

University of Melbourne Single Use Items - Standard:

Single Use Item Supplier Requirements		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The packaging supplier(s) must hold the following certification(s) or equivalent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ISO9001 Quality Management; and ○ ISO14001 Environmental Management • It is desirable that the packaging is sourced from supplier(s) aligned to the Universities social and sustainable procurement objectives, as outlined below, or they can demonstrate their suppliers adhere to the same principles. https://about.unimelb.edu.au/strategy/governance/regulatory-framework/supplying-to-the-university/social-procurement. • We may ask for disclosure of the materials and their sources to ensure compliance with Australian Modern Slavery Act (2018) and The University of Melbourne’s Social Procurement Framework. • For all paper-based products, Chain of Custody and Forestry Management certification must be held for each item. Certification will only be accepted if provided by one of the following entities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Forest Stewardship Council (FSC); ○ Program for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC) ○ Sustainable Forestry Initiative (entity provides Forestry Management certification only) 		
Specific Item Requirements		
Item	Component	Prohibited Materials
Coffee Cups	Cup	Only paper-based items are permissible.
	Lid	No requirements.
	Linings / wraps	
Food and beverage (excluding coffee cups)	Container & Trays	Only paper-based items are permissible (that can be processed via commercial composting).
	Liner	All components must be compostable to standard AS4736-2006 or AS5810-2010. Foam and plastic based components (including Polylactic Acid - ‘PLA’) are not permissible.
	Lids	
	Utensils & straws	
Serviettes & wipes	Serviettes	Only paper-based items are permissible (that can be processed via commercial composting).
	Wrapping	Individually wrapped serviettes/wipes are not permissible.
Carry	Trays	Only paper-based items are permissible (that can be processed via commercial composting).
	Bags	
Bottled beverages	Bottle	Glass and aluminum are permissible. Foam and plastic based products (including Polylactic Acid - ‘PLA’) are not permissible.
Packet food (e.g. chips)	Packet	No requirements.