



**YELLOWKNIFE**  
**FARMERS**  
**MARKET**

Waste Reduction & Compostable Packaging

## VENDORS GUIDE

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## Introduction

Thank you for supporting the Yellowknife Farmers Market Waste Reduction and Compost Program. Please find below examples of compostable dinnerware which should be used at the market, as well as tips on how to reduce waste. You can find more information on the YKFM Waste Reduction and Compost Program on our website at <http://yellowknifefarmersmarket.ca/waste-reduction-and-composting-program> and in the current Market Handbook.

Feel free to contact us at [ykfarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ykfarmersmarket@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## Rules for vendor packaging

1. **NO PLASTIC OR FOAM** may be used by YKFM vendors as disposable packaging/utensils
2. When purchasing utensils/packaging, make sure that products are labeled "**compostable**" and **NOT "biodegradable"**
3. Buy only products that meet at least **ONE** of the following criteria:
  - The product packaging or website for the specific product includes the BPI logo:



## COMPOSTABLE IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE

- The product packaging or website includes the phrase: “meets ASTM standards for compostability”.
- The product website or packaging indicates that this specific product is composed of 100% untreated & uncoated wood or palm leaves.

**4. Due to COVID-19 Regulations we will not be allowing refillable bottles for sauces and condiments**

## Some websites to research/order compostable packaging

**GREEN MUNCH:** <http://www.greenmunch.ca/compostable-dinnerware/>

**CANADA GREEN NATURAL PRODUCTS:** <http://www.cagreen.ca/index.php>

**CRYSTAL CLEAR BAGS CANADA:** <http://clearbags.ca/store/products/eco-clear-premium-flap-seal-bags/>

**BIOMASS PACKAGING:** <http://www.biomasspackaging.com>

**AMAZON:** <http://www.amazon.ca>

## Compostable packaging catalogue

NOTE: Local supplier Northbest Distributors has guaranteed that a supply of the listed products will be available for the duration of the market. However, all products need to be pre-ordered.

Tundra Transfer can supply all listed items at any amount, no need to buy in bulk.

### LID CONTAINERS



#### **BAGASSE CLAMSHELL**

“NatureFiber” – Compostable Sugar Cane Bagasse Hinged Lid Containers, BPI

Sugarcane Bagasse - 9"x5"x3" Rectangular Hinged Lid Clamshell- Code: Paper 80515

LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, Tundra Transfer.



**BOWL WITH LID FOR HOT/COLD FOOD**  
"NatureBowl" - Compostable Organic Hot/Cold food Container w/PLA lining.

Sizes: 8oz, 12 oz, 16oz, Code: 80253.

LOCAL SUPPLIER: Northbest, Tundra Transfer.

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**LIDS**

"NatureLid" (White opaque)

Sizes: 12oz,16oz, 32oz.

Code (White opaque): 80252LCP

LOCAL SUPPLIER: Northbest, Tundra Transfer



**SALAD ROLLS HINGED CONTAINERS**

"NatureTrainer" - Compostable Clear PLA Products, BPI.

Size: 6 in. x 6 in. Code: 50301

LOCAL SUPPLIER: Northbest, Tundra Transfer.



**KRAFT PAPER FOOD CONTAINER**

"NaturePack" #1 Compostable Bioplastic Lining PLA #7, BPI, Folded-top Box.

Size: 26 oz. Code 80301

LOCAL SUPPLIER: Northbest, Tundra Transfer (This is the only product that needs to be pre-ordered from Tundra Transfer).

***\*\*These boxes must have the appellation "compostable" to be used at the market.***

## PLATES



### PAPER PLATES

“Royal Chinet” – COMPOSTABLE

LOCAL SUPPLIER: CO-OP, STAPLES, TUNDRA TRANSFER, NORTHBEST, WALMART, INDEPENDENT, ETC.

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### 3 COMPARTMENTS DEEP PLATES

“NatureFibre” – Compostable Sugar Cane Bagasse Deep, Well Plates, BPI.

Size: 10 in. Code: Paper EP-010P3.

LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.

## BOWLS

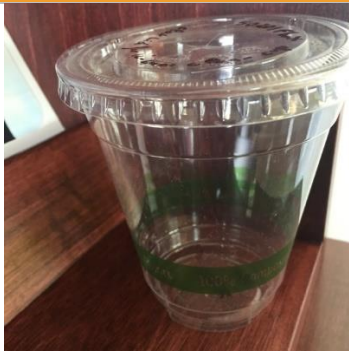
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### COMPOSTABLE PAPER SOUP BOWL

Size: 16oz. Code: 80523.

LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.

## CUPS/GLASSES



### GLASS - COLD DRINKS

“Nature Trainer” COMPOSTABLE Clear PLA 7 Cold Cup, BPI

Size : 12oz, 16-18oz. Codes: 50202, 50208.

LOCAL SUPPLIER : NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.


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### LIDS – COLD DRINKS

Nature Trainer Compostable Clear PLA 7 lids.


Flat or dome lids. Code: 50201FLX.

LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.

	<p><b>CUPS – HOT DRINKS</b>  “NatureCup” - Compostable/Organic Hot Drink cup w/PLA 7 Lining, BPI</p> <p>Size: 8oz. Code: 80624.</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.</p>
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<p><b>Picture not available</b></p>	<p><b>LIDS – HOT DRINKS</b>  “NatureLid” CPLA- Compostable, BPI</p> <p>Code: 80711CP for 8oz  Code: 80712CP for 10/12/16/20oz</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, TUNDRA TRANSFER.</p>
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**STRAWS**

	<p>NatureStraw® - Compostable (PLA 7) 8" Clear Straw, BPI</p> <p>Product Code: 51003</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, TUNDRA TRANSFER.</p>
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**UTENSILS**

	<p><b>UTENSILS – PLANT STARCH</b>  NatureSilver® - CPLA 7" Fork /Spoon/ Knife, 100% Compostable.</p> <p>Code: Fork 80671,  Spoon 80673,  Knife 80672.</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA</p>
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### CHOPSTICKS

Bamboo chopsticks

LOCAL SUPPLIER: Independent, Coop, etc...

## BAKEWARE



Photo from <http://www.bluewarecompostables.com/>

### VARIOUS - BLUEWARE COMPOSTABLES

Variety of bakeware and serving compostables

Bread and pizza pans, pie plates and serving plates, bowls, trays and cups

<http://www.bluewarecompostables.com/>



### INDIVIDUAL SAUCE CONTAINER + LIDS

Clear PLA portion cup, BPI

Size: 2oz clear PLA portion cup. Code 50101

Lid for 2oz portion cup. Code 50101L

LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.

## PLASTIC BAGS



### CLEAR BAGS

- 1) Crystal Clear Bags Canada Inc.  
<http://clearbags.ca/store/products/eco-clear-flap-seal-bags/>
- 2) Canada Green  
<https://www.cagreen.ca/0-120>



Photo From: [https://www.uline.ca/bl\\_5592/Cellophane-Bags](https://www.uline.ca/bl_5592/Cellophane-Bags)

### **CELLOPHANE BAGS**

Transparent, heat sealable, come in a variety of sizes

Flat 2 oz.

ULINE CANADA:

[https://www.uline.ca/bl\\_5592/Cellophane-Bags](https://www.uline.ca/bl_5592/Cellophane-Bags)

### **WOODEN STICKS<sup>1</sup>**



### **WOODEN STIR-STICKS or POPSICLE STICKS**

These wooden sticks are compostable!