

IS IT COMPOSTABLE?



Here's how to know which **PRODUCTS** are truly compostable in your compost bin.

✓ **YES, IF IT'S A PAPER PRODUCT 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 safely composted.



THESE PAPER PRODUCTS ARE PLASTIC-COATED AND GO IN THE TRASH.



✓ **YES, IF IT'S A CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE "PLASTIC."**

If it looks like it contains plastic, it must be a certified "bio-plastic" to be safe for soils.



Products that appear to contain plastic must be certified compostable by BPI.



These labels also mean certified compostable:

ASTM D6400 **ASTM D6868**



These labels **DO NOT mean compostable.**

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



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