

# NORTH EAST WASTE FORUM

NEW WAYS WITH LESS WASTE

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## Biodegradable Packaging Options For Stall Holders and Food & Drink Vendors

Company / Website	Telephone	Envirotrays (recycled cardboard)	Paper Plates	Plant fibre plates / bowls	Paper Coffee cups (non-biodegradable plastic lining)	Coffee Cups 100% biodegradable	Cornstarch cups (cold drinks)	Paper cups (non-biodegradable plastic)	PET wine, beer, champ. glasses/cups	PET sandwich triangles, salad cont.	Corn starch bin liners (4 sizes)	Biodegradable shopping bags	Wooden or cornstarch cutlery	Paper straw	Cellophane bags	Paper bags	100% recycled paper napkins	Biodegradable cleaning products
Auscorp Industrial group www.acigroup.com.au	03 9484 6864	✓ ☺						✓ ☺			✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓ ☺				
A & W Hollier www.awhollier.com.au	9757 3333	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	
BSB Packaging www.bsbpackaging.com.au	03 9801 9255	✓	✓ ☺		✓			✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	
Bio Bags www.auslasialink.com.au	8257 3338																	
Detpak Packaging www.detpak.com.au	03 9562 6663	✓			✓			✓				✓ paper				✓		
Earth Basics www.earthbasics.com.au	6280 4128			✓	✓						✓	✓	✓					

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## Local Suppliers

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Alpacka	6684 7257 0427 003 940	✓	✓		✓		✓					✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Green Pack www.greenpack.com.au	6680 3630 0429 339 604			✓		✱	☺					✓	✓	✓			✓	
Envirogreen Australia	6686 4463																	
EcoPackaging www.ecopackaging.com.au	0421 952 035	✓ ☺	✓ ☺	✓		✱	✓ ☺				✓	✓	✓	✓ ☺				
Kemp Agencies Lismore www.kempagencies.com.au	6621 8666	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
The Wedge	6628 5184			✓									✓					

✓ Company stocks this product



### "Nature green"

Is a 100% biodegradable product derived from renewable resources using carbon stored in starch plants (usually corn), which can be broken down into sugars. The carbon and other elements in these natural sugars are then used to make Poly Lactic Acid (PLA) through a process of fermentation. In trials done in Adelaide by Zero Waste it took only 2 weeks for a PLA cup to completely decompose in hot composts. These products look and perform like plastics. They can also be composted or processed through plastic recycling services that take PET (CODE 1) plastics. PLA products are NOT suitable for HOT food.



### Sugar Cane Fibre Cups

The only hot and cold drink cup available in Australia that is 100% biodegradable. Available in 250ml and also 600ml which can be used for hot drinks and noodles. No glues are used in the production of the cup, just heat, water and sugar cane fibres.

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