Single-use plastic bags now prohibited in QC

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THE Quezon City government has banned the use of disposable and single-use plastic bags, packaging and cutleries within the city hall and government-run establishments in a firm and aggressive stance to reduce non-biodegradable plastic waste.

Mayor Joy Belmonte issued Executive Order No. 3 prohibiting the use of plastic bags and packaging, styrofoam (polystyrene materials), disposable dishware, such as paper plates, plastic utensils, PET bottles, plastic and paper cups.

Such materials will no longer be allowed inside the city hall buildings and other city-owned facilities effective April 21.