

**City of Millbrae
Sustainable Food Service Ware Ordinance
Acceptable Products**

Product Categories	Product Material/Resins and Colors	Compostable	Recyclable
Bowls	Paper	YES	YES - scraped clean
	Plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	YES	NO
	Corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch based (offwhite)	YES	NO
Cold Cups & Lids	Corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch based (offwhite)	YES	NO
	Corn starch based PLA - poly lactic acid (clear)	YES	NO
	#1 (PET), #2 (HDPE), #4 (LDPE) or #5 (PP) resin plastic (no black)	NO	YES - with #1, #2, #4 or #5 on each piece (rinsed)
Cutlery	Corn starch based PLA - poly lactic acid (opaque, offwhite, green) or other corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch based (offwhite)	YES	NO
Folded Containers (one piece square or rectangular single compartment)	Paper	YES	YES - scraped clean
	Plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	YES	NO
Hinged Containers (one piece square or rectangular, clamshell one or more compartments)	Paper	YES	YES - scraped clean
	Plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	YES	NO
	Corn, soy, wheat and/or potato starch based (offwhite)	YES	NO
Hot Cups	Paper	YES*	NO
	Paper lined with corn starch PLA - polylactic acid (white w/green design)	YES	NO
	Plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	YES	NO
Hot Cup Lids	Exempt until further notice	YES	NO

Compostable: Acceptable for residential and commercial compost systems. *Take out plastic lining before composting at home.
Recyclable: Acceptable for residential and commercial recycling programs.

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Lidded Containers (two piece square or rectangular, one or more compartments or round tub single compartment)	Paper	YES	YES - scraped clean
	Plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo (brown, white, offwhite)	YES	NO
	Corn starch based "PLA" (clear)	YES	NO
	Aluminum	NO	YES
	#1 (PET), #2 (HDPE), #4 (LDPE) or #5 (PP) resin plastic (no black)	NO	YES - with #1, #2, #4 or #5 on each piece (rinsed)
Napkins	Paper	YES	NO
	Plant fiber	YES	NO
Plates or Trays (one or more compartments, some with cup holders)	Paper	YES	YES - scraped clean
	Plant fiber, such as sugarcane (bagasse), rice or bamboo	YES	NO
	Aluminum	NO	YES
	Corn, soy, wheat &/or potato starch based (offwhite)	YES	NO
Straws or Stirrers	Paper or other plant fiber, such as wood stirrers	YES	NO
	Corn starch based PLA - poly lactic acid (clear, various colors)	YES	NO
Wraps	Paper	YES	YES - scraped clean
	Cellophane or other plant fiber	YES	NO
	Corn starch based PLA - poly lactic acid (opaque, offwhite)	YES	NO
	Aluminum foil	NO	YES

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Prevention Program

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