



Take-out and Delivery Forks to be changed from Wooden to Bamboo - Cutlery and Shopping Bags to be chargeable from January 2023 -

Skylark Holdings Co., Ltd. (Headquarters: in Musashino, Tokyo; Chairman, President and CEO: Makoto Tani; TSE Prime Market: Stock code: 3197) has announced that take-out shopping bags and cutlery will be chargeable starting January 12, 2023, in order to accelerate group-wide efforts to reduce plastic use.

Additionally, take-out and delivery forks will be changed from wooden to bamboo in phases at approximately 2,700 Skylark Group stores, as a measure to improve the durability of single-use forks.



(From Left) Shopping bag, wooden spoon, bamboo fork, and wooden knife

Take-out ordering (image)

Cutlery specifications

Single-use forks to be changed from wooden to bamboo for improved durability. No change in materials for single-use knives and spoons.

■Goods chargeable

- Shopping bags: 5 yen (incl. tax) for take-out per order, 5 yen (Incl. tax) for kiosk sales per bag. *Free of charge for delivery orders
- Cutlery: 10 yen (incl. tax) for take-out and delivery orders (per piece of cutlery).
- *A portion of the above fees received will be donated to environment conservation organizations.

Expected impact

Annual plastic usage to be reduced by 70 tons by shopping bags becoming non-complimentary *No plastic usage already for cutlery (Changed from biomass plastic to wooden from January 2022)

■KPI for De-Plasticization Measures

Major Indicators	КРІ		
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Amount of disposable plastics used	50% reduction compared to 2020	50% reduction compared to 2020	
Ratio of petroleum-based disposable plastic materials	50%	Zero	

■KPI for De-Plasticization Measures

Straws	Shopping Bags	Cutlery	Packaging of Single-use Chopsticks	Take-out/ Delivery Containers
End of July 2019	December 2019	February 2020	August 2020	September 2020
Discontinuation of use of petroleum- based plastic straws Provision of biomass straws upon request	Replaced petroleum-based plastic to plant- derived biomass plastic	Replaced petroleum-based plastic to plant- derived biomass plastic	Changed from petroleum-based plastic to paper	Materials of some containers replaced with materials using more than 50% talc
January 2022	January 2023	*From July 2021 Pro	ovided on an as-needed	basis
Provision of FSC Certified ® paper straws	Chargeable for take- out orders and kiosk sales	January 2022 Changed from biomass plastic to wooden		
		January 2023		
		Forks changed from wooden to bamboo		
		Charge fees for cutlery	*Other Changes from Discontinuation of pr for take-out and deliv	ovision of wet towels

■Please click the link below to watch a video of our initiatives:

https://youtu.be/CHkBAvTu3So

Skylark Group considers contributing to the SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals) through its business as an important management issue. To this end, we have established the Group Sustainability Committee and have been implementing various initiatives on a group-wide scale. We will continue to contribute to the local community by providing food that is safe and comfortable to eat, and will also actively work to protect the global environment.

[Company Information]

Company Name	:	SKYLARK HOLDINGS CO., LTD.
Representative	:	Makoto Tani, Chairman, President & CEO
Business Activities	:	Food services and related businesses
Listed Market	:	Prime Market of the Tokyo Stock Exchange(TSE code 3197)
Group Stores	:	3,058 stores including overseas locations (as of October 31, 2022)

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