

Single-Use Utensils and Condiments Law

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- Restaurants
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Food Service Businesses







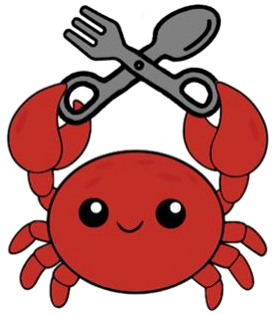




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EXEMPT





Public and Nonpublic K-12 Schools



Health Care Facilities

licensed under New Jersey's Health Care Professional Responsibility and Reporting Enhancement Act



All County and State Correctional Facilities

Food Service Businesses in Food Courts



Until August 1, 2028

Two Types of Food Service Businesses

Full-Service Restaurants









Casual Dining Establishments

Full-Service Restaurants

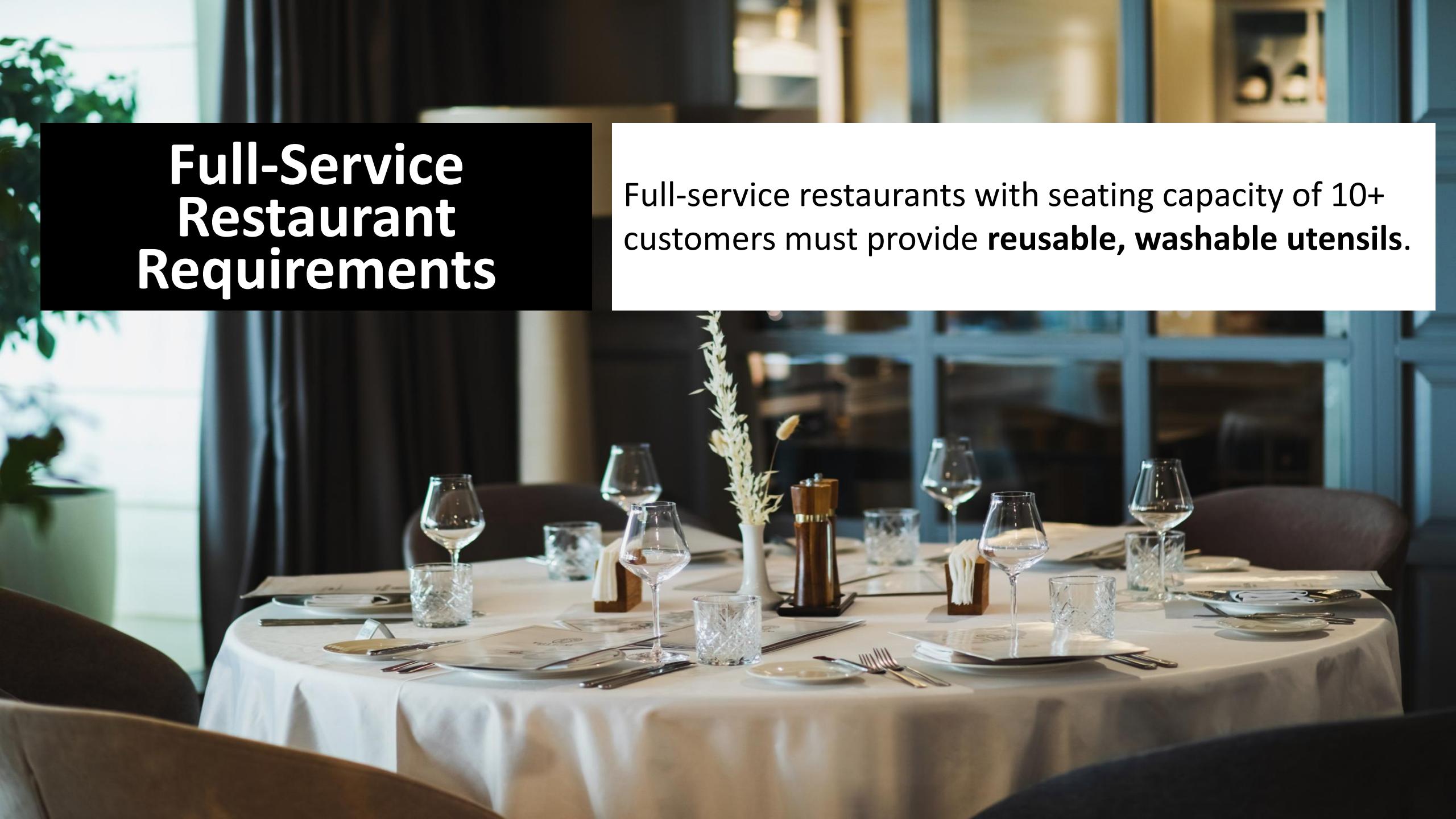


Order food from a waiter



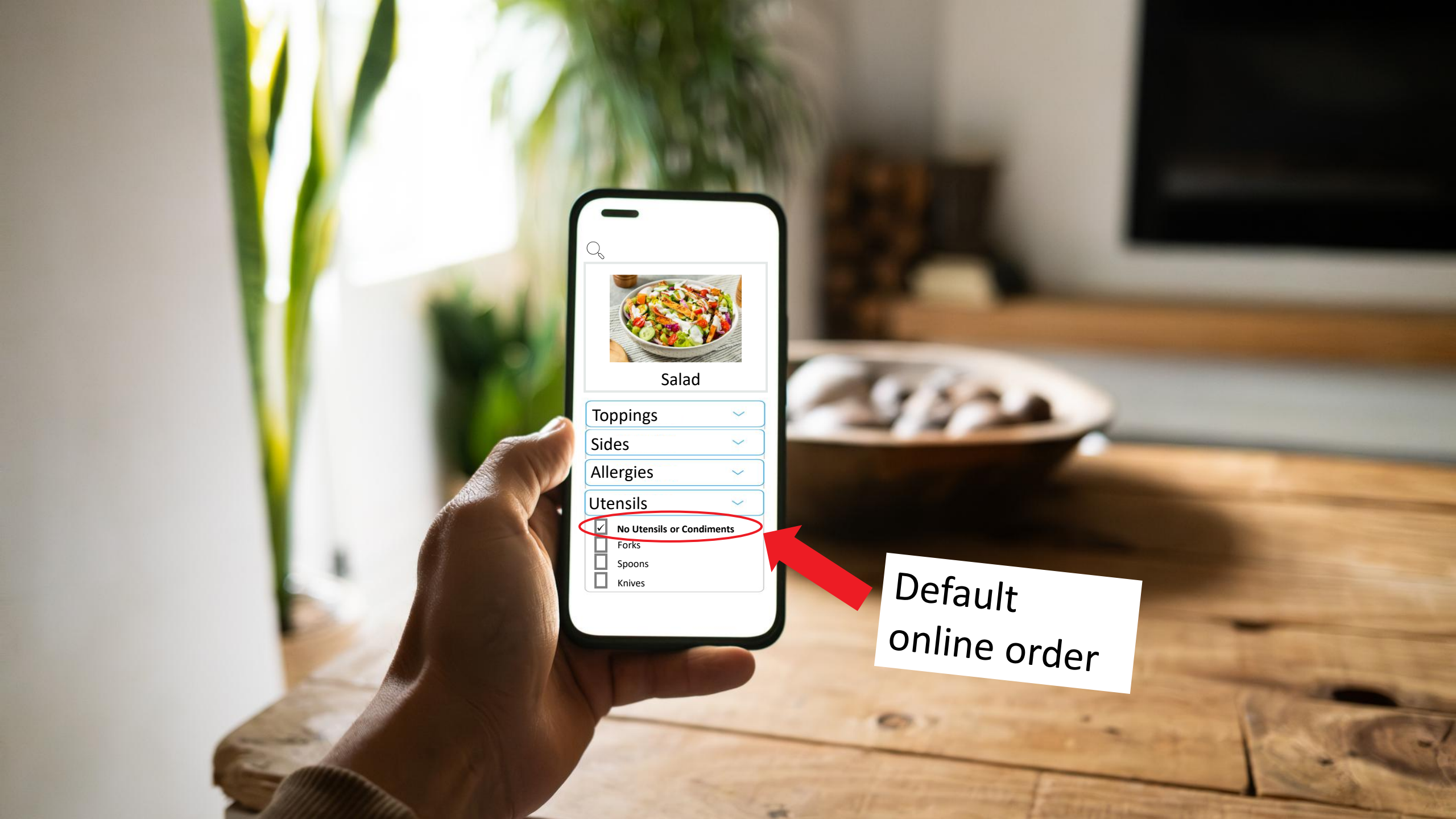
Served while seated

Identified by North American Industry Classification System number **722511**



Full-Service Restaurant Requirements

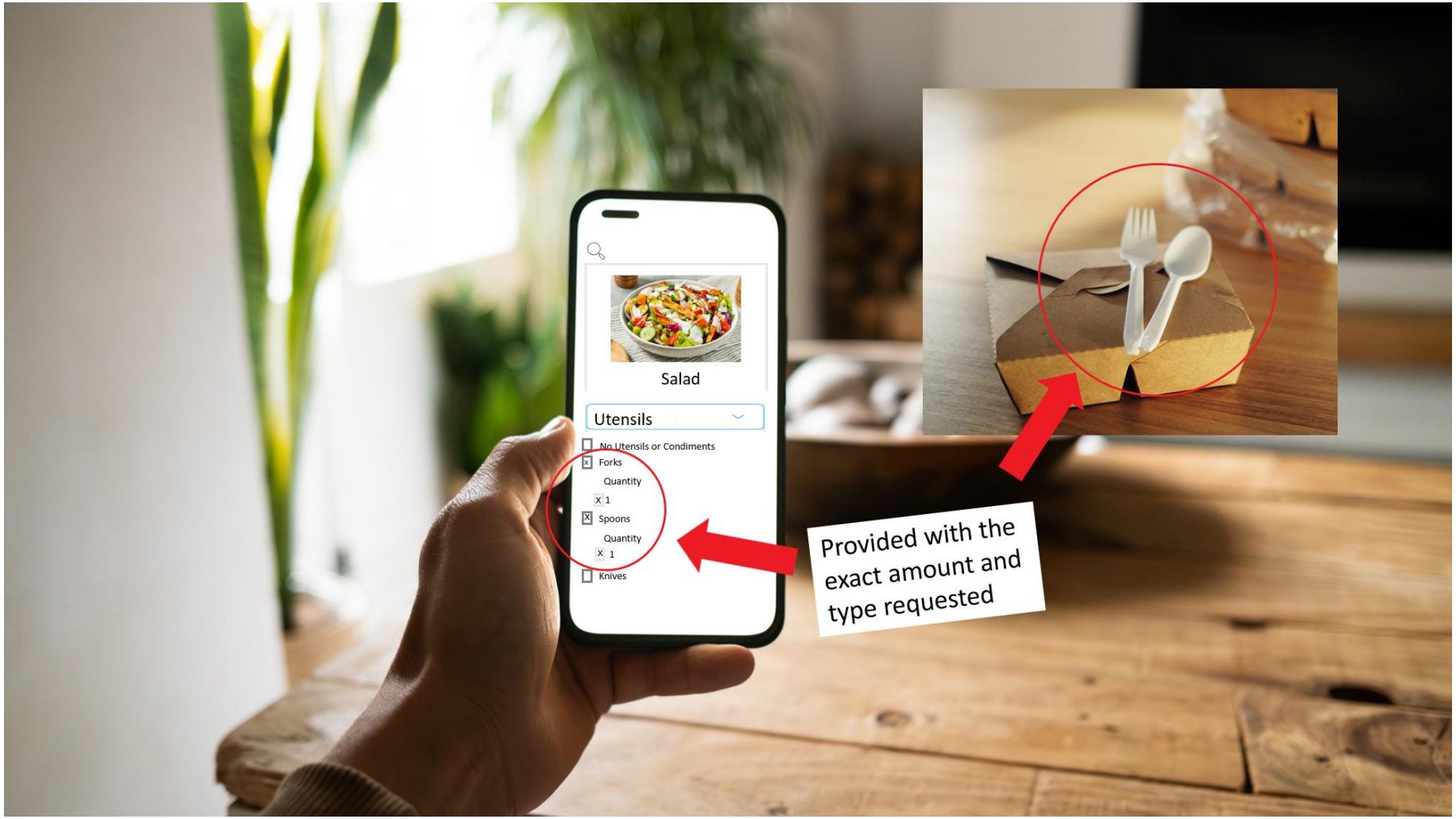
Full-service restaurants with seating capacity of 10+ customers must provide **reusable, washable utensils**.


Salad
Toppings
Sides
Allergies
Utensils
No Utensils or Condiments
Forks
Spoons
Knives
Default online order

Online Take-Out Orders – Full Service









Casual Dining Establishment Requirements

At casual dining establishments, single-use utensils and condiments may be provided if the customer requests the items.

The customer must specify the **number** and **type** of utensil or condiment required, and the casual dining establishment must provide **only** the number and type requested.

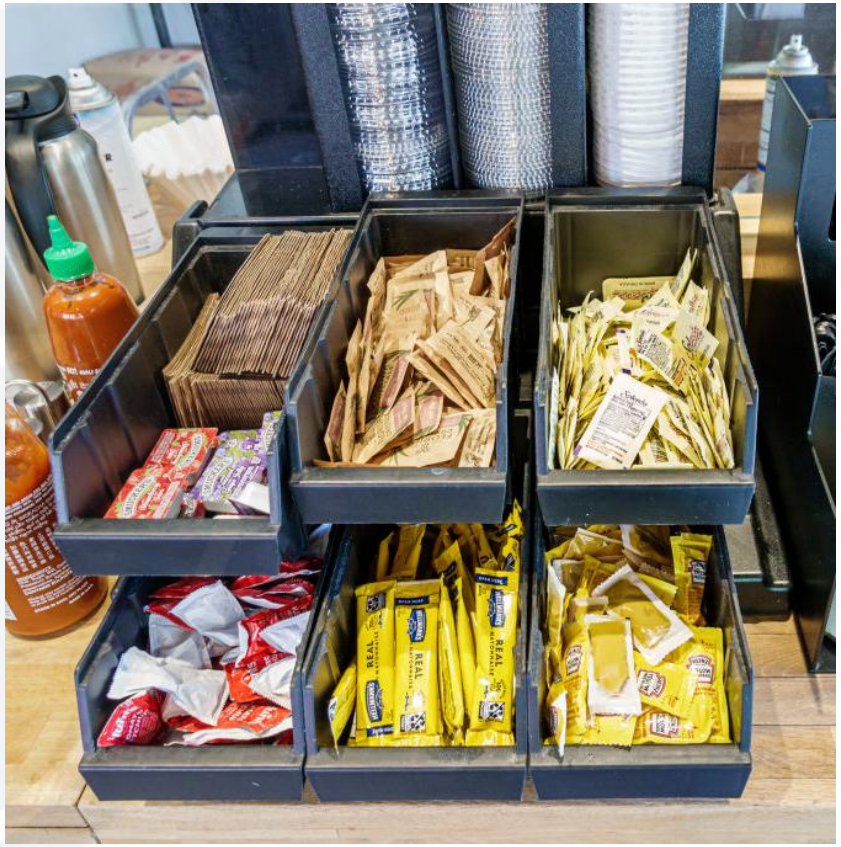
Utensil Dispensers



Casual dining establishments may provide utensil dispensers and self-serve condiment stations.

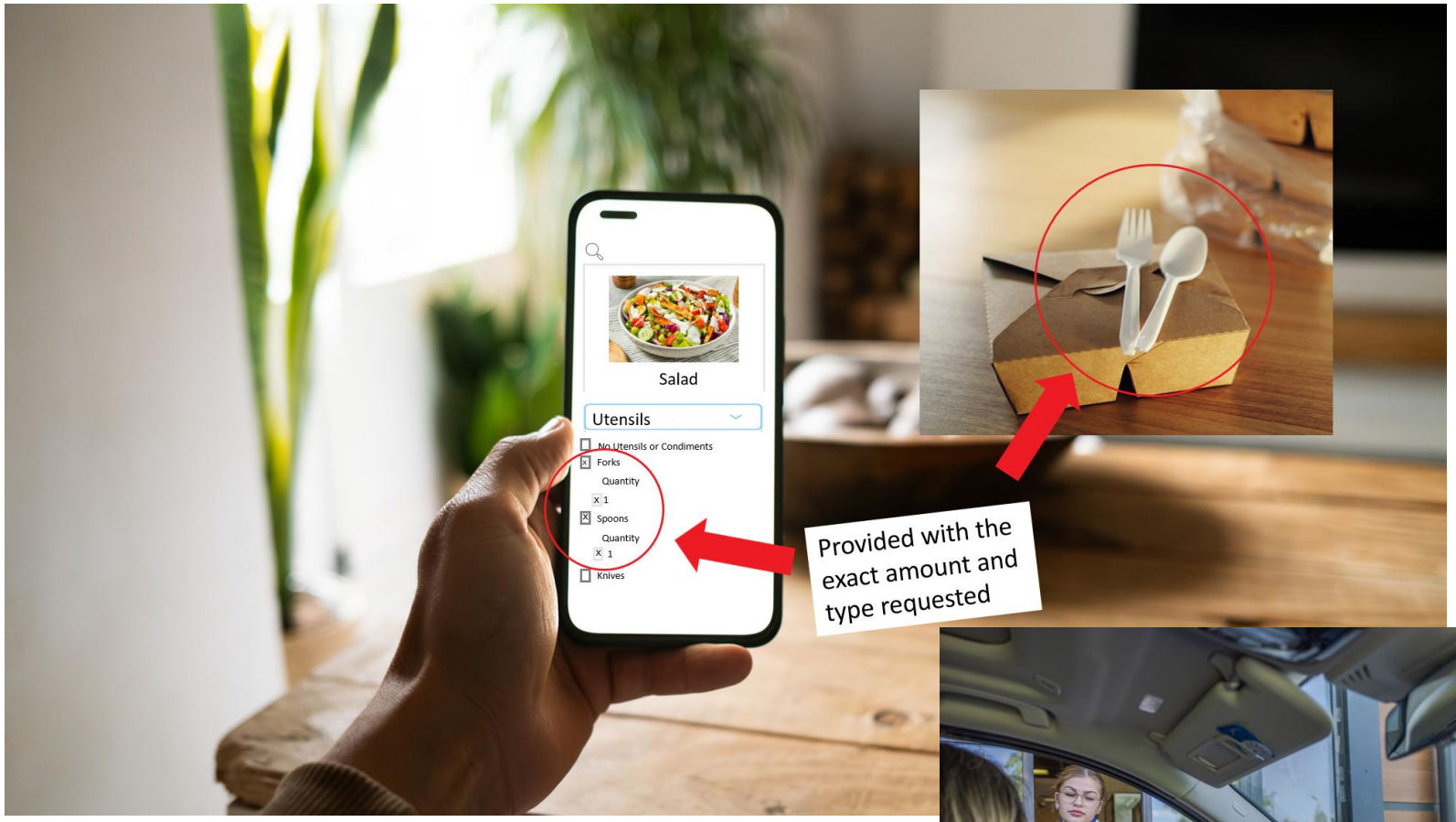
Utensil dispensers may not provide more than one utensil at a time.

Self-Serve Condiment Stations



Online Take-Out Orders – Casual Dining









NO BUNDLED PACKAGES

Beginning August 1, 2027







Affecting both full-service restaurants & casual dining establishments







A “bundled package” is a package that contains multiple types of utensils or condiments wrapped together.



Pre-packaged food items are permitted to be sold if they contain a single-use utensil or condiment that was attached during manufacturing process.





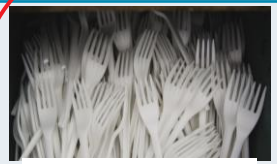


Not Permitted:

Food service businesses pre-packaging their own food items with single-use utensils or condiments

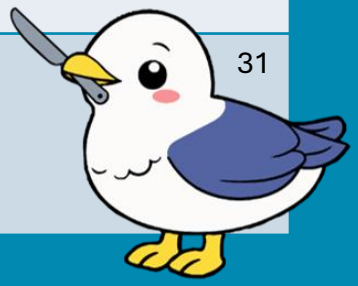
Offenses & Penalties

Each day a food service business fails to follow the requirements is a separate, distinct offense.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6  First Offense	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18  Second Offense	19	20	21	22  Third Offense	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

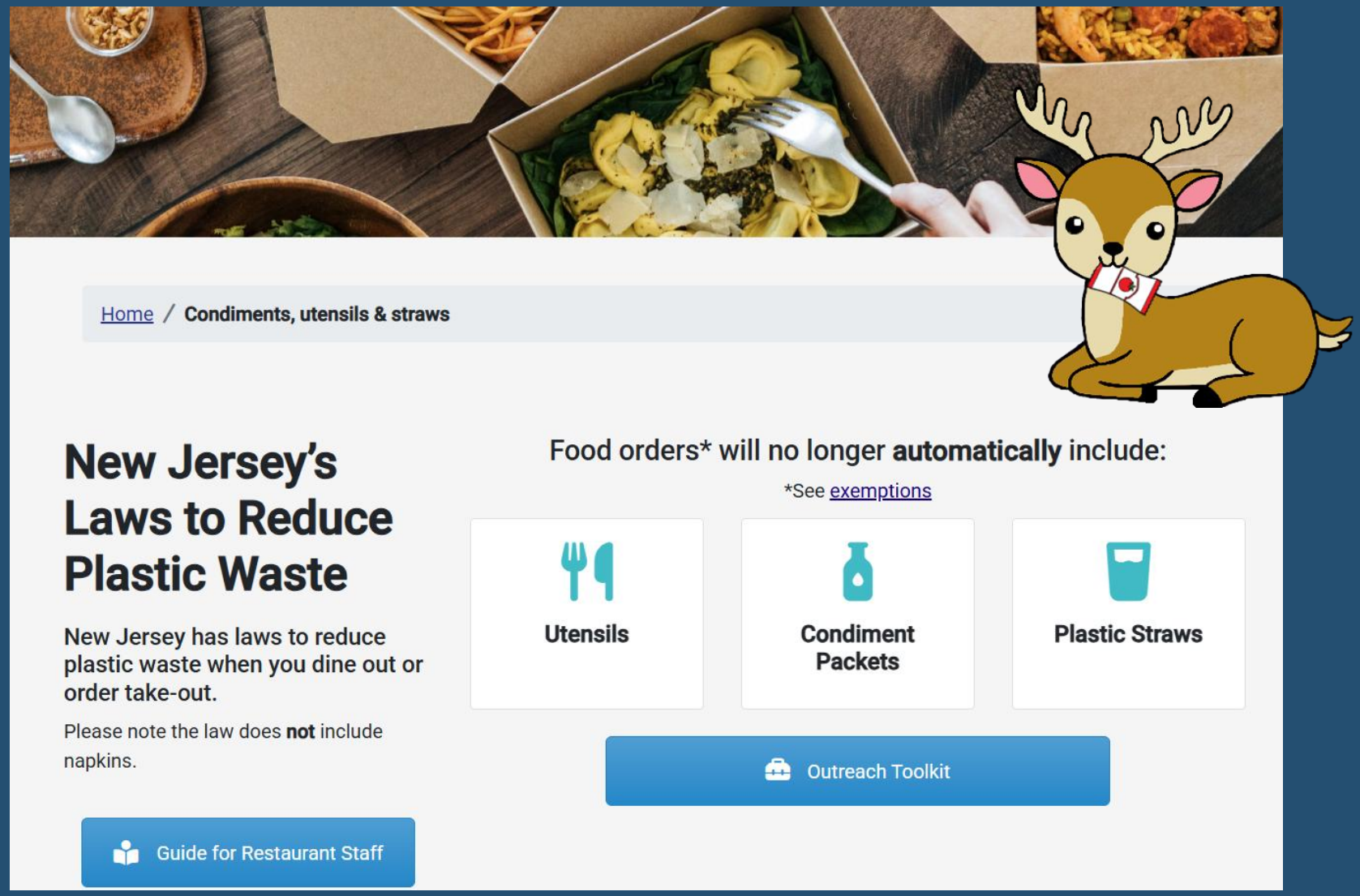
$100

$250



Get Past Plastic Website

- Law Overview
- Restaurant Guide
- Outreach Toolkit
- Tips for Customers
- FAQs



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BY REQUEST ONLY:

- **single-use utensils**
- **plastic straws**
- **condiments**

IT'S THE LAW! And helps save money, protect human health, and keep our environment clean!





PLEASE ASK FOR ONLY WHAT YOU NEED

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Thank you!

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