [Deliver Zero, another reusable container company HERE](#).
- Deliver Zero is seeking restaurants to partner with. Reach out to neil@deliverzero.com or eva@deliverzero.com

