



# IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE TO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC FOODWARE

## FOODWARE & FOODWARE ACCESSORIES MATERIALS ALTERNATIVES

### Tips for Buying!

1. Reusable foodware is always the best option.
2. Avoid Plastic, PLA (Compostable Plastics), Styrofoam/EPS.
3. All compostable foodware should be fiber-based and Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) Certified to ensure that it can be composted locally.
4. Approximate costs do not take into account savings due to reductions from reusable products.

Disposable Foodware Type	Type	Compliant Material Types	Approximate Cost per Unit*
Cold Cup	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper	\$ 0.07
Hot Cup (Beverage and Soup)	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	<i>Hot cups are not readily available on the market. Please dispose of in the garbage. Reusable options are available.</i>	N/A
Cup Lids (Hot/Cold)	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	<i>Cup lids are not readily available on the market. Please dispose of in the garbage. Reusable options are available.</i>	N/A
Plate	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper; Sugarcane Fiber; Bamboo; Wheat Straw; Palm Leaf	\$ 0.05
Bowl	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper; Sugarcane Fiber; Bamboo; Wheat Straw; Palm Leaf	\$ 0.09

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To-Go Container	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper; Wheat	\$ 0.20
Clamshell/Hinged To-Go Container	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper; Wheat	\$ 0.18
Food Trays	<b>Foodware</b> <i>(BPI Certified Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper; Wood	\$ 0.33
<b>Utensil</b> <i>(Fork, Spoon, Knife)</i>	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Wood; Bamboo	\$ 0.04
Chopsticks	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Wood; Bamboo	\$ 0.02
Napkin	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper	\$ 0.01
Cup Sleeve	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper	\$ 0.03
Beverage Trays	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper; Bamboo; Wood	\$ 0.10
Condiment Containers and Lids	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper	\$ 0.04
Straw	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper; Bamboo; Hay; Wheat	\$ 0.00
Stirrer	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Wood	\$ 0.00
Plate Liners	<b>Foodware Accessory</b> <i>(Fiber Based)</i>	Reusable; Paper	\$ 0.01

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Splash Sticks	Foodware Accessory (Fiber Based)	Reusable; Wood; Bamboo	\$ 0.00
Cocktail Sticks	Foodware Accessory (Fiber Based)	Reusable; Wood; Bamboo	\$ 0.00
Toothpicks	Foodware Accessory (Fiber Based)	Reusable; Wood; Bamboo	\$ 0.00
Food Wrappers	Foodware Accessory (Fiber Based)	Reusable; Paper; Foil	\$ 0.01
Pizza Box	Foodware Accessory (Fiber Based)	Reusable; Paper/Kraft	\$ 0.22
Bag	Foodware Accessory (Fiber Based)	Reusable; Paper	\$ 0.05

\*Estimates were based on product research as of July 2020. Due to COVID-19, pricing and availability may be affected.

## FOODWARE:

All Foodware should be [certified by BPI for all products](#) to be PFAS-free. Remember to look for key words such as "fiber based", "unlined", and/or one of the Example Compliant Material Types. Avoid "PLA", "Compostable Plastic", and "Plastic-lined" products.

## FOODWARE ACCESSORIES:

For Foodware Accessories, a list of potential vendors is provided below. This list is meant to be used as an informational tool and is not an endorsement for any company nor is exhaustive. Remember to look for key words such as "fiber based" and/or one of the Example Compliant Material Types. Avoid "PLA", "Compostable Plastic", and "Plastic-lined" products.

<b>Aardvark Straws</b>	<a href="http://www.aardvarkstraws.com">www.aardvarkstraws.com</a>
<b>Bambu</b>	<a href="http://www.bambuhome.com">www.bambuhome.com</a>
<b>BioGreenChoice</b>	<a href="https://www.biogreenchoice.com">https://www.biogreenchoice.com</a>
<b>BioMass Packaging</b>	<a href="http://www.biomasspackagingstore.com">www.biomasspackagingstore.com</a>
<b>Birchware</b>	<a href="http://www.birchware.com">www.birchware.com</a>

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<b>Bridge-Gate</b>	<a href="http://www.bridge-gate.com">www.bridge-gate.com</a>
<b>Chinet Eco-Friendly</b>	<a href="http://www.mychinet.com">www.mychinet.com</a>
<b>CiboWares</b>	<a href="http://www.cibowares.com">www.cibowares.com</a>
<b>Dixie</b>	<a href="https://www.dixie.com/">https://www.dixie.com/</a>
<b>e2e FoodPack</b>	<a href="https://www.yeseco.com/">https://www.yeseco.com/</a>
<b>Earth Smart Store</b>	<a href="http://www.earthsmartpd.com">www.earthsmartpd.com</a>
<b>Eco-Gecko Products Inc.</b>	<a href="http://www.eco-gecko.com">http://www.eco-gecko.com</a>
<b>Eco Products</b>	<a href="http://www.ecoproductsstore.com">www.ecoproductsstore.com</a>
<b>Ecoware Inc.</b>	<a href="http://www.ecowareproducts.com">http://www.ecowareproducts.com</a>
<b>Frozen Dessert Supplies</b>	<a href="https://www.frozendessertsupplies.com">https://www.frozendessertsupplies.com</a>
<b>G2 by Chefs Choice</b>	<a href="http://www.g2bychefschoice.com">www.g2bychefschoice.com</a>
<b>Genpak (Harvest Paper)</b>	<a href="http://www.genpak.com">www.genpak.com</a>
<b>Green Paper Products</b>	<a href="http://www.greenpaperproducts.com">www.greenpaperproducts.com</a>
<b>Leafware</b>	<a href="http://www.leafware.com">www.leafware.com</a>
<b>McNair Packaging</b>	<a href="https://www.mcnairpackaging.com">https://www.mcnairpackaging.com</a>
<b>OK Straw - Bobas</b>	<a href="http://www.okstraw.com">www.okstraw.com</a>
<b>Natural Tableware</b>	<a href="http://www.naturaltableware.com">www.naturaltableware.com</a>
<b>Verterra</b>	<a href="http://www.verterra.com">www.verterra.com</a>
<b>The Webstaurant Store</b>	<a href="http://www.webstaurantstore.com">www.webstaurantstore.com</a>
<b>World Centric</b>	<a href="http://www.worldcentric.org">www.worldcentric.org</a>

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