

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME
With
SUSTAINABLE SERVING AND HOSPITALITY PRODUCTS
SUGGESTIONS AND SOURCES

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Please consider:

1. When possible, use parish china, glassware, and reusable cutlery and linens.
2. Always avoid using plastic and poly-styrene (Styrofoam) products.
3. Do not use single-use plastic water bottles.
4. Rinse and recycle any recyclable plastic food and drink containers.

When there may be a field trip or other reason for a one-time use water, here are suggestions:

- [JUST Water, Bottled Spring Water, Naturally Alkaline, High 8.0 pH - Fully Recyclable Boxed Water Carton, 24 Pack \(11.2 fl oz\) – JUST WATER](#)
- [Amazon.com: Boxed Water 8.5 oz. \(24 Pack\) Purified Drinking Water in 92% Plant- Based Boxes – 100% Recyclable, BPA-Free, Refillable/Reusable Cartons – More Sustainable than Plastic Bottled Water, Mini Kids Water : Grocery & Gourmet Food](#)

Suggested generic terms for use in on-line product searches:

- Biodegradable, compostable
- sugarcane bagasse
- Naturally fallen palm leaf

Here are some stores, websites and brand searches on Amazon that may be helpful in your purchases:

Gordon Food Service Brands (available in store and larger quantities can be ordered)

- Re.source
- envirable
- phade
- earthchoice

(The above brands are available in store and can be ordered in larger quantities through GFS.)

Amazon “Stores” (can be searched and ordered on Amazon)

- Greensight

Example product, 12 oz. Heavy Duty Bowls:

[Amazon.com: greensight 12oz Paper Bowls Heavy-Duty, 100 Pack Disposable Bowls for Hot Soup, Biodegradable Compostable Bowls Made of White Bagasse, Microwave Safe bowls for Salad, Ice Cream, Dessert : Health & Household](#)

- ECOLipak
- Birchio
- Eco Soul
- Amazon Basics

Example product, 12 oz. Hot Paper Cups:

[Amazon.com: Amazon Basics Compostable Hot Paper Cup - 12-Ounce, 1000-Pack : Health & Household](#)

Websites

- Webstaurantstore.com

Example product, 10 oz. Palm Leaf Paper Plates:

[10" Square Palm Leaf Plates - 100/Case \(webstaurantstore.com\)](#)

- Greenpaperproducts.com – you can order free samples on-line.



THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME!

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