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## **RE:** Recyclability of Foodservice Items

Dear Mr. Claggett:

Polystyrene cups and lids (e.g., Solo's PS10 and CD5 cups and TL316 lids) are recyclable. However, there are few municipalities or recycling authorities in the United States that collect polystyrene for recycling.

Generally, paper hot cups (e.g., Solo's 412W paper hot cups) are coated on one side with a standard polyethylene coating to hold out moisture and prevent leakage. The polyethylene coating prevents the paper hot cups from being recycled in a standard paper recycling process. Rather a milk container recycling process must be used and few recycling authorities have access to such processors.

PET products (e.g., Solo's TP16 cups and 626TS lids) are recyclable. However, there are few municipalities or recycling authorities that collect PET cups and lids for recycling.

To determine if a foodservice item is recyclable in household recycling, the customer should contact its local recycling authority.

Best Regards,

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