

Catering & packaging ware replacement chart (over conventional catering ware)

Function	Options for use
Cup for cold drinks	<p>Clear PLA cup: 200 ml good size for wine 360 & 500 ml good for beer or soft-drinks 30 ml is tasting cup size (wineries)</p> <p>PLA coated paper cups Same as a plastic coated paper cup but compostable.</p>
Clear container with lid for cold food such as salad, yoghurt, sushi	<p>PLA containers with lids Remember PLA can not take heat or it melts</p>
Clear container for ice-cream	<p>PLA containers with lids Can be frozen</p>
Cup for hot drinks	<p>PLA coated paper cups Same as a plastic coated paper cup but compostable</p> <p>Sugarcane fibre (Bagasse) cups Like un-coated paper – not smooth to the lips, but very easy to (home) compost. Good for kids parties – kids can draw on their own cup.</p>
Plates & bowls for hot foods	<p>Sugarcane / fibre plates The cheapest option most similar to paper or plastic plates. Single use option.</p> <p>Areca palm sheath plates & bowls Both look more natural or classy than sugarcane Bambooware can be brittle but can often be washed and re-used many times (each piece different!) Areca sheath plates are single use.</p>
Container with lid for hot foods that need to be served hot or re-heated in container	<p>Sugarcane (Bagasse) or Eatware fibre bowls and food-box with lids (NB: remember PLA is NOT suitable for hot foods or for food to be heated in)</p>



Cutlery	Cornstarch cutlery Strong and also flexible – can cut a steak without breaking. Two varieties available – regular and premium.
Straws	PLA straws Wax coated paper straws
Cling-wrap	Bio-cling wrap
Heat-sealable bags cellophane	Natureflex heat-sealable bags



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