

# Packaging Guidelines for the TaSH Farmers Market

The TaSH Farmers Market initiated new packaging guidelines in 2021 which prohibit single use plastics of any kind. Please see the below a list of acceptable and prohibited items. We understand that some vendors had products from previous purchases they are using up, and we are working with them on an individual basis.

## ✓ Accepted Items:

- Cellulose-based Cellophane (with no fillers - check with supplier or manufacturer)



- Compostable bags (no plastic or so-called "biodegradable" bags)



- Uncoated paper or cardboard plates, cups, food cartons - PLA (polylactic acid) coating is OK



- Compostable plates, cups, bowls, containers (usually clearly marked) - Paper or labeled PLA lids OK



- Wood, bamboo or labeled compostable utensils
- Paper towels and napkins
- Paper or compostable straws
- Aluminum foil and containers
- Items with these symbols:



**COMPOSTABLE**  
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES  
Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE



## ✗ Items NOT Accepted:

- NO** single-use plastic bags, plastic packaging or wrappers

**NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS.** 

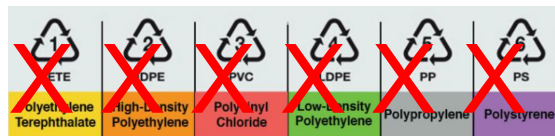
- NO** plastic or plastic-coated paper/cardboard cups or containers



- NO** plastic straws
- NO** plastic sample cups
- NO** plastic utensils



- NO** items with plastic symbols 1-6



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Recommended Suppliers:

- <https://www.worldcentric.com/>
- [Green Paper Products](#)
- [Greenstaurant](#)
- [Good Start Packaging](#)