

**Enrolled**  
**Senate Bill 545**

Sponsored by Senators SOLLMAN, DEMBROW, Representatives DEXTER, ANDERSEN; Senators PATTERSON, TAYLOR, Representatives CHAICHI, FAHEY, GAMBA, GOMBERG, GRAYBER, MCLAIN (Presession filed.)

CHAPTER .....

AN ACT

Relating to reuse of containers; and declaring an emergency.

**Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

**SECTION 1.** (1) As used in this section:

(a) “Beverage” means a liquid for drinking, including water.

(b) “Food” means a raw, cooked or processed edible substance, ice, beverage or ingredient used or intended for use or for sale in whole or in part for human consumption, or chewing gum.

(c) “Restaurant” has the meaning given that term in ORS 624.010.

(2) The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules allowing for a restaurant to allow a consumer to fill a consumer-owned container with food.

**SECTION 2.** The Oregon Health Authority shall adopt rules under section 1 of this 2023 Act that take effect no later than June 30, 2024.

**SECTION 3.** This 2023 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2023 Act takes effect on its passage.

**Passed by Senate March 15, 2023**

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Lori L. Brocker, Secretary of Senate

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Rob Wagner, President of Senate

**Passed by House April 26, 2023**

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Dan Rayfield, Speaker of House

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