



GOING GREEN! CHOOSING COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS.

BENEFITS OF CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE CUPS

Not only are our eco-friendly range of cups biodegradable, they are also compostable, the latter of which is an important initiative in protecting our environment. Our compostable cups are produced only with eco-friendly materials made from plants, not oils.

Compared to the potential detriment caused by traditional manufacturing processes, using a bioplastic lining (PLA) means compostable cups contribute to fewer emissions of greenhouse gases.

Including the words “compostable” on your cups lets your customers know that you support environmental sustainability. It also serves to let them know they need to compost the cup either by depositing it in a speciality compost bin or at home.

COMPOSTING AT HOME

Contribute to our environmental sustainability by making the switch to biodegradable and compostable cups today!

It isn't hard to do, and a simple compost system can help to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, recycle nutrients and enrich your garden's soil.

All you need is an old garbage bin, wooden box or something similar. You'll need a moderate mix of these four key ingredients to create the perfect compost:

- Nitrogen in the form of fresh green garden/lawn clippings or food scraps from green veggies
- Carbon in the form of branches, straw or any other brown organic material
- Water, in the form of, well, water! Your heap should be moist but not soaking
- Oxygen, because without it the natural processes that allow breakdown won't occur!

STEPS TO COMPOST SUCCESS:

1. Choosing your location- ideally somewhere that has shade (outside) and natural drainage
2. Mix all your compost ingredients together- remember to include all of them as without one, it won't work!
3. Layer your compost to aid drainage
4. Keep your compost odour free by maintenance. Make sure you turn your compost on a weekly basis to allow air to go through.

Adapted from <http://www.cleanup.org.au/au/LivingGreener/composting.html>

