

## EACP Committee

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 08, 2019 2:01 PM  
**To:** EACP Committee; Gretchen Losano  
**Subject:** Re: RESTRICTING THE USE AND SALE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC DISPOSABLE FOODWARE (EACP- 16)

Aloha,

I have a colleague, Gretchen Losano that is passionate and knowledgeable about this subject. She has been in conversation with the Costco general manager about making changes in packaging in order to reduce waste. She would be a knowledgeable addition to the committee meeting and is interested in coming. Her email is [gretchen@westmauigreencycle.com](mailto:gretchen@westmauigreencycle.com).

Mahalo,  
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On Wed, May 8, 2019 at 12:42 PM Ashley O'Colmain <[ashley@mauihuliaufoundation.org](mailto:ashley@mauihuliaufoundation.org)> wrote:

Aloha,

I would be happy to be present at the committee meeting on May 14th to help clarify any questions and present my experience and expertise around the use of compostable products. I would love to have a phone conversation to go over any details that you think would be helpful in presenting such as price comparisons.

Here is the [spreadsheet](#) we updated in Feb that may be useful to show the wide availability of compostable products already on island and the prices that are available in store. I can also send a formatted for print PDF version of this.

We also provide this flyer to vendors to help them source compostable products. I am not sure if these resources are helpful in this stage of discussion or not but I will be happy to be there to answer any questions about them. Thank you for including me in this discussion.

INSTEAD USE THESE!!!

# CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE



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**LOOK FOR THIS LOGO!**  
or choose from  
Huliau approved list

**HOT/COLD CUPS**

**SOUP CUP/BOWLS**

**UNLINED PAPER PLATES/PAPER NAPKINS**

**COMPOSTABLE UTENSILS**

WORLD CENTRIC \*only compostable brand sold on Maui

**LOCAL VENDORS**

Sustainable Island Products  
Maui Chemical  
VIP  
Island Grocery  
Hopaco  
Triple F  
Costco

**BIO-PLASTICS (PLA)**

# COMMON PRODUCTS WE SEE THAT ARE **NOT COMPOSTABLE**



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**DIXIE CUP**



\*lined with plastic

**PAPER BOAT**



\*lined with plastic

**TRELLIS EARTH CORNSTARCH**



**ECO PRODUCTS PLANT STARCH**



\*made with plastic

**SUPER DEGRADABLE**



\*made from plastic

**"EARTH CHOICE" HARD CLAMSHELL**



\*plastic, not recyclable or compostable

**NOODLE BOX**



\*lined with plastic



**LOOK OUT FOR THESE MISLEADING TERMS...**  
"Biodegradable" "Superdegradable" "Green" "Earth Friendly" "Made From Recycled Materials" "Eco" "Produced with Plant Starch"



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