



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 line that is offered through regional distributors to commercial establishments that have organics collection programs in Seattle, King and Snohomish counties.

Cedar Grove Packaging is the first compostable food service ware that is accepted in residential yard bins for composting at Cedar Grove facilities. Compostable items that are not color marked (even if they are accepted at Cedar Grove) cannot go into residential curbside yard bins as they cannot be distinguished from non-compostables. There are, however, many acceptable options available for commercial operations to choose from.

Cedar Grove Packaging is offered through standard distribution and supply chains in the area and will also be available at Cedar Grove Organics' online store by March 15.

NOTE: Commercial customers with organics collection programs are free to use any acceptable compostable item from the standard list (<http://cedar-grove.com/SPU.asp>) or standard acceptable substrates (uncoated paper, wood, paper napkins, waxed paper, etc.). There is NO mandatory requirement to use the brown marked items (Cedar Grove Packaging) in a commercial operation.

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).*