


## Biodegradable Packaging Options: Suppliers and Products

 <b>LOCAL SUPPLIERS</b> Company / Website Details	Telephone	Cardboard / Paper						Cornstarch / PLA				Sugarcane Fibre		Other Plant Fibres	
		Plates/Bowls/Other food Containers	Hot Drink Cups (non biodegradable lining)	Cold Drink Cups (non biodegradable Lining)	☺ Hot Drink Cups (PLA lined - 100% biodegradable)	Straws / Bags	100% Recycled Napkins / Doyleys	Cold Drink Cups / Food Containers	Straws	Cutlery – PLA or Wood	Bags – shopping / bin (various sizes)	Plates/Bowls/Other food Containers	☼ Hot Drink Cups & Lids (100% biodegradable)	Cellulose Food Bags (cellophane, NatureFlex)	Plates/Bowls/Other Food Containers (Bamboo, Palm Leaf)
Alpacka (Byron Bay) <a href="http://www.alpacka.com.au">www.alpacka.com.au</a>	02 6680 7747 0427 003 940	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Clarence Valley Wholesalers (Grafton) <a href="mailto:cvwg@dodo.com.au">cvwg@dodo.com.au</a>	02 6643 1332	✓	✓			✓	✓								✓
Green Pack (Ocean Shores) <a href="http://www.greenpack.com.au">www.greenpack.com.au</a>	02 6680 3630 0429 339 604				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Handyware (Murwillumbah)	02 6672 4377	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓	✓			✓	✓
Kemp Agencies (Lismore) <a href="http://www.kempagencies.com.au">www.kempagencies.com.au</a>	02 6621 8666	✓	✓	✓		✓				✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Mullumbimby Hire and Sales	02 6684 3003		✓				✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Omega Hospitality Supplies <a href="http://www.omegahospitality.com.au">www.omegahospitality.com.au</a>	02 6686 7155 Or 1800 683 635				✓			✓		✓	✓				✓
PFD (Tweed Heads/Lismore) <a href="http://www.pfdfoods.com.au">www.pfdfoods.com.au</a>	07 5536 3011 02 6627 8300	✓	✓	✓		✓									✓
The Wedge (Alstonville) <a href="mailto:thewedge@bigpond.net.au">thewedge@bigpond.net.au</a>	02 6628 5184	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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**NATIONAL SUPPLIERS**

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A&W Hollier (Sydney) <a href="http://www.awhollier.com.au">www.awhollier.com.au</a>	02 9725 5520				☺										
Biopak (Sydney) <a href="http://www.biopak.com.au">www.biopak.com.au</a>	1300 246725				☺			✓		✓	✓				✓
BSB Packaging (Melbourne) <a href="http://www.bsbpackaging.com.au">www.bsbpackaging.com.au</a>	03 9801 9255	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓				✓	✓
Detpak Packaging (Brisbane) <a href="http://www.detpak.com.au">www.detpak.com.au</a>	01300 363 380	✓	✓	✓			✓								
Earth Basics (ACT) <a href="http://www.earthbasics.com.au">www.earthbasics.com.au</a>	02 6280 4128		✓					✓		✓	✓			✓	✓
Environmental Enterprises (Syd) <a href="http://www.environmentalenterprises.com.au">www.environmentalenterprises.com.au</a>	02 46209248								✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Sydney Packaging (Sydney) <a href="http://www.sydneypackaging.com.au">www.sydneypackaging.com.au</a>	02 8737 8444	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓	✓			✓
Visy Closed Loop (Sydney) <a href="http://www.visyclosedloop.com">www.visyclosedloop.com</a>	02 9339 9800 1300762166	✓	✓												

☺ Fully biodegradable hot drink cups made of paper and lined with PLA (poly lactic acid) derived from corn. The cups will decompose in a hot compost or can be recycled as paper.

\* Fully biodegradable hot/cold drink cups made from sugarcane. This type of material will decompose well in most composting systems.

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