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I strongly support implementing consumer fees on non-compostable single use containers, including coffee cups and plastic bags. Even better, non-compostable single use take-out food containers, including coffee cups should be banned, as should plastic bags. The best way to reduce the waste stream entirely and to increase recycling and composting rates is to implement new extended producer responsibility laws. I realize that such policy changes require legislative action, but it is increasingly clear that asking consumers to change their habits will have a more limited impact than making producers change their practices. I do, however, strongly support expanded curbside composting.