# PFAS-Free Product Guide

This PFAS-free product guide **helps you find the right product** for your establishment.

## PLA
(Bioplastic)

PLA, polylactic acid, is a compostable bioplastic great for cold foods and drinks.

## Fiber-Based

Fiber is great for hot and cold dry foods like salads, sandwiches, pizza, etc.

## Bagasse
(Sugarcane)

Bagasse, sugarcane, usually carry a variety of attributes good for any foods.

## PLA-Lining

PLA-lining gives products an extra coating allowing it to hold heavy soups, pastas, etc.

## Bamboo

Bambo is sturdy and able to carry heavy hot and cold foods.

## Agave

Unlike paper straws, agave straws are able to hold their shape for longer times.

## Foodware Attributes Key

- Oil Resistant
- Good for saucy meals
- Microwavable
- Hot food approved
- Cold food approved
- Freezer safe

*Note: It is important to check the product description when ordering foodware.*

**For more information on our PFAS-free foodware program, you can visit our website below**

https://smartenergy.illinois.edu/a-safer-future-embracing-pfas-free-takeout-containers/

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