



Reuse Food Code Resources

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- [National Environmental Health Association, Journal of Environmental Health article about national food code reuse database](#)
- Learn more about your state food code adoption year [here](#) and [here](#)
- [A helpful handout from the Conference for Food Protection provides a great reuse how-to for different food establishment scenarios](#)
- [The U.S. Food and Drug Administration's new federal food code supplemental guidance addressed our reuse and refill concerns](#) - see page 42-43
- [Read the Center's press release about the new code](#)
- [REUSE Act organizational sign-on](#) - and if you can't sign your organization on we also have an [individual sign on](#)
- Our detailed state-by-state reuse permissivity food code results can be [requested here](#)

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- [L.D. 2091 An Act Regarding Businesses' and Consumers' Use of Returnable, Reusable and Refillable Containers for Food, Beverages and Nonfood Items](#)
- [Article about UMaine project](#)
- [Maine Won't Wait 2024](#)

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- [MassDEP Reduce and Reuse Working Group](#)
- [MassDEP Reduce & Reuse Action Plan](#)
- [Massachusetts Merged Food Code](#)
- [Guidance Document for Safe Use of Reusable Containers, Conference for Food Protection](#)

- [NSF Food Storage Containers webpage](#)
- Third Party Container provider examples: [DeliverZero](#), [Muuse](#), [Ozzi](#), [Recyclable](#), [ReThink Disposable](#), [ReUser](#), [Preserve](#), and [USEFULL](#)
- [Reusable Container Quickstart Guide, Circular Philadelphia](#)
- [Toolkit Refilling Consumer owned Containers 1 .docx](#)
- [The New Reuse Economy](#): The Future of Food Service is Reusable (an UPSTREAM resource)

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- [Support BYO in NYS](#): Sign the petition to support amendments to the NYS bill, which will help set a precedent for other states.
- [Nationwide BYO US-Reduces Network](#): Visit the website to see our growing grassroots movement and local chapters.
- [Get Involved](#): Start a local BYO chapter in your community.
- [Join Our Next Event](#): Register for our bimonthly gathering on December 2nd, featuring a guest speaker from Too Good To Go. All are welcome. Please stay for the breakout social at the end.
- [The Case for BYO Bibliography](#): An annotated 33-page reference collection compiled by BYO-US Reduces that documents the scientific, legal, and policy evidence linking single-use foodware to chemical exposure, microplastics, and climate impacts.

Consumption Based Emissions Inventory

- [Consumption-based GHG Emission Inventories \(CBEI\) for Northeastern States](#)
 - Wesley Ingwersen, the lead EPA Researcher on that report, will be relaunching and improving the open-source CBEI tools in partnership with ERG and [Cornerstone](#).
 - The model they used for the CBEI study of Northeastern States is an Extended Input-Output Model, and that tool and other open source tools are on the [Cornerstone Sustainability Data Initiative](#).
- Run comparison scenarios of your town's solid waste reports in [WARM](#), which has [guides](#) to modeling reuse and repair.

- “Given the regional and global reach of urban consumption patterns and supply chains, the full potential for reducing consumption-based urban emissions to net zero GHG can be met **only when emissions beyond cities’ administrative boundaries** are also addressed.” - [*Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change \(IPCC\) 2022 Report*](#)
- “Urban consumption is a key driver of the climate crisis, particularly as wealth inequality grows and the **over-consumption patterns** of the rich expand. To inform policies on urban consumption, cities need to monitor data in categories such as food, buildings, infrastructure, private transportation, and products such as electronics and appliances.” - *C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group* – See [*Consumption-Based GHG Emissions of C40 Cities*](#)
- Eugene, OR [*Consumption page*](#) –what they’re doing to bring down their CBEs!