

# FOOD CONTAINERS ALTERNATIVES LIST

	Material	Product	Price Range/Unit	Type of food	Recyclable? (free of food debris)	Compostable?	Environmental Preference	Image	
<b>REUSABLE</b>	<b>Highly Durable Plastic</b> Polypropylene PP #5	Heavyweight Polypropylene 9"x6" 3 compart. with Lid	\$3.50 - 4.50	Hot/Cold	Yes	No	<b>Preferred</b>		
	<b>Durable Plastic</b> Polypropylene PP #5	Heavyweight Polypropylene 9"x6" 1 compart. with Lid	\$0.45 - 0.55	Hot/Cold	Yes	No			
<b>DISPOSABLE</b>	<b>Compostable</b> w/ no waxy lining	Compostable Bagasse 8"x8" 3 compart.	\$ 0.30 - 0.35	Hot/Cold	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>			
		Compostable fiber Clamshell 9"x9" 1 compart. Kraft	\$ 0.25 - 0.30	Hot/Cold	No	Yes <sup>1</sup>			
	<b>Paper</b> w/ no waxy lining	Paper Clamshell - 9"x9" 1 compart.	\$ 0.30 - 0.35	Hot/Cold	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>			
		Paper Clamshell - 9"x9" 3 compart.	\$ 0.45 - 0.50	Hot/Cold	Yes	Yes <sup>1</sup>			
	<b>Aluminum</b>	9" Round Foil Take-Out Pan with Board Lid	\$ 0.15 - 0.20	Hot/Cold	Yes	No		<b>Acceptable</b>	
		Aluminum 2.25lb Oblong Foil Container with lid	\$ 0.25 - \$0.30	Hot/Cold	Yes	No			
	<b>Plastic</b> PET #1	PET clamshell clear - 8.5"x 8.5" 3 compart.	\$ 0.30 - 0.35	Cold	Yes	No			
		PET clear clamshell -8"x8" 1 compart.	\$ 0.30 - 0.35	Cold	Yes	No			
	<b>Plastic</b> Polypropylene PP #5	PP clamshell - black tray, clear lid 9"x9" 1 compart.	\$ 0.60 - 0.70	Hot/Cold	Yes	No			
		PP clamshell clear - 8.3"x8.3" x 2.8 - 3 compart.	\$ 0.20 - 0.25	Hot/Cold	Yes	No			
<b>Plastic</b> Polylactic acid PLA "compostable" plastic	PLA clear clamshell 8"x8" - 3 compart. clear	\$0.50 - 0.55	Cold	No	No	<b>Not Preferred</b>			
	PLA clear clamshell 8"x8" - 1 compart. clear	\$0.50 - 0.55	Cold	No	No				
<b>Plastic</b> Oriented Polystyrene OPS #6	OPS clamshell 8"x8" - 3 compart. clear	\$0.40 - 0.45	Cold	No	No				
	OPS clamshell 9"x9" - 1 compart. clear	\$ 0.20 - 0.25	Cold	No	No				
<b>PROHIBITED</b>	<b>Foam</b> Expanded Polystyrene EPS #6	EPS clamshell - 8"x8" - 3 compart.	\$ 0.15 - 0.20	Hot/Cold	No		No	<b>Prohibited</b>	
		EPS clamshell - 9"x9" - 1 compart. black	\$ 0.10 - 0.15	Hot/Cold	No		No		

Note: Please contact your supplier for most accurate pricing. Pricing will range based on quantity, frequency of purchase and business contract.

<sup>1</sup> When EDCO Disposal begins collecting food waste for recycling, you may place these containers in the green cart or bin. Please do NOT place PLA or "compostable" plastics in the green cart. These belong in the grey landfill bin.

