



IS IT COMPOSTABLE?

Here's how to know which **PRODUCTS** are truly compostable

YES

PAPER PRODUCTS WITH NO PLASTIC COATING

Many foodservice paper products are lined with petroleum-based plastics that contaminate our soils when composted.



These paper products are free of plastic and can be composted.



These paper products are plastic-coated. **DO NOT COMPOST.**



YES

IF IT IS CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE

If it looks like it contains plastic, it must be labeled as certified compostable.



Products made from #7 PLA plastic must be certified compostable.



Look for these terms to determine if an item is certified compostable:



These labels **DO NOT** mean that an item is compostable.

BIODEGRADABLE
EARTH-FRIENDLY
ECO-FRIENDLY
MADE FROM PLANTS
MADE FROM PLANT STARCH
MADE WITH RECYCLED CONTENT
OXO-DEGRADABLE
PLANT-BASED