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I am in support of banning all single-use containers and utensils that restaurants use for to-go, take-out, or leftovers because of the toxic effect on our health by placing hot food and beverages in polystyrene. Heat + polystyrene releases chemicals that then leach into the food or beverage that is consumed by individuals. In addition, when polystyrene is broken down it releases these chemicals into the air and is detrimental to our environment.