



TO OUR VALUED CUSTOMERS:
*Important information on the
Cedar Grove Packaging brown marker program*

Cedar Grove Packaging is a collection of US made compostable products that are color and logo marked in brown in order to be easily distinguished as *compostable*.

Cedar Grove Packaging is an *optional*, brown marked compostable products line that is offered through regional distributors to commercial establishments that have organics collection programs in Seattle, King and Snohomish counties. There are many acceptable compostable options available for commercial operations to choose from. Go to list of commercially acceptable items: <http://cedar-grove.com/SPU.asp>

Cedar Grove Packaging is the only (at this time) compostable food service ware that is accepted in residential yard bins for composting at Cedar Grove facilities. In addition to traditionally acceptable food soiled paper napkins and towels, pizza boxes, and uncoated paper plates, compostable food service items that are Cedar Grove color or logo marked or otherwise marked in such a way as to be in the joint judgment of Seattle Public Utilities and Cedar Grove unmistakably distinguishable as compostable can now be placed in residential food and yard waste bins. From time to time SPU will inform its customers which products are compostable and judged clearly enough marked that they may be placed in residential food and yard waste bins.

Cedar Grove Packaging is offered through standard distribution and supply chains in the area and will also is also available at Cedar Grove Organics' online store. [http://www.gogreenscene.com/Cedar Grove Packaging-list.aspx](http://www.gogreenscene.com/Cedar_Grove_Packaging-list.aspx)

Characteristics	*Cedar Grove Packaging	Cedar Grove Accepted
Color Marked, Brown	Yes!	
US Made only	Yes!	
Commercially OK at Cedar Grove	Yes!	Yes!
Residentially OK at Cedar Grove	Yes!	

We are committed to you!

Most importantly, please know that the team at Cedar Grove is always available to answer questions or provide solutions that make our community composting program as user-friendly as possible. If you have ideas on how we can do this better, feel free to e-mail us at infogogreen@cgcompost.com.

(*For additional information on the vision and purpose of Cedar Grove Packaging, please visit the CGPK website at www.cedargrovepackaging.com).