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SUSTAINABILITY OPPORTUNITY
UCI spends significant funds each year on breakroom supplies. Help your department reduce its carbon footprint by purchasing one of these suggested items in UCIBuy through Office Depot, Office Solutions, Workspace Facilities, HD Supply, Home Depot Pro, Waxie Sanitary Supply, and Grainger. These items have been vetted for sustainable materials and/or the ability to be composted.

COMPOSTABLE FOODWARE

Eco-Products® World Art™, Hot Cups
- Made from 100% renewable resources. Lined with Ingeo™, a plant-based plastic
- Compatible with zero-waste programs
- Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)
- Eco-conscious approved

Eco-Products Greenstripe Cold Cups
- Compatible with zero waste programs
- BPI compostable
- ASTM compliant

Solo® Bare Compostable Hot Cups
- Made of PLA paper for durability
- Holds hot beverages
- Compostable in a commercial composting facility

Solo® Bare™ Heavyweight Paper Plates Perfect Pak™, 8 1/2”, pack of 250
- Made from 100% plant-based renewable resources for sustainability
- Compostable for easy disposal. ASTM-D6868 certified and Cedar Grove compost facility accepted.

Eco-Products® Sugarcane Plates, 9”, pack of 50
- Made from 100% reclaimed, renewable material
- Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)

Highmark® Compostable bowls, 11.5 oz., ivory, pack of 50
Item #1259470
- 100% sugarcane provides durability
- Compostable in a commercial composting facility
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Compostable foodware through internet suppliers (purchase with PALCard)

Eco-Products 6” fork - Plantware® high-heat utensils
Item Code: EP-S012
- The 6” dinner fork is fully compostable
- Strong and durable
- Available at http://www.ecoproductsstore.com/6_inch_fork-plantware_high-heat_utensils.html

Eco-Products 6” spoon - Plantware® high-heat utensils
Item Code: EP-S013
- Heat tolerant Plantware® spoons that can be composted
- Available at: http://www.ecoproductsstore.com/6_inch_spoon-plantware_high-heat_utensils.html

Eco-Products 6” Knife - Plantware® high-heat utensils
Item Code: EP-S011
- Fully compostable Plantware® 6” Knives
- Now even more durable, but still 100% renewable
- Available at: https://www.ecoproductsstore.com/6_inch_knife-plantware_high-heat_utensils.html

Eco-Products 7.75” green wrapped straw
Item Code: EP-ST772
- 7.75” Green Wrapped Straw
- Both environmentally friendly and green in color
- Made from a renewable resource, are commercial compost facility
- Available at: http://www.ecoproductsstore.com/7_75_inch_green_wrapped_straw.html

Aardvark straws:
- FDA-approved, eco-friendly paper straws
- Made entirely of compostable paper
- Durable.
- Available at: https://aardvarkstraws.com/collections/jumbo-paper-straws

More information:
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https://www.procurement.uci.edu/strategic-initiatives/sustainable-purchasing.php

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