



## Foodware and Waste Reduction Compliance Guide

<b>Allowed</b>	<b>Not Allowed</b>
<p><b><u>Compostable Items:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uncoated natural plant fiber &amp; paper products for all take away foodware.</li> <li>Commonly used compostable materials for foodware products include: 100% untreated wood, bamboo or birch wood, paper or cardboard, wheat, sugar cane, or agave.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p><b><u>Recyclable Items:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic containers labeled w/ recycle codes 1 or 2</li> <li>Glass containers</li> <li>Aluminum containers</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p><b><u>Paper “hot cups” and paper soup containers</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic or wax coated paper cups are not currently accepted in the compost or recycling streams in Napa County (even if they are labeled compostable);</li> <li>However, because there are no compostable or recyclable alternatives commercially available for take-out hot liquids, they are allowed.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div>	<p><b><u>Polystyrene foam products</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cups, plates, clamshells, etc.</li> <li>Coolers/ ice chests, or similar containers</li> <li>Packing peanuts or other packaging materials</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p><b><u>Non-recyclable, disposable plastic service ware:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disposable plastic utensils</li> <li>Plastic Straws</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p><b><u>“Compostable” plant/bio-plastic products/ PLA plastics</u></b></p> <p>Although technically compostable in certain facilities, compost facilities serving Napa County do not currently accept items such as plant based plastics (PLA) or items made of corn, corn starch, or potato. Therefore, these items are not permitted.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div> <p><b><u>Coated paper food containers</u></b></p> <p>If it has a shiny surface/ moisture barrier, it is likely coated with plastic or wax. These products are not compostable. Exception: paper coffee cups/ containers for hot beverages or soups are allowed since no alternative is currently available.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div>

### Only Upon Request by Customers:

Lids, cutlery, to-go condiment packages, and paper straws



### Allowed Bags – Pre-Check-Out and Checkout

**Pre-Check-Out Bag:**

- Small paper bags
- Compostable produce bags - must be BPI certified.



**Check-Out Bag (\$.025)**

- Brown paper bags made of a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled material.

