

CFPE Approved Packaging

Complete List of Products

Composting Food Packaging at Events

Council's Events & Arts Team have been targeting the reduction and diversion of waste produced from events in the city and the events taking part in the Council-led project are averaging 76% of waste diverted from landfill.

The project started with running trials on selected events, and involved food vendors at these events to use only Council-approved compostable food packaging. The vision for the initiative to be adopted by all events in Christchurch and for Christchurch to become a leading destination for sustainable events is on its way to becoming a reality.

The first CFPE trial took place across three large public events in February 2017. The three events included two Council-produced public events and one partnership trial event. Before this initiative, all waste from events was most likely sent to landfill. There was no composting stream available citywide for events and even if there were yellow bins at an event all recycling was too contaminated to be accepted, unless hand sorted.

This first trial involved training over 100 food vendors to use only compostable packaging from one approved supplier. Food vendors at these events were audited onsite and all waste was hand-sorted to ensure minimal contamination to compost and also a clean recycling stream. The three events had an estimated 190,000 attendees between them and diverted 12 tonnes of waste – which amounted to a total of 61% of all the waste generated from the three trial events.

After a successful CFPE Trial 1.0 the Council then extended the range of compostable food packaging to four suppliers, increasing the range of packaging for the food vendors. Vendors could order directly from these four packaging suppliers or through a distributor in the city who stocked the CFPE approved range. We also went from three events to 43 internally and externally produced events over April 2017–May 2019. Over the following two years the EPT worked hard to assist and advise external events how to participate in the CFPE protocol. All of the organic compostable food packaging products at these events were hand sorted and sent to a composting facility. Thus far 84 events have taken part, 149 tonnes of waste has been diverted and events are averaging at 76% of total waste being diverted.

Through the implementation of the CFPE initiative, Christchurch City Council has the potential to become a leader in sustainable event and urban policy. It gives us an opportunity to show that a Council led-initiative like this can result in the strengthening of relationships between communities and local vendors. This approach of involving all aspects of councils, external event organisers, waste management suppliers and packaging companies is the first of its kind - a significant accomplishment for our city. Other facilities, communities and venues are looking at what we're doing and how we're doing it. Following the development of the CFPE initiative it is hoped that other Councils from around the country and the world will follow suit and join us in delivering more sustainable events.

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Guidelines for Food Vendors

As a condition to your approval as a Food Vendor for the Event you have agreed to participate in the Composting Food Packaging at Events which is being run by the Christchurch City Council.

Guidelines for you to follow are outlined below:

- For this Event you must only purchase and use approved compostable food packaging available from approved suppliers for CFPE.
- Please note you may be required to cease trading at the request of Event staff if you fail to use approved compostable food packaging products. A complete list of approved food packaging products is included in this manual.
- You can buy these products from many selected distributors in the city but please ensure they are the correct approved products by checking the reference codes shown in this manual.
- You can use any serviettes.
- You can use any wooden/bamboo cutlery and chopsticks (no plastic wrapping and no bioplastic cutlery is permitted).
- You can use any paper bags (non-waxed / non-water resistant).
- You can use any plant based coffee cups and lids but you will be encouraged to use the approved compostable cup range and in the long-term this may become a requirement
- You can only use cardboard or paper straws (no PLA / plastic).
- Other PLA products are limited on a case-by-case basis. Please discuss with us before purchasing.
- Plastic wrapped items will not be permitted.
- Please ensure you bring product boxes and your receipt with you onsite for auditing.

If you have any queries please contact us by emailing eventvendors@ccc.govt.nz. We are more than happy to talk you through the process and help you find the approved products that are right for you.

We're excited to have you involved with the initiative!

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What is PLA?

Most disposable food packaging in the market which is labelled as “compostable” often has a thin lining, which acts as a waterproof coating and is made of a material known as “bioplastic”. One particular bioplastic commonly used and made from corn starch is called PLA (poly-lactide acid). Although PLA bioplastics are certified as commercially compostable to multiple international standards, there are still issues with composting them in facilities which produce certified organic compost in New Zealand. PLA bioplastics currently lack the ability to attain the local certification that is required by the commercial composting facility in Christchurch.

Occasionally when there is no CFPE approved option suitable for the food/drink, we recommend PLA-lined products because they come from more sustainable sources than typical plastic products and provide a significantly lower carbon footprint than the manufacturing process of typical plastic.

Key points to note about PLA:

- Contaminates normal recycling
- Requires a special environment to compost
- Not accepted in organic compost facilities in Christchurch
- Must be disposed of in general waste bins

However, in the near future we hope to either find a viable way to compost PLA products in Christchurch or to find a more sustainable alternative to PLA altogether.

PLA products can be purchased from any supplier (not just the four approved food packaging suppliers). Please ensure the product has the PLA symbol or specifically says it is made from plant-based materials.

You must have approval from the CFPE representative to use PLA products, as there may be a non-PLA option that we can compost instead.

It is always great to encourage and reward your customers that bring their own reusable cups!



Composting Food Packaging at Events

Terms and Conditions

As a condition to your approval as a Food Vendor for the Event, you have agreed to participate in the Composting Food Packaging at Events which is being run by the Christchurch City Council (“**CFPE**”).

The Terms & Conditions are outlined below.

Please

- (a) Read this document carefully, taking note of the complete list of approved food packaging products.
 - (b) Retain a copy for your own reference.
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1. Vendor Meeting:

- 1.1. You must attend the Food Vendor Meeting, training via phone call (if you haven't already attended training) or make other arrangements with Rachel Dunford, Rachel.dunford@ccc.govt.nz

2. Approved Products and Suppliers:

- 2.1. For this Event you must only purchase and use approved compostable food packaging available from approved suppliers for CFPE (a complete list of suppliers and products is included in this manual).

3. Audits:

- 3.1. You must cooperate with Event staff carrying out any on-site compostable food packaging audits (“**Audit**”).

4. Failure to Comply with CFPE Requirements.

- 4.1. You may be required to cease trading at the request of Event staff if you fail to meet any of the CFPE requirements.
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These Terms & Conditions can be found online:

<https://eptccc.wufoo.com/forms/qqws8it0nblchv/>

You are required to follow the link to complete the online Terms & Conditions if you have not already done so.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in diverting more event waste away from landfill.

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Ecoware

	Kraft Tray	Small (17x14x5 cm) Medium (21x18x5 cm) Large (26x20x5 cm)	EBB-T1 EBB-T3 EBB-T4
	Kraft Snack Box	Regular (22x12x8 cm) Large (25x14x8 cm)	EBB-SB-R EBB-SB-L
	Kraft Burger Box	(15x13x8 cm)	EBB-BB
	Kraft Chip Cup	(11x8x8 cm)	EBB-CC
	Kraft Long Box/Tray – Dividable	(25x10x8 cm)	EBB-HBD-D
	Bamboo Food Box with lid	(850 ml) (1100 ml) Lid	LB-850 LB-700 LBL-B
	Bamboo Food Box	(700ml)	LB-700
	Bamboo Food Box – Partitioned	(850 ml) (1100 ml)	LB-850-2P LB-1100-2P
	Bamboo Plates	(7 inch) (9 inch)	BP-7 BP-9
	Bamboo Bowls	(500 ml)	BB-500-B

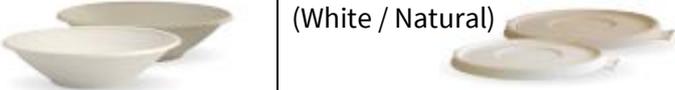
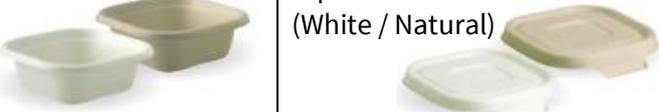
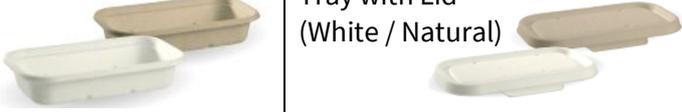
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Innocent Packaging

	Wheatstraw flat container	Small Medium Large Lid	WHFC-SM WHFC-MED WHFC-LRG WS-LID
	Bagasse burger clam	Burger	BGBCL
	Bagasse clams	Small Med Large square	BGCLSM BGCLMED BGLSQ
	Bagasse compartment	850ml	BG2COMP
	Bagasse dish with lid	 Small Medium Large Lid	SKU-BDS SKU-BDM SKU-BDL SKU-BDLID
	Bagasse plate	7 inch 9 inch	SKU-BGPLSM SKU-BGPLLRG
	Bagasse bowl	350ml	SKU-BGBWL
	Bagasse tub	 50ml 142ml Lid-50ml Lid-142ml	SKU-BT-TINY SKU-BT-SM SKU-BT-TLID SKU-LID/BT-SM

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BioPak

	Round Plate (White)	(6 inch) (7 inch) (9 inch) (10 inch)	B-PL-06 B-PL-07 B-PL-09 B-PL-10
	3 Compartment Round Plate (White)	(9 inch) (10 inch)	B-PL-93 B-PL-11
	Oval Plate (White)	(10.25x7.75 inch) (12.5x10 inch)	B-PL-16-1 B-PL-16-2
	Bowls (White)	(12 oz) (16 oz)	B-BL-12 B-BL-16
	Round tub	60ml	B-SC-60
	Bowls with Lid (White / Natural)	(800ml / 24 oz) (940ml / 32 oz) (1180ml / 40 oz) (1420ml / 48oz) Lid (fits all)	B-BL-24 B-BL-32 B-BL-40 B-BL-48 B-BLL
	Square Tub with Lid (White / Natural)	(280 ml) (480 ml) (630 ml) Lid (fits all)	B-SLB-280 B-SLB-480 B-SLB-630 B-SLBL
	Tray (Natural)	(750 ml) (1000 ml)	B-LB-750T B-LB-1000T
	Tray with Lid (White / Natural)	(750 ml) (1000 ml) Lid (fits both)	B-LB-750 B-LB-1000 B-LBL
	Sushi tray	Small Medium Large Long	B-ST-SMALL B-ST-MEDIUM B-ST-LARGE B-ST-LONG

	Compartment trays 	2 compartment 3 compartment 4 compartment 2 & 3 comp lid 4 comp lid	B-LB-2C B-LB-3C B-LB-4C B-LBL-2/3C B-LBL-4C
	Large Compartment trays 	3 compartment 4 compartment 5 compartment Lid	B-LB-3C-LARGE B-LB-4C-LARGE B-LB-5C-LARGE B-LBL-3/4/5C-LARGE
	5 Compartment Tray (White)	260x209x25mm 320x215x25mm	B-TL-15 B-TL-16
	Clamshell	6x6x3 inch) 7.5x5x1.9 inch 9x6x3 inch 7.8x8x3 inch 9x9x3 inch	B-HL-66 B-HL-75 B-HL-96 B-DHL-81 B-HL-91
	2 Compartment Clamshell (White)	9x6x3 inch 11.6x6x3 inch	B-HL-96-2 B-HL-1156-2
	3 Compartment Clamshell (White)	7.8x8x3 inch 9x9x3 inch	B-DHL-83 B-HL-93
	Pizza Slice Clamshell (Natural)	9 inch diameter	B-HLP-N
	Chip Box	70x45x90 mm	BB-CHIP BOX
	Burger Box	105x105x85mm	BB-BURGER BOX
	Bioboard Box	178x160x80mm 290x170x85mm Regular 175x90x84 mm Large 204x109x84 mm	BB-DINNER BOX BB-FAMILY BOX BB-SNACK BOX BB-SNACK BOX LARGE
	Tray	131x91x50 mm 178x178x45 mm 180x134x45 mm 228x152x45 mm 255x179x58mm	BB-TRAY1 BB-TRAY2 BB-TRAY3 BB-TRAY4 BB-TRAY5

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Detpak

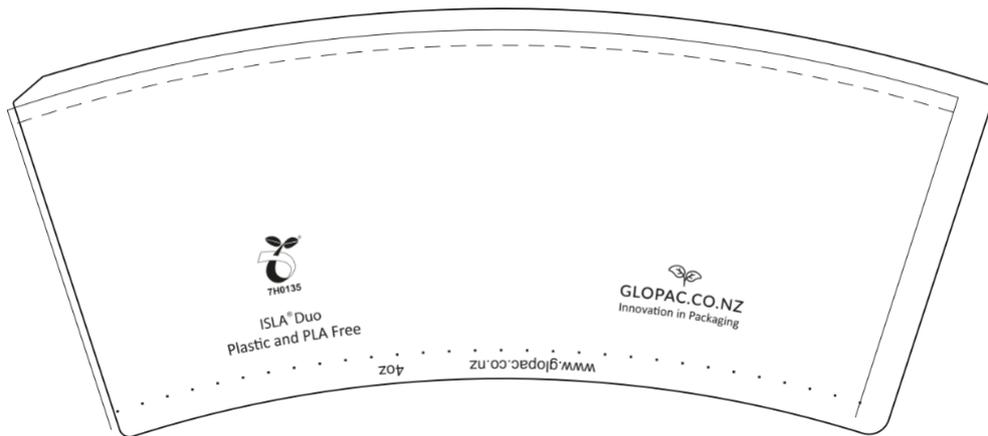
	Snack Box	Regular Large	M274S0010 M275S0010
	Dinner Box	Regular Family	M420S0010 M304S0010
	Burger Box	Regular Extra Large	M458S0010 M705S0010
	Hot Dog Box		M479S0010
	Food Tray	#1: 131 x 91 x 50mm #2: 178 x 178 x 45mm #3: 180 x 134 x 45mm #4: 228 x 152 x 45mm #5: 255 x 179 x 58mm	M393S0010 M384S0010 M279S0010 M437S0010 M467S0010
	Chip Cup		M429S0010

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Glopac NZ

 <p>*refer to image below for print requirement</p>	<p>Single wall white cup</p> <p>4oz 6oz 80R 8oz 80R 8oz 90R 10oz 90R 12oz 90R 16oz 90R</p>	<p>GSHSW04Z00RW GSHSW06Z80RW GSHSW08Z80RW GSHSW08Z90RW GSHSW10Z90RW GSHSW12Z90RW GSHSW16Z90RW</p>
	<p>Pulp paper lids</p> <p>80mm 90mm</p>	<p>GSLPUHC80RWJA GSLPUHC90RWJA</p>

**Print design requirement:*



Distributors of approved products

These products can be purchased directly from the Suppliers listed above, or from distributors in the city, including the examples below. However it is your responsibility to ensure they are the correct approved product.

Bidfood Christchurch

P: 027 453 7141

NZ Safety Blackwoods

P: 0800 660 660

Trent's Wholesale

P: 377 4902

Ashbec Trading

P: 03 982 882