

"Compostable" single-use isn't THE solution.



"Compostable", "biodegradable", and "bioplastic" single-use items are generally not a sustainable option.

- They are not compostable in most green bins, including Toronto and belong in the garbage.
- Typically they **cost more**.
- Don't reduce waste, and may **end up as litter**.
- Studies show they don't break down easily in the environment or water and can still **harm wildlife**.
- They may contain **toxic additives** and substances to make them grease and waterproof.

The best option to save you money and reduce waste is reusable foodware for dine-in and takeout.

**For more information and resources:
UofTTrashTeam.ca/singleusefoodware**



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