



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

Waste Reduction & Compostable Packaging

## VENDORS GUIDE

2019

## Contents

Introduction .....	1
Rules for vendor packaging.....	1
Some websites to research/order compostable packaging .....	2
Compostable packaging catalogue .....	2
Lid containers.....	2
Plates.....	4
Bowls.....	5
Cups/Glasses .....	5
Straws.....	6
Utensils.....	6
Bakeware .....	7
Sauces/Condiment containers .....	7
Plastic Bags.....	7
Wooden sticks.....	8

## 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:



- 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. Use 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://excellentpackaging.com/Catalog/NP/NPfiles/assets/basic-html/page-4.html>




## 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, some products may need to be ordered prior to May.

### LID CONTAINERS

	<p><b>BAGASSE CLAMSHELL</b>  “NatureFiber” – Compostable Sugar Cane Bagasse Hinged Lid Containers, BPI</p> <p>Sugarcane Bagasse - 9"x5"x3" Rectangular Hinged Lid Clamshell- Code: Paper 80515</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, Tundra Transfer.</p>
---	--

	<p><b>BAGASSE CLAMSHELL</b>  “NatureFiber” – Compostable Sugar Cane Bagasse Hinged Lid Containers, BPI</p> <p>Sugarcane Bagasse - 8.5"x8"x3" Hinged Lid Clamshell- Code: Paper 80535</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, Tundra Transfer.</p>
	<p><b>BAGASSE CLAMSHELL</b>  “NatureFiber” – Compostable Sugar Cane Bagasse Hinged Lid Containers, BPI</p> <p>Sugarcane Bagasse - 8.5"x8"x3" <b>3 Compartments</b>. Hinged Lid Clamshell- Code Paper: 80535H</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, Tundra Transfer.</p>
	<p><b>BOWL WITH LID FOT HOT/COLD FOOD</b>  “NatureBowl” - Compostable Organic Hot/Cold food Container w/PLA lining.</p> <p>Sizes: 8oz, 12 oz, 16oz, Code: 80253.</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER : NORTHBEST, Tundra Transfer.</p>
<p><b>Picture not available</b></p>	<p><b>LIDS</b>  “NatureLid” (White opaque)</p> <p>Sizes: 12oz,16oz, 32oz.</p> <p>Code (White opaque): 80252LCP</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.</p>

	<p><b>SALAD ROLLS HINGED CONTAINERS</b>  “NatureTrainer” - Compostable Clear PLA Products, BPI.</p> <p>Size: 6 in. x 6 in. Code: 50301</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.</p>
	<p><b>KRAFT PAPER FOOD CONTAINER</b>  “NaturePack”#1 Compostable Bioplastic Lining PLA#7, BPI, Folded-top Box.</p> <p>Size: 26 oz. Code 80301</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.</p> <p><b><i>**These boxes must have the appellation “compostable” to be used at the market.</i></b></p>
<b>PLATES</b>	
	<p><b>PAPER PLATES</b>  “Royal Chinet” – COMPOSTABLE</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER: CO-OP, STAPLES, TUNDRA TRANSFER, NORTHBEST, WALMART, INDEPENDENT, ETC.</p>
<p><b>Picture not available</b></p>	<p><b>3 COMPARTMENTS DEEP PLATES</b>  “NatureFibre” – Compostable Sugar Cane Bagasse Deep, Well Plates, BPI.</p> <p>Size: 10 in. Code: Paper EP-010P3.</p> <p>LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA</p>

	TRANSFER.
<b>BOWLS</b>	
Picture not available	<b>COMPOSTABLE PAPER SOUP BOWL</b>  Size: 16oz. Code: 80523.  LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.
<b>CUPS/GLASSES</b>	
	<b>GLASS - COLD DRINKS</b> “Nature Trainer” COMPOSTABLE Clear PLA 7 Cold Cup, BPI  Size : 12oz, 16-18oz. Codes: 50202, 50208.  LOCAL SUPPLIER : NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.
Picture not available	<b>LIDS – COLD DRINKS</b> Nature Trainer Compostable Clear PLA 7 lids.  Flat or dome lids. Code: 50201FLX.  LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.
	<b>CUPS – HOT DRINKS</b> “NatureCup” - Compostable/Organic Hot Drink cup w/PLA 7 Lining, BPI  Size: 8oz. Code: 80624.  LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.
Picture not available	<b>LIDS – HOT DRINKS</b> “NatureLid” CPLA- Compostable, BPI  Code: 80711CP for 8oz Code: 80712CP for 10/12/16/20oz  LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, TUNDRA TRANSFER.



## STRAWS



NatureStraw® - Compostable (PLA 7) 8" Clear Straw, BPI

Product Code: 51003

LOCAL SUPPLIER : Northbest, TUNDRA TRANSFER.

## UTENSILS



### UTENSILS – PLANT STARCH

NatureSilver® - CPLA 7" Fork /Spoon/ Knife, 100% Compostable.

Code: Fork 80671,  
Spoon 80673,  
Knife 80672.

LOCAL SUPPLIER: NORTHBEST, TUNDRA TRANSFER.



### CHOPSTICKS

Bamboo chopsticks

LOCAL SUPPLIER: Independent, Coop, etc...

## BAKEWARE



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

### VARIOUS - BLUEWARE COMPOSTABLES

Variety of bakeware such as muffin, tart, bread and pizza pans and pie plates

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

## SAUCES/CONDIMENT CONTAINERS



### REFILLABLE BOTTLES



### 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



Canada Green T-Shirt Bags(bulk)



20 x 11 x 6"  
Biodegradable  
and compostable  
t-shirt/grocery  
bag.

Canada Green T-Shirt Bags(bulk)



18 x 9 x 6"  
Biodegradable  
and compostable  
t-shirt/grocery  
bag.

### CLEAR BAGS

1) Crystal Clear Bags Canada Inc.  
<http://clearbags.ca/store/products/ecco-clear-flap-seal-bags/>

2) <http://www.cagreen.ca/T-Shirt+bags-0>





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!

---

<sup>1</sup> You can also try using dry noodles as stir sticks