

## **Guidelines for compostable products at McMinnville events**

### **Rules:**

No styrofoam

No coated or painted plates or bowls (use pure paper instead)

No plastic-lined paper cups (see suggestions below)

No plastic or “compostable” polymer utensils (these do not compost fast enough)

No “compostable” polymer cups (these do not compost fast enough)

No plastic straws (use paper instead)

No Fold-Pak or BioPak takeout containers (they have a plastic lining)

### **Instead use the following:**

Pure paper plates & bowls

Compostable paper cups – “bare” by SOLO, Primeware, EcoProducts, Equal

Exchange, etc. (these have a plant-based lining)

Checkerboard food “boats” & checkerboard food papers

Paper napkins

Paper straws

Wooden utensils (birchwood is cheaper than bamboo)

Ecotensil sample spoons

Pure paper (cardboard) takeout containers/clamshells

Many such items are available at **Cash & Carry** stores

### **Other sources:**

Amazon.com

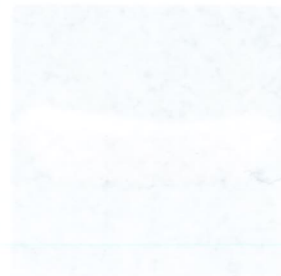
Webrestaurantstore.com

Stalkmarket

EcoProducts

Ecotensil

Some examples are shown on the following page.



Guidelines for compostable products at McMinnville events



Fig. 1 "bare" cup by SOLO

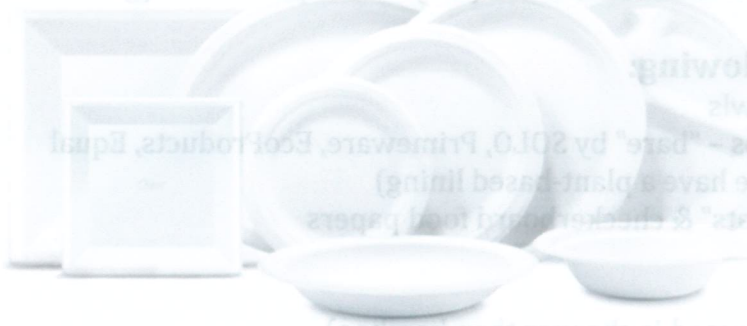


Fig. 2a Chinet products

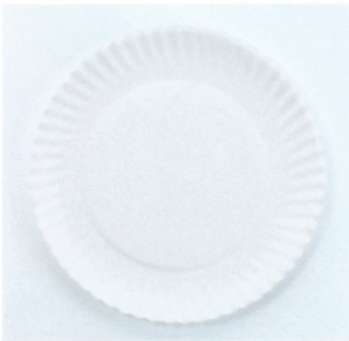


Fig. 2b AJM Packaging  
Uncoated white paper plate

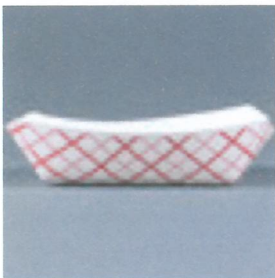


Fig. 3 Checkerboard food tray