

## BIOBASED<sup>i</sup> FOOD SERVICE WARE & PACKAGING<sup>ii</sup>

Product Availability											
Manufacturer	Product Line	Bowls	Plates	Trays	Hinged containers	2-piece containers	Cold Cups/Lids	Hot Cups/Lids	Cutlery	Bags	Other
<b>Certified Compostable by the Biodegradable Products Institute<sup>iii</sup></b>											
BIOgroupUSA	BioBag									Yes	
Biosphere Industries	PPM100	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes			
Cereplast	NAT-UR		Yes				Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes	Yes	Straws
Fabri-Kal Corp	Greenware						Yes/Yes				
Genpak	Harvest Collection	Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes/No				
Huhtamaki	Chinet	Yes	Yes	Yes							
International Paper	Ecotainer							Yes/No			
<b>Other</b>											
Asean Corporation	Stalk Market	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						Bowl/Lid
	Jaya								Yes		
Biodegradable Food Service	Bio Cane	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes/No			Bowl/Lid
	Bio Wrap										Plastic film
	Taterware		Yes	Yes				No/Yes	Yes		T-shirt bags
	Compost-liner									Yes	
Biograde 300								Yes			
Clear Creek Compostables	Not applicable	Yes	Yes		Yes						
Clear-Lam Packaging, Inc.	Not applicable*					Yes					
Clovernook Center for the Blind								Yes/No			
Earthcycle	Earthcycle		Yes	Yes							
EarthSmart Products LLC	EarthSmart	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes				Yes		Other containers
Earthware Biodegradables	Not applicable								Yes		
Ecoware	Ecoware								Yes		
Intec Alliance	Genesys*				Yes						
Leading Industry Inc.	Pinnacle Plastic Containers*				Yes						
Packaging Direct, Inc.	Not applicable*				Yes						
P+P International					Yes						
ReNewable Products, Inc.	EarthShell	Yes	Yes		Yes						
Trans-World International	GreenWave	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes						
Trellis Earth Products Inc.	Trellis Earth	Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes/No	Yes/No	Yes	Yes	
Wilkinson Industries	NaturesPLastic	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes/Yes		Yes		

\*Purchasers must specify that you want products made from NatureWorks PLA, as these product lines are also made with conventional plastic.

## MANUFACTURERS

Note: Many of the manufacturers listed here also make products from fossil fuel based plastics, so it is important to be clear about the type of products you want to purchase.

### ASEAN CORPORATION

1000 SW Broadway, Suite 1170  
Portland, OR 97205  
Phone: (503) 295-4977  
Fax: (503) 295-4978  
Contact: Buzz Chandler  
<http://www.stalkmarket.net>  
Product line: Stalk Market, Jaya  
Feedstock/Product Origin: Imported

### BIODEGRADABLE FOOD SERVICE

17217 Blue Heron Drive  
Bend, OR 97707-  
Phone #: (541) 593-2191  
Fax #: (541) 593-1375  
Contact: Kevin Duffy  
[www.bdfs.net](http://www.bdfs.net)  
Product line: Bio Cane, Tater Ware,  
Biograde 100, Compost Liner, Bio Wrap  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S. or China

### BIOGROUPUSA

7651 Gate Parkway, #1609  
Jacksonville, FL 32256  
Phone: (800) 959-2247  
Fax: (904) 642-7078  
Contact: David or Mark Williams  
[www.biobagusa.com](http://www.biobagusa.com)  
Product line: BioBag (Natura Packaging)  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: Norway

### BIOSPHERE INDUSTRIES

1025 Cindy Lane  
Carpinteria, CA 93013  
Phone: (805) 566-6563  
Fax: (805) 566-6583  
Contact: Elie Helou, Jr., ext. 101  
[www.biospherecorp.com](http://www.biospherecorp.com)  
Product line: Primary Packaging Material-  
PPM100

### CEREPLAST

3421-3433 West El Segundo Blvd.  
Hawthorne, CA 90250  
Phone: (310) 676-5000  
Fax: (310) 676-5003  
Contact: Frederic Scheer ext. 109  
[www.cereplast.com](http://www.cereplast.com)  
Product line: NAT-UR  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.

### CLEAR CREEK COMPOSTABLES

1539 Sawtelle Blvd., Suite #4  
Los Angeles, CA 90025-  
Phone #: (310) 447-2350  
Fax #: (310) 477-2390  
Contact: Michael Schodorf  
[www.clearcreekcomp.com](http://www.clearcreekcomp.com)  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: China

### CLEAR-LAM PACKAGING, INC.

1950 Pratt Blvd.  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
Phone: (847) 439-8570  
Fax: (847) 439-8589  
Contact: Charles Pickering  
[www.clearlam.com](http://www.clearlam.com)  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S

### CLOVERNOOK CENTER FOR THE BLIND

7000 Hamilton Avenue  
Cincinnati, OH 45231  
Phone: (800) 728-5062  
Fax: (513) 728-3953  
Contact: Donna Ware  
[www.clovernookmfg.org/cups.aspx](http://www.clovernookmfg.org/cups.aspx)  
Feedstock/Product Origin: U.S.

### EARTH CYCLE

1166 Alberni Street, Suite 1100  
Vancouver, BC  
Phone #: (604) 899-0928  
Fax #: (604) 682-4133  
Contact: Shannon Boase  
[www.earthcycle.com/index.html](http://www.earthcycle.com/index.html)  
Product line: Earthcycle  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: Malaysia

### EARTHSMART PRODUCTS LLC

28364 S. Western Avenue, #492  
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275  
Phone: (480) 206-4513  
Fax: (480) 575-9475  
[www.earthsmartllc.com](http://www.earthsmartllc.com)  
Product line: EarthSmart  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: Imported

### EARTHWARE BIODEGRADABLES

7282 Sir Francis Drake Blvd.,  
PO Box 473  
Lagunitas, CA 94938  
Phone: (800) 211-6747  
Fax: (800) 211-6746  
Contact: Jerome Rubin ext. 206

[www.earthwarebiodegradables.com](http://www.earthwarebiodegradables.com)  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.

### ECOWARE

15430 Morraine Way  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347  
Phone: (612) 423-6267  
[shop.ecowareonline.com/](http://shop.ecowareonline.com/)  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: Unknown

### FABRI-KAL CORP

600 Plastics Place  
Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
Phone: (800) 888-5054  
Fax: (269) 385-0197  
Contact: John Kittredge  
[www.f-k.com](http://www.f-k.com)  
Product line: Greenware  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.

### GENPAK LLC

68 Warren Street  
Glens Falls, NY 12801  
Phone: (800) 634-1316 ext. 250  
Contact: Jeff Cole, Marketing Manager  
[harvestcollection.genpak.com/](http://harvestcollection.genpak.com/)  
Product line: Harvest Collection  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: Unknown

### HUHTAMAKI

9201 Packaging Drive  
Desoto, GA 66018-  
Phone: (913) 583-8254  
Fax: (913) 583-8206  
Contact: Jim Lammert  
[www.us.hutamaki.com/apps/fsbu/fsbusite.nsf](http://www.us.hutamaki.com/apps/fsbu/fsbusite.nsf)  
Product line: Chinet Tableware, Molded  
Fiber  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.

### INTEC ALLIANCE

520 N Emerson Street  
Cambridge, MN 55008  
Phone: (763) 689-5300  
Fax: (763) 689-1200  
Contact: Dan Fosse, Dave Fosse  
[www.intec-alliance.com](http://www.intec-alliance.com)  
Product line: Genesys-need to specify if  
made with NatureWorks PLA  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.

**INTERNATIONAL PAPER-FOOD SERVICE**

Headquarters  
6400 Poplar Avenue  
Memphis, Tennessee 38197  
Phone: (800) 537-4141  
Product line: ecotainer™  
Feedstock/ Product Origin:

**LEADING INDUSTRY INC.  
DBA PINNACLE PLASTIC CONTAINERS**

1151 Pacific Avenue  
Oxnard, CA 93033  
Phone: (805) 981-1000  
Fax: (805) 981-0444  
Contact: Joe Hong  
www.ppck.com  
Product line: Ask for PLA products.  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.

**PACKAGING DIRECT, INC. (PDI)**

1191 Wolfson Court, P.O. Box 407  
Gladwin, MI 48624  
Phone: (614) 264-1556  
Fax: (614) 443-0578  
Contact: Michael Cornelis  
www.packagingdirect.com  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.  
Notes: Need to specify that you want a specific product made from PLA.

**P+P INTERNATIONAL**

2014 Second Street  
Selma, CA 93662-  
Phone #: (559) 891-9888  
Fax #: (559) 891-9709  
Contact: Bill Spencer  
www.usa-ppi.com/  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: Asia

**RENEWABLE PRODUCTS INC.**

Lebanon, MO  
Phone: (417) 533-7675  
Contact: Russell J. Greer  
www.earthshell.com  
Product line: EarthShell Packaging  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.  
Notes: First licensee of EarthShell product. EarthShell can be reached at 410-847-9420 (Cindy Eikenberg)

**TRANS-WORLD INTERNATIONAL  
(NEW YORK), INC.**

136 12th Street  
Brooklyn, NY11215  
Phone: 718-499-3371  
Fax: 718-759-1821  
Product line: Green Wave  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: Imported

**TRELLIS EARTH PRODUCTS INC.**

600 NE Couch Street  
Portland, OR 97232  
Phone: 503-922-0485  
Fax: 503 922-2929  
Product line: Trellis Earth  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: China

**WILKINSON INDUSTRIES**

12th and Madison Street, PO Box 490  
Fort Calhoun, NE 68023  
Phone: (800) 456-4519  
Fax: (402) 468-5518  
naturesplastic.wilkinsonindustries.com  
Product line: NaturesPLastic  
Feedstock/ Product Origin: U.S.  
Other claims: NatureWorks PLA is BPI-approved.

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**DISTRIBUTORS**

**BIOCORP NORTH AMERICA**

15301 140th Avenue SE  
Becker, MN 55308  
Phone: (866) 348-8348  
www.biocorpna.com  
Contact: Steve Friese  
Product lines: Exclusive supplier of cutlery made from Biograde 300A. Also carry Resource Ware bagasse cutlery and supply Biodegradable Clear PLA products made by Fabri-Kal and perhaps others.

**BRENNAR COMPANY**

8523 South 117th St.  
Omaha, NE 68182  
Phone: (800) 783-7759  
Fax: (402) 597-3937  
www.brenmarco.com  
Contact: Philip Vacanti ext. 7268  
Product lines: NatureWorks PLA

**ECO-PRODUCTS/ BIODEGRADABLE STORE**

3640 Walnut Street  
Boulder, CO 80301-  
Phone #: (303) 449-1876  
Fax #: (303) 449-1877  
www.biodegradablestore.com/  
Contact: Brooke Pfeuffer  
Product lines: Chinet, NatureWorks PLA, Bagasse, Earthshell biodegradable foam

**EXCELLENT PACKAGING & SUPPLY**

3220 Blume Drive, Suite 111  
Richmond, CA 94806  
Phone: (800) 317-2737  
www.excellentpackaging.com  
Contact: Allen King  
Product lines: Supposed to offer products made with NatureWorks PLA

**GREEN EARTH OFFICE SUPPLY**

59 North Santa Cruz Avenue  
Los Gatos, CA 95030  
Phone: (408) 395-3975  
Fax: (408) 395-3965  
www.greenofficesupply.com  
Contact: Andrea Wilson  
Product lines: Stalk Market, BioBag, NAT-UR, Earthware Biodegradables

**GREENER EARTH MARKETING**

414 Lesser Street  
Oakland, CA 94601  
Phone: (415) 279-3221  
Fax: (415) 824-0645  
www.sinlessbuying.com  
Contact: Janet Su  
Product lines: Bagasse and bioplastic

**GREEN HOME**

850 24th Avenue  
 San Francisco, CA 94121-  
 Phone #: (877) 282-6400  
 Fax #: (415) 752-6389  
[www.greenhome.com/products/](http://www.greenhome.com/products/)  
 Contact: Eric  
 Product line: Bagasse, PLA, potato  
 cutlery, recycled paper napkins

**MARKET SMART INC.**

6900 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 406  
 Pleasanton, CA 94566  
 Phone: (925) 846-6237  
[www.marketsmartinc.com](http://www.marketsmartinc.com)  
 Product lines: Biodegradable Premium  
 Dinnerware

**RECYCLAHOLICS**

5016 Turtel Lane East  
 Shoreview, MN 55126  
 Phone: (612) 521-5667  
[www.recyclaholics.com](http://www.recyclaholics.com)  
 Contact: Lisa Mitchell  
 Product lines: NatureWorks PLA,  
 Earthware Biodegradable, NAT-UR,  
 Bagasse, BioBag

**SIMPLY BIODEGRADABLE**

P.O. Box 398  
 Moses Lake, WA 98837  
 Phone: (866) 782-2371 or (800) 327-8449  
 Fax: (509) 765-1800  
[www.simplybiodegradable.com](http://www.simplybiodegradable.com)  
 Contact: Brad Price  
 Product lines: PPM100

**TREecycle RECYCLED PAPER**

21555 Conifer Drive  
 Huson, MT 59846-  
 Phone #: (406) 626-0200  
 Fax #: (406) 626-0193  
[www.treecycle.com/](http://www.treecycle.com/)  
 Product line: Bagasse, PLA, corn/ potato  
 cutlery, recycled paper napkins, recycled  
 paper plates and bowls

**WORLD CENTRIC**

2211 Williams Street  
 Palo Alto, CA 94306  
 Phone: (650) 283-3797  
 Fax: (866) 850-9732  
[www.worldcentric.org](http://www.worldcentric.org)  
 Product lines: Bagasse products  
 manufactured in China, BioBag, PLA  
 products

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<sup>i</sup> Biobased products are made in whole or in part from renewable agricultural and forestry resources.

<sup>ii</sup> The list is based on information provided directly by manufacturers and distributors via websites and phone interviews and is not meant to be exhaustive. Health Care Without Harm (HCWH) does not endorse any of these products and does not take responsibility for the accuracy of the information or product performance. These products do not necessarily meet the criteria for environmentally preferable biobased food service ware outlined in the HCWH fact sheet *Choosing Environmentally Preferable Food Service Ware: Reusable and Sustainable Biobased Products* at <http://www.noharm.org/details.cfm?ID=1456&type=document>. HCWH will be conducting an assessment of available products based on these criteria with the results to be posted to the HCWH website in 2008. In the meantime, purchasers should check directly with the manufacturers to determine which products may meet the criteria.

<sup>iii</sup> Products certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) to meet the American Society for Testing and Materials specifications for compostable plastic and plastic-coated paper. This is a voluntary certification. An up-to-date list of BPI certified food service ware and other products can be found at <http://www.bpiworld.org/BPI-Public/Approved.html>. BPI certification is the most common compostability certification in the U.S. For a list of other non-U.S. based certifications see Table 1 in *Choosing Environmentally Preferable Food Service Ware: Reusable and Sustainable Biobased Products* at <http://www.noharm.org/details.cfm?ID=1456&type=document>. Please note that not all certified compostable products are made from biobased materials.



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[www.noharm.org](http://www.noharm.org)