BIOCOMPOSTABLE SERVICE ITEMS

➜ Why use these instead of regular paper, plastic, or styrofoam products?
Paper products require the harvesting of virgin wood fiber; this depletes the forests and the benefits of the forests. Plastic and styrofoam are derived from petroleum and do not decompose, remaining in the environment for long periods of time. These service items are made of renewable resources and are biocompostable.

➜ What does “biocompostable” mean?
When put into a compost pile or taken to a commercial composting facility, these products will break down in 30 to 180 days, leaving no toxic or visually distinguishable residues.

➜ Where are we discarding these service items?
We do not have composting facilities available to us, so our service items will go into a landfill like normal trash. However, as noted above, we are choosing to carry these products because of the ecological advantages of the production methods and because we hope that by exposing students to environmentally responsible consumerism now, they will make sustainable living decisions throughout their lives.

➜ Are they produced in a socially responsible manner?
Yes; these service items are made in a factory that provides fair living wages and accommodations to its workers.

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