

CFPE Approved Packaging

Complete List of Products

Christchurch City Council
Events Production Team

Composting Food Packaging at Events

Over the past three years the Council's Events Production Team has run two trials focused on reducing the amount of waste produced from events in the city. Since starting the trials, 99 tonnes of waste has been diverted from the landfill. The trials have involved getting food vendors attending the events to sign-up to using only Council-approved compostable food packaging. As a result, 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 99 tonnes of waste has been diverted and 73% of the total waste generated by the 43 events.

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. The **ONLY** suppliers with approved food packaging products are:
 - Ecoware
 - Innocent Packaging
 - Biopak
 - Detpak

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.
- 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.
- You can only use cardboard straws (no PLA / plastic).
- Other PLA products are limited on a case-by-case basis. Please discuss with us before purchasing.
- 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.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to use paper- or cardboard-only materials for some products, namely coffee cups. Currently there is a need for some sort of lining for certain types of food & beverage such as hot coffee, in order to comply with food service safety standards.

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 Shanti Campbell Shanti.Campbell@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.

CFPE Approved Product Suppliers

Supplier Contact Information

Ecoware

E: hello@ecoware.co.nz

P: 0800 GO 4 ECO

W: www.ecoware.co.nz

Innocent Packaging

E: info@innocentpackaging.co.nz

P: 09 523 3870

W: www.innocentpackaging.co.nz

BioPak

E: albertina@packagingplus.co.nz

P: 0800 730 750

W: www.packagingplus.co.nz

Detpak

W: www.detpak.com

Available through the following Distributers:

Bidfood Christchurch

P: 027 453 7141

Trent's Wholesale

P: 377 4902

NZ Safety Blackwoods

P: 0800 660 660

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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	(850 ml) (1100 ml)	LB-850 LB-1100
	Bamboo Food Box – Partitioned	(850 ml) (1100 ml)	LB-850-2P LB-1100-2P
	Bamboo Food Box – Lid		LBL-B
	Bamboo Plates	(7 inch) (9 inch)	BP-7 BP-9
	Bamboo Bowls	(500 ml)	BB-500-B

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Innocent Packaging

	Clamshell	(1000 ml)	SWHC10
	Large Square Clamshell	(22x22 cm)	WHCLS
	Two Compartment Clamshell	(22x15 cm)	WH2C
	Burger Box Clamshell	(15x15 cm)	WHBC
	Flat Container & Lid	Small (16 oz) Medium (24 oz) Large (32 oz) Uni-Lid	WHTC-SM WHTC-MED WHTC-LRG TCUL-WS
	Straw Plate	(7 inch) (9 inch)	WHP7 WHP9
	Straw Bowl	(350 ml)	WHBOLI12
	Tiny As Tub	(63x31mm)	BT-TINY

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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
	Bowls with Lid (White / Natural)	(24 oz) (32 oz) (40 oz) Lid (fits all)	B-BL-24 B-BL-32 B-BL-40 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
	5 Compartment Tray (White)	(260x209x25 mm) (320x215x25 mm)	B-TL-15 B-TL-16
	Clamshell (White)	(6x6x3 inch) (9x6x3 inch) (7.8x8x3 inch) (9x9x3 inch)	B-HL-66 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	(105x105x85 mm)	BB-BURGER BOX
	Dinner Box	(178x160x80 mm)	BB-DINNER BOX
	Family Box	(290x170x85 mm)	BB-FAMILY BOX
	Snack Box	Regular (175x90x84 mm) Large (204x109x84 mm)	BB-SNACK BOX
	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 (175x90x85 mm) Large (205x107x78 mm)	M274S0010 M275S0010
	Dinner Box	Regular (178x160x75 mm) Family (290x170x75 mm)	M420S0010 M304S0010
	Burger Clam	(105x102x83 mm)	M458S0010
	Hot Dog Clam	(210x70x77 mm)	M479S0010
	Food Tray	(131x91x50 mm) (178x178x45 mm) (180x134x45 mm) (152x228x45 mm) (255x179x58 mm)	M393S0010 M384S0010 M279S0010 M437S0010 M467S0010
	Chip Cup		M429S0010

NOTE: Prices are not shown on these lists. Prices may differ between different suppliers and distributors.