



BIODEGRADABLE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS

This is not a comprehensive list of locations which sell recyclable or compostable food service products (FSP). These are mostly on-line sources. Many bricks-and-mortar stores, from small mom-n-pop to grocery stores to large chain stores, also carry a variety of biodegradable FSP. Look for materials such as PLA (also known as ‘corn plastic’), Bagasse (sugar cane fiber), Starch (from various vegetable sources, sometimes mixed with limestone), Fiber (from various plant sources), Wood/Bamboo, Cellulose, or Paper.



To run your own Internet search, try terms such as ‘tableware’, ‘utensils’, ‘compostable’, ‘biodegradable’, ‘recycled’, ‘recyclable’, ‘green tableware’, and ‘compostable food service products’.

Allen Janitorial	www.allenjanitorial.com	Cleaning supplies/equipment, sanitation & safety supplies, food service (some biodegradable). No prices. Can pay by credit card, check or PO.
American Paper & Plastics, Inc.	www.appinc.com	Cleaning, healthcare, office, packaging, food service products. Submit online request for prices, or call.
Branch	www.branchhome.com	Designer, high-end home products. Several different types of disposable tableware and utensils, including a line of designer modern. Also reusable food wraps.
Brenmar Company	www.brenmarco.com	Anything for use in restaurant/supermarket. Look for ‘eco-friendly’, which also means organic or low-impact manufacture. Min \$50.00
California Recycles, Inc.	www.shop.californiarecycles-store.com	Parent company offers recycling, e-waste recycling, document shredding and green-office consulting. Store has a variety of recycled-content products, recyclable and compostable food service products, recycling containers and probiotics. No phone # for store, only way to order or contact store is by e-mail. No shipping information.
EarthShell	www.earthshell.com	Manufacturer. 9 & 6-in plates, 12-oz bowls only, from starch and limestone. No price/quantity. On-line order page down, ‘Store-Finder’ shows only 20 Smart ‘N Finals w/in 100 mi of L.A. downtown.
Eco Products	www.ecoproductsstore.com	Large selection of biodegradable/compostable food service products “sustainable disposables” – they don’t sell any other kind. Many items also sold in smaller quantities. Easy-to-use website, prices marked, full shipping information. Live chat to customer service.
Genpak	www.genpak.com	Manufacturer of sustainable/compostable/recyclable/reusable-disposable/etc – operates recycling facility, says all products have recycled content (some post-consumer). Sales representative will help find a local distributor.
Green Earth Office Supply	www.greenearthofficesupply.com	Compostable food service and other ‘green’ products – art/office/school/paper/etc. Minimum order \$40. Order through Yahoo. Little to no info on shipping.
Green Home	www.greenhome.com	Compostable / biodegradable / recyclable / organic / recycled content / non-toxic / hand-made / all natural / etc, everything ‘green’ for the home/yard/office/store.
Green Logic	www.green-logic.net	PLA or Bagasse, some Bamboo Veneerware No shipping info
GreenLine	www.greenlinepaper.com	Compostable and biodegradable food service and ‘green’ office products.
GreenPartySupply	www.greenpartysupply.com	Several kinds of biodegradable/compostable/decomposable & reusable food service products. Also cleaning supplies, gifts, Tupperware, totes and purses, water bottles, etc. No phone number, all contact by e-mail.
International Paper	www.internationalpaper.com	Compostable and some 100% recycled content food-service products. Also office products and anything else made of recycled paper.
Large Chain Stores	Smart ‘N Final Bed, Bath & Beyond	Some chain stores carry recyclable/compostable/eco-friendly tableware and utensils. The availability/type/brands will change as contracts run out and change.
Let’s Go Green	www.letsogreen.biz	“Eco-friendly Home, Office, and Business Products™” Several types of tableware and utensils. Free shipping over \$49. No minimums.
Mr. Take Out Bags	www.mrtakeoutbags.com	Large quantity of ‘green’ products – recyclable, compostable, biodegradable, recycled content, low impact, etc. No \$ minimums, some quantity mins. Shows specs, prices, details. Complete phone numbers, address, company info. Takes Paypal
MyPaperShop	www.mypapershop.com	Available in bulk only, some holiday/occasions designs. Some recycled, compostable items. Quantity discounts (start at \$200), no same-day shipping.
Paper Company	www.thepapercompany.net	Catalog unavailable, being revamped (12/11). They claim to have environmentally-sensitive product packaging. Really want you to have a sales rep to service your account. Can’t order online or access customer svc unless you register. No price or shipping info online.
Recyclaholics	http://recyclaholics.com	Zero Waste Consulting services, claim they have a full line of food service products of various materials, claim products biodegrade in 2 – 5 months when composted properly . Only things actually available: ‘Party Pack’ (min order > \$1,290/60 packs), little info, must order by phone. Ordering samples must order by email.
Repurpose Compostables	www.repurposecompostables.com	“Repurpose makes plastic from plants, not petroleum.” Everything Ingeo™ PLA. No Prices/Quantities “Please email us with your order inquiry.”
TreeCycle	www.treecycle.com	PLA, Spudware, Bagasse, Wood, Treefree, etc., tableware and utensils. Recycled paper for home and office, cleaning products and personal products. Shows all prices, shipping, contact and company infor.
WorldCentric Store	www.worldcentric.org	Everything is compostable or biodegradable, full line of products. Shows all specs, prices, shipping info. Very environmentally and socially conscious, sustainable, low carbon footprint.