

Allowed Products List

Salem Saturday Market's Zero Waste Zone

All vendors who sell food that may be consumed on-site are required to use only approved items when selling at Salem Saturday Market.

Project notes

Our objective is to eliminate any disposable items that will end up as "garbage" at the market.

Reusable metal utensils (forks, knives, and spoons) will be provided for use by Market-goers by the Friends of Salem Saturday Market.

If you have questions, you can email the Zero Waste Zone Workgroup: zerowaste@friendsofsalemsaturdaymarket.org.

Notes on compostables

We encourage you to choose compostable containers over recyclable containers for food consumed at the market.

Any food-contaminated paper (no plastic) is compostable.

Many of the compostable items have storage recommendations such as: below 100 deg. F, away from sunlight, and dry.

Some types of #7 PLA ("compostable" or "biodegradable") plastic containers are allowed, but they MUST be an item approved by the Zero Waste Workgroup.


Unless an item is recyclable, it needs to be 100% compostable and on the "Cedar Grove Accepted List" or approved by our hauler.


The "Cedar Grove Accepted List" can be found here: www.cedar-grove.com/acceptable/accepted_list.asp


Notes on recyclables


Any CLEAN (not food soiled) non-waxed and non-polycoated paper is recyclable, such as newspapers and lunch bags.


Sources	Website	Phone	Location(s)
Cash & Carry	www.smartfoodservice.com	503-363-5731	1355 Salem Industrial Drive NE
Costco	www.costco.com	503-371-1729	1010 Hawthorne Ave SE
Cedar Grove Packaging	www.cedargrovepackaging.com	Not Available	Seattle, WA


Aluminum Foil		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal Source	Additional Information
		Not the best option if the aluminum foil is going to be touching the food. OK if wrapping the outside of a plate and foil stays clean.				
		Any brand			Recycle	Clean aluminum foil is recyclable


Bags - Paper		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal Source	Additional Information
				Any brand		


Bags - Plastic		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal Source	Additional Information
		Recyclable with film plastic (i.e plastic bags). No PLA or compostable plastic.				
		Any brand*			Recycle	




Bowls		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information	
		Bagasse				Compost	Cash & Carry, Costco	Made from sugar cane pulp
		Cedar Grove Packaging				Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	
		Chinet (or Huhtamaki)	257**	12oz		Compost		100% recycled paper
			21060	45oz		Compost		
		International Paper	DFRE-8	EcoTainer, 8 oz		Compost		PLA lined paper hot food bowl
	DFRE-12	EcoTainer, 12 oz		Compost				
	DFSE-16	EcoTainer, 16 oz		Compost				
		DFRE-32	EcoTainer, 32 oz		Compost			




Clamshells - Clear		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Clear plastic containers marked #1 PET or #2 HDPE only. No containers marked as plastic type #6 PS or styrofoam. No PLA plastic.					
		Clear rigid plastic containers marked #1 PET or #2 HDPE only.			Recycle		


Coffee (Hot Cup) Sleeves		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
			Any brand that is all paper (no plastic coating) and is compostable.				Compost


Cups (Cold - Compostable PLA)		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information		
		Compostable containers marked #7 PLA plastic.							
		Cedar Grove Packaging			Clear cup with brown stripe in 12, 16, or 20 oz.	Compost		biodegradable	


Cup Lids (Cold)		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information		
		Compostable containers marked #7 PLA plastic.							
		Cedar Grove Packaging			Clear lid 12 or 16 oz.	Compost		biodegradable	


Cups (Cold - Waxed paper)		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Bagasse					Compost
Cedar Grove Packaging			R12SN-VNA	12 oz	Compost		
			RS16N-VNA	16 oz	Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	Wax-coated paper cups
			RS22N-VNA	22 oz	Compost		
			H32TN-VNA	32 oz	Compost		
Solo Cup Company			R125N	12 oz	Compost	Cash & Carry	
			R516N	16 oz	Compost		
			RS22N	22 oz	Compost		
			H32TN	32 oz	Compost		Wax-coated paper cups
			RD3	3 oz	Compost		
			RD4	4 oz	Compost		
	RD5N	5 oz	Compost				


Cups (Hot)		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Bagasse					Compost
Cedar Grove Packaging					Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	PLA-lined paper hot cups.
			SMRE-8	EcoTainer, 8 oz	Compost		
International Paper			SMRE-12	EcoTainer, 12 oz	Compost		Corn based, PLA-lined paper hot cups.
			SMRE-16	EcoTainer, 16 oz	Compost		
			SMRE-20	EcoTainer, 20 oz	Compost		


Cup Lids (Hot)		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Eco Products		ECOLID			Compost
International Paper			LHRDE-16		Compost		PLA hot cup lid


Deli Bags		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Cedar Grove Packaging					Compost
		Any brand that is 100% natural paper (no plastic coating or "window") and is compostable.			Compost		


Deli Container or To Go - Paper		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Cedar Grove Packaging			Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	
		Bagasse			Compost		Made from sugar cane pulp
		Any brand that is 100% natural paper, sugar, or corn fiber and is compostable.			Compost		


Deli Container or To Go - Plastic		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information	
		Must be clear plastic. No containers marked as plastic type #6 PS or styrofoam. See: Clamshells - Clear plastic.						
		Clear rigid plastic containers marked #1 PET or #2 HDPE only.				Recycle		


Deli Sheets		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Cedar Grove Packaging			Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	
		Any brand that is 100% natural paper fiber (no plastic coating) and is compostable.			Compost		


Food Trays - Boats		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Cedar Grove Packaging			Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	Clay coated paper board
		Dopaco	58**		Compost	Cash & Carry	Clay coated paper board
			104**		Compost		
			20815		Compost		
		Chinet (or Huhtamaki)	21076		Compost		Recycled paper cafeteria food trays and food boats
			207**		Compost		
	209**		Compost				


Gloves - PLA		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information	
		An optional item this 2011 Market season						
		Cedar Grove Packaging		Compostable gloves	Compost		PLA	
		FoodHandler ConServe		Compostable gloves	Compost		PLA	
		HandGards Planetgards		Compostable poly gloves	Compost		PLA	


Plates		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Bagasse					Compost
		Cedar Grove Packaging			Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	Made from recycled paper pulp
		Chinet (or Huhtamaki)	212**		Compost	Cash & Carry	Made from recycled paper pulp
			257**		Compost		
			220**		Compost		
			10116		Compost		
			10117		Compost		


Portion Cups		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
				Solo Cup Company	50		Compost
		75			Compost		
		075S			Compost		
		100			Compost		
		125			Compost		
		200			Compost		
		325			Compost		
		400			Compost		
		450			Compost		
			550		Compost		


Saran Wrap / Plastic Wrap		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Recyclable with film plastic (i.e plastic bags) if "clean" (no chunks of food)					
		Any brand*			Recycle		*Cannot contain PVC (#3 - Poly Vinyl Chloride) plastic


Stir sticks (for coffee, etc)		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		No plastic straws unless a bioplastic straw (listed below)					
		Any brand that is 100% wood or natural fiber.			Compost		
		Reusable metal utensils (forks and spoons) will be provided for use by Market-goers by Friends of Salem Saturday Market.			Reuse		


Straws - Bioplastic		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		No clear or white straws allowed, bioplastic straws must be brown					
		Cedar Grove Packaging	CGCS7775	Unwrapped (brown)	Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	Max drink temperature is 140° F
			CGCS7775 W	Individually wrapped (brown)	Compost		
		Please talk to the Zero Waste Zone workgroup for more info		Clear boba tea straws	Compost		

Tooth picks - wood		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		No toothpicks made of plastic or with a plastic "flag" tip because the plastic is NOT compostable					
		Any brand that is 100% wood fiber.		Wood	Compost		

Utensils - Bioplastic		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Bioplastic utensils must be brown in color					
		Cedar Grove Packaging		PLA bioplastic (brown)	Compost	Cedar Grove Packaging	This is the <i>only</i> brand of compostable utensil that is allowed.

Utensils - Metal		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
				Reusable metal utensils (forks and spoons) will be provided for use by Market-goers by Friends of Salem Saturday Market.			Reuse

Utensils - Wood		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
				Any brand that is 100% wood or other natural fiber.			Compost

Zip-locked bags		Approved Brand	Item #'s	Description	Disposal	Source	Additional Information
		Recyclable with film plastic (i.e plastic bags)					
		Any brand*			Recycle		*Cannot contain PVC (#3 - Poly Vinyl Chloride) plastic