

Compostable or Recyclable Food Service Ware Accepted in San Francisco under the Food Service Waste Reduction Ordinance

Product Categories*	Examples of Product Brands (Manufacturer)	Product Material/Resins (colors)	Meets Compostability Standards (ASTM D6400)**	OK for Composting Collection	OK for Recycling Collection
Hinged Containers (one piece square or rectangular clamshell one or more compartments)	BagasseWare, BioCane, Bridgegate, Prime Link, Stalkmarket	Paper and/or plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	Paper & plant fiber accepted without testing for ASTM Standards.	YES	NO
	The Harvest Collection (Genpak)	Corn, soy, wheat and/or potato starch based bio-plastic (offwhite)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. Cereplast resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO
	NaturesPLastic & Natureworks PLA (Wilkinson), Nature Green PLA	Corn starch based "PLA" bio-plastic (clear)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. PLA resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO
Lidded Containers (two piece square or rectangular one or more compartments or round tub single compartment)	BagasseWare, BioCane, Bridgegate, EATware, Prime Link, Stalkmarket	Paper and/or plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	Paper & plant fiber accepted without testing for ASTM Standards.	YES	NO
	NaturesPLastic & Natureworks PLA (Wilkinson), Nature Green PLA	Corn starch based "PLA" bio-plastic (clear)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. PLA resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker on each piece	NO
		Aluminum	NO	NO	YES
	FastPac (Sabert), Placon	#2 (HDPE), #4 (LDPE), or #5 (PP) resin plastic (clear)	NO	NO	YES - with #2, #4 or #5 on each piece
Folded Containers (one piece square or rectangular single compartment)	Biopak, Bioplus, ChampPak, Micropail	Paper and/or plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	Paper & plant fiber accepted without testing for ASTM Standards.	YES	NO
Plates or Trays (one or more compartments some with cup holders)	BagasseWare, BioCane, Chinnet (Huhtamaki), EATware	Paper and/or plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	Paper & plant fiber accepted without testing for ASTM Standards.	YES	NO
		Aluminum	NO	NO	YES
	The Harvest Collection (Genpak)	Corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch based bio-plastic (offwhite)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. Cereplast resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO

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Bowls	BagasseWare, Eco-Products	Paper and/or plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	Paper & plant fiber/pulp accepted without ASTM tests.	YES	NO
	The Harvest Collection (Genpak)	Corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch based bio-plastic (offwhite)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. Cereplast resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO
Hot Cups	Ecotainer (International Paper)	Paper lined with corn starch "PLA" (white w/ green design)	Ecotainer certified by BPI to meet ASTM-Standards.	YES	NO
	Stalkmarket, (Huhtamaki)	Paper and/or plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	Paper & plant fiber/pulp accepted without ASTM tests.	YES	NO
Cold Cups & Lids	Greenware (Fabrikal), Eco-Products	Corn starch based "PLA" bio-plastic (opaque, offwhite, green)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. PLA resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO
	The Harvest Collection (Genpak)	Corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch bio-plastic (offwhite)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. Cereplast resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO
		#2 (HDPE), #4 (LDPE), or #5 (PP) resin plastic (clear)	NO	NO	YES - with #2, #4 or #5 on each piece
Cutlery	Nat-Ur (Cereplasst)	Corn starch based "PLA" bio-plastic (opaque, offwhite, green) or other corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch bio-plastic (offwhite)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. PLA resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - if green or other distinct color from non-compostables	NO
Wraps		Paper, cellophane or other plant fiber	Paper & plant fiber accepted without testing for ASTM Standards.	YES	NO (If food soiled)
	Natureflex	Corn starch based bio-plastic (opaque, offwhite)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. PLA resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO
		Aluminum foil		NO	YES
Straws or Stirrers		Paper or other plant fiber, such as wood stirrers	Paper & plant fiber accepted without testing for ASTM Standards.	YES	NO (If food soiled)
		Corn starch based "PLA" bio-plastic (clear, various colors)	Resin must meet ASTM-Standards for compostability. PLA resin has been certified (by BPI) to meet these standards.	YES - with green color label or sticker	NO
Napkins		Paper or other plant fiber	Paper & plant fiber accepted without testing for ASTM Standards.	YES	NO (If food soiled)

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