

# GO GREEN

TK Cups-Sorg's offers a wide range of Eco-Friendly items

## THE ITEMS IN THIS ECO-FRIENDLY COLLECTION OFFER ALL OR SOME OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

- Natural based and fully compostable
- Thermoformed from NatureWorks® PLA
- Made entirely from renewable resources of corn
- Stamp of approval from the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI®)
- Made from recycled content
- Are recyclable
- BPA free

**\* THE RESIN CODES LISTED BELOW REPRESENT ALL OF THE PRODUCTS IN OUR CATALOG. LOOK FOR THESE CODES ON EACH PRODUCT PAGE.**



**PETE:** toughness, strength, heat resistance, barrier to moisture and gas.



**PP:** Flexibility, toughness, strength, resistance to heat, grease, oil and chemicals, barrier to moisture.



**HDPE - High Density Polyethylene:** Toughness, strength, stiffness, ease of forming, resistance to moisture and chemicals, permeability to gas. Bottles made from HDPE come in both pigmented and unpigmented resins.



**PS:** Ease of forming, clarity, low heat transfer, good thermal insulation.



**Other:** The category of "other" includes any resin not specifically numbered 1,2,3,4,5 or 6, or combinations of one or more of these resins. PLA is one of these resins.

**\* MOST OF THESE RESINS CAN BE RECYCLED, HOWEVER NOT ALL MUNICIPALITIES HAVE PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT ALL RESIN TYPES FOR RECYCLING. #1 AND #2 ARE THE MOST WIDELY RECYCLED RESINS.**

## GLOSSARY OF ECO-FRIENDLY AND RECYCLING TERMS

- **Postconsumer Materials:** A material or finished product that has served its intended use and has been diverted or recovered from waste destined for disposal, having completed its life as a consumer item.
- **Preconsumer Materials:** Materials generated in manufacturing and converting processes, such as manufacturing scrap and trimmings/cuttings.
- **Virgin Materials:** Original materials either organic or man-made that contain no recycled content.
- **PLA (Poly Lactic Acid):** A resin derived 100% from plants such as corn, wheat or rice. It is 100% annually renewable and is fully compostable in municipal and industrial facilities.
- **Reusable:** Something that can be washed, reconditioned, and repurposed in its original state.



**Recycled:** Manufactured consumer products that are made from materials that otherwise would have been discarded as waste, and which have been broken down physically and/or chemically into basic raw materials which are then reconstituted into a new product.



**Compostable:** Composting is the process of controlled biodegradation outside a landfill. By carefully controlling the feed stocks (source-separated, mixed organics), and controlling the process (moisture content, oxygen levels), composters transform biodegradable materials into useful products that are used in farming, gardening and soil conservation.



**Recyclable:** Indicates that a product or material can indeed be recycled.

