



# COMPOSTABLE MATERIALS GUIDE & APPROVED VENDOR LIST



*Below is a description of compostable materials that are approved for use in the City of Santa Barbara's Business Foodscrap Composting Program.*

## APPROVED MATERIALS



**Bagasse** is a fibrous residue from sugarcane and sorghum that is made into a paper type product and is fully compostable. Common products from bagasse include insulated food containers.

**PLA with Green Stripe** – PLA (Polylactic Acid) looks like plastic, but in fact it is made from renewable resources like corn and other starches. PLA is fully compostable in a certified composting facility. PLA products must have a green stripe in order to distinguish the product from traditional plastic (non compostable) and prevent contamination.



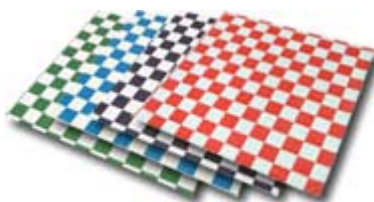
**Paper and Cardboard**– Napkins, bags, tissues, unwaxed/waxed cardboard, and paper towels can be composted.



**Paper Containers (Hot and Cold)** – Paper containers must be lined with PLA and have a green stripe or compostable symbol on them. Typical paper containers are lined in plastic and will contaminate the compost.



**Utensils** —Made from Potatoes, Soy, and/or Corn.



**Waxed/Parchment Paper** for sandwiches, burritos, pastry paper, etc.

*Please see the back page for the Approved Vendors List*

## APPROVED VENDORS

The Vendors below offer products approved for use in the Foodscraps Composting Program.

<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>Product Line</b>	<b>Contact Name</b>	<b>Contact Email</b>	<b>Contact Phone</b>
<b>A Green Plan</b>	<a href="http://www.agreenplan.com">www.agreenplan.com</a>	Compostable containers, cutlery, and bags	Elliot Reinfeld	<a href="mailto:ear@agreenplan.com">ear@agreenplan.com</a>	818-501-2020
<b>Be Green Packaging</b>	<a href="http://www.begreenpackaging.com">www.begreenpackaging.com</a>	Compostable packaging and containers	Irene Lim	<a href="mailto:irene@begreenpackaging.com">irene@begreenpackaging.com</a>	805-680-0276
<b>Bio Bag</b>	<a href="http://www.biobagusa.com">www.biobagusa.com</a>	Compostable bags	Mark Williams	<a href="mailto:mark@biobagusa.com">mark@biobagusa.com</a>	800-959-2247
<b>Eco Green Supply</b>	<a href="http://www.eco-greensupply.com">www.eco-greensupply.com</a>	Compostable containers, cutlery, and bags	Jeff Davis	<a href="mailto:Eco-greensupply@gmail.com">Eco-greensupply@gmail.com</a>	805-689-8418
<b>Jordano's Foodservice</b>	<a href="http://www.jordanos.com">http://www.jordanos.com</a>	Compostable containers, cutlery, and bags	Mike Renkoski	<a href="mailto:mrenkoski@jordanos.com">mrenkoski@jordanos.com</a>	805-679-7782
<b>Pro Care Janitorial Supply</b>	<a href="http://www.eprocure.com">www.eprocure.com</a>	Compostable containers, cutlery, and bags	Marc Rodriguez	Not Available	805-202-1667
<b>Sysco Foodservices</b>	<a href="http://www.sysco.com">www.sysco.com</a>	Compostable bags	Jacinto Villanueva	Not Available	877-205-9800
<b>Triple L</b>	Not Available	Compostable containers, cutlery, and bags	Warren Powers	<a href="mailto:wp@sbt1.sbcoxmail.com">wp@sbt1.sbcoxmail.com</a>	805-965-3503
<b>US Foodservice</b>	<a href="http://www.usfoodservice.com">www.usfoodservice.com</a>	Compostable containers, cutlery, and bags	Cheney Caldwell	<a href="mailto:Cheney.caldwell@usfood.com">Cheney.caldwell@usfood.com</a>	805-798-3419
<b>Waxie Janitorial Supply</b>	<a href="http://waxie.com/gps_products.html#5">waxie.com/gps_products.html#5</a>	Compostable bags	John Occhipinti	Not Available	800-433-8917 x451