

Great Barrington Polystyrene Ordinance

[§ 102-2 Polystyrene containers.](#)

[Added 5-7-1990 ATM, Art. 17]

Effective September 1, 1990, polystyrene food or beverage containers shall not be used in the Town of Great Barrington to package food or beverages if that packaging takes place on the premises of retail sale. This provision shall not apply to the packaging of uncooked meat, uncooked poultry and/or uncooked fish.

[§ 1-5.1 Noncriminal disposition of certain violations.](#)

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[Added 5-4-1998 ATM, Art. 13]

[A.](#)

Whoever violates any provision of these bylaws, the violation of which is subject to specific penalty, may be penalized by a noncriminal disposition as provided in MGL c. 40, § 21D. The noncriminal method of disposition may also be used for violations of any rule or regulation of any municipal officer, board, or department which is subject to a specific penalty.

[B.](#)

Without intending to limit the generality of the foregoing, it is the intention of this provision that the following bylaws and sections of bylaws are to be included within the scope of this subsection, that the specific penalties as listed here shall apply in such cases and that in addition to police officers, who shall in all cases be considered enforcing persons for the purpose of this provision, the municipal personnel listed for each section, if any, shall also be enforcing persons for such sections. Each day on which any violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.

[Amended 5-3-1999 ATM, Art. 20; 5-3-1999 ATM, Art. 26; 5-7-2001 ATM, Art. 13; 5-6-2002 ATM, Art. 9, 5-12-2003 ATM, Art. 12; 5-12-2003 ATM, Art. 14; 5-4-2009 ATM, Art. 14]

| Code | Provision | Subject | Fine Allowed | Enforcement Officer |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| | § 102-2 | Polystyrene containers | First offense: \$25 Second offense: \$50 Third and subsequent offenses: \$50 | Board of Health and its agents |