

ALTERNATIVES TO STYROFOAM



							
MATERIAL	POLY COATED PAPER	ALUMINUM	POLYPROPYLENE	BAGASSE	MOLDED FIBER	PLA-LINED PAPER	PLA
OVERVIEW	Paper coated with Polyethylene by an extrusion coating process which provides moisture and grease resistance	Durable metal resistant to grease and oils while maintaining food's true flavor	Microwavable black or white containers in square, rectangle, round and oval shapes. Leak resistant, stackable and dishwasher safe	Made from leftover byproducts of the sugar or wheat extraction process	Pulp that is typically made of recycled paperboard, corrugated cardboard and/or newsprint	Polylactic Acid that is created by combining paper with plant-based materials, rather than petroleum	Polylactic Acid is a fully-renewable resource extracted from corn
GREEN CONTENT	▶ None	▶ None	▶ None	▶ Renewable Resource	▶ Post-Consumer	▶ Renewable Resource	▶ Renewable Resource
GREEN PRODUCTS	▶ Cups ▶ Containers ▶ Plates ▶ Bowls	▶ Containers ▶ Foil	▶ Containers	▶ Containers ▶ Cutlery ▶ Plates ▶ Bowls	▶ Containers ▶ Plates ▶ Bowls ▶ Trays	▶ Cups ▶ Containers	▶ Cups ▶ Containers ▶ Cutlery
BEST FOR	▶ Hot Items ▶ Cold Items	▶ Hot Items ▶ Cold Items	▶ Hot Items ▶ Cold Items	▶ Hot Items ▶ Cold Items	▶ Hot Items ▶ Cold Items	▶ Hot Items ▶ Cold Items	▶ Cold Items
FREEZING POINT	0 °F	-20 °F	0 °F	20 °F	20 °F	32 °F	32 °F
DISTORTION POINT	180 °F	400 °F	250 °F	250 °F	250 °F	185 °F	120 °F
END-OF-LIFE OPTIONS	▶ Landfill ▶ Incinerator	▶ Recyclable	▶ Recyclable ▶ Reusable	▶ Compostable	▶ Compostable ▶ Recyclable	▶ Compostable	▶ Compostable ▶ Reusable
END-OF-LIFE RECOMMENDATION	 Incinerator	 Recycle wherever Aluminum is collected	 Recycle where #5 is collected	 Compost at a commercial facility	 Compost at a commercial facility	 Compost at a commercial facility	 Compost at a commercial facility

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