

## Guidelines for using “single-use” plastics at Red Rock Christian Church

**These guidelines are intended for all Red Rock congregants and any other organization using our church facility**

- Avoid using single-use plastics whenever possible.  
We encourage use of dishes and flatware that can be washed, if at all feasible. We think protecting our environment is worth the extra work.
- Water bottles are especially discouraged as they cannot be recycled (in the blue cart or the orange bag) and contribute perhaps the biggest plastic threat to our environment.
- Use pitchers of water instead of bottles of water.
- If plastic plates cups, bowls, flatware, straws, etc. are used, plan to rinse them off and put in orange bag in the kitchen, then have someone take it home to put in their home *recycle container*. (This can be done like we take the dishtowels home to launder.)
- Our motto is: *“if you bring plastic in, if it is recyclable in the orange bag, you should take it out again.”*

**See Reference Guide for what goes in the recycle blue bin and what goes in the orange bag on kitchen counter by the doorway to the hall.**

