

## RECYCLING FAQs



### What are your containers made of?

The primary component of our products is paper which is a sustainable natural resource. The Bio-Plus Earth® containers and Bio-Plus Terra® containers are made from 100% recycled paper (average 35% post-consumer content). All of our products come with a leak resistant moisture barrier. Fold-Pak® food pails, Bio-Pak® food containers, and SmartServ® food containers use a low density polyethylene lining.

### Can I recycle your products?

Yes. The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) Community Survey shows that 87% of the US population and 73% of US communities have access to paperboard recycling. The outer portion of the container must not be soiled and the insides should be cleaned prior to recycling.

### How clean should the container be for recycling?

Follow the guidelines for your recycling center on cleaning food containers. Usually they should be gently washed before recycling. Scrape any excess food remains out of the package with a fork or spatula so that there is no solid food left in the container. To reduce use of extra water, consider using leftover water from other kitchen cleaning and gently wipe the inside of the container clean.

### Where can I recycle your packaging?

Check with your local recycling center to see if they accept clean poly-lined paperboard. Many will now accept with curbside recycling.

### What is the process for recycling?

Paperboard with poly-coating goes through a process called “hydropulping” in which the paper fiber is separated from the polyethylene. The paper fibers are then used to make other paper products.

