

TRI-TOWN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Lenox Board of Health

LIST OF ALTERNATIVES FOR PLASTIC PRODUCTS TO BE REGULATED BY THE TOWN OF LENOX BEGINNING JUNE 10 2017, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LENOX BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS ADOPTED IN

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In accordance with the Lenox Board of Health, we are issuing this document, which includes lists of approved alternatives, examples of websites/resources where products can be found, to offer support and information to assist those affected by the regulation. Based upon available information and the local regulations' provisions, the Lenox Board of Health believes that ample alternatives exist to most if not all the regulated products. Yet, it will consider additional alternatives and update the information in this document as needed. In addition, we encourage and recommend that you first consult your current vendor/rep for suitable alternatives to achieve compliance. Copies of the Lenox Board of Health regulation can be found at <http://www.lee.ma.us/tri-town-health-department/pages/thin-filmed-plastic-bag-and-polystyrene-initiative>

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Sample List of Vendor's that offer Alternatives to Foam "Styrofoam like" Food and Beverage Containers

- Lee Hardware (contact Fred Levine)
- Be Green Packaging, LLC – <http://begreenpackagingstore.com/>
- Bgreen Today – <http://bgreentoday.com/>
- Eco Products – <https://www.ecoproductsstore.com/>

- FoodBizSupply – <http://www.foodbizsupply.com/>
- Greenstaurant – <http://greenstaurant.com/>
- Mansfield Paper Company, Inc. (Springfield, MA) – <http://mansfieldpaper.com/>
- Renewables (cups only) – <http://www.renewablesbrand.com/>
- Sam's Club (selected clamshells only) – <http://www.samsclub.com/sams/homepage.jsp>
- Staples – <http://www.staples.com/>
- Tundra Restaurant Supply – <http://restaurant-supplies.etundra.com/>

- **Recyclable Alternatives:**

To maintain public safety, the Board of Health has approved the following items:

- Cardboard/paperboard – preferably unbleached/totally chlorine free, unlined or lined with a US Food and Drug Administration approved – and preferably bio-based – material
- Non Styrofoam food and drink containers
- Aluminum foil, trays, and containers

Approved Alternatives for Reusable Shopping Bags

- **Reusable shopping bag alternatives:**

Numerous companies make reusable bags and even more distributors – most of them online – exist to sell them. In accordance with the bag reduction regulation, the Board of Health currently approves the use of the following materials to manufacture reusable shopping bags. The bags must meet all other specifications set forth in the regulation.

- Polypropylene (woven or non-woven) - preferably with some recycled content
- Polyester (woven)
- Nylon
- Cotton (natural, recycled, or organic)
- Cotton canvas

- **Recyclable Paper Bags:**

Following is a partial list of companies that sell bags meeting the regulation requirements. On most websites, search for recycled paper bags or recycled paper shopping bags.

- American Retail Supply - <http://www.americanretailsupply.com/>
- Green Valley Packaging (CT-based) - <http://www.gvpackaging.com/>
- Mansfield Paper (Springfield, MA) - <https://www.mansfieldpaper.com/>
- Novolex (Duro Bag brand) - <http://novolex.com/>
- Packaging Specialists (Newburyport, MA) - <http://pack-spec.com/>
- Stewart's Packaging - <http://www.stewartspackaging.com/>
- Uline - <https://www.uline.com/>
- WebstaurantStore - <http://www.webstaurantstore.com/>

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Below is a list of additional companies that may offer alternative products that may meet the requirements of the Lenox Board of Health Regulation. **Important notice:** As noted above, *this list is not exhaustive and the market is rapidly changing with new alternatives continually being developed. The Board of Health recognizes that alternatives might be more limited in some areas than others. It will consider alternatives not included in this list, and will provide exemptions where no approved alternatives yet exist.*

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COMPANY – BRAND (IF ANY)	HOT CUPS	COLD CUPS	PLATES	BOWLS	SERVING TRAYS	RAW FOOD TRAYS	FOAM CONTAINER OPTIONS
Asean – Stalkmarket	√	√	√	√	√		√
Aura Eco Packaging (Novnz, Inc.)					√		
Be Green Packaging LLC			√	√	√	√	√
Besics Packaging Corp. – BSI Biodegradable Solutions	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Biodegradable Food Service (Earth-To-Go)	√	√		√			√
Bridge-Gate Alliance Group			√	√	√		√
CFK Inc – Royal Chinet, Savaday, Earthcycle, Paprus					√	√	√
Conglom Inc – Ieco	√						√
Darnel Inc			√	√		√	√
Dyne-A-Pak, Inc						√	√
e2e FoodPack Inc	√			√			
Eco Guardian	√		√	√		√	√
Eco Kloud	√		√	√	√		√
Eco-Green Packaging			√	√	√		√
Eco Packaging Inc	√	√	√			√	√

Eco Products Inc	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Ener Worldwide Sdn Bhd			√	√			√
Fabri-Kal Corp		√				√	√
Gallimore Products – Galligreen	√		√	√			√
Genpak LLC – Harvest	√		√	√	√		√
Geotegrity Eco Pack (Xiamen Co Ltd)		√	√	√	√	√	√
GP Pro	√		√	√			√
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Green Century Enterprises Inc	√	√	√	√		√	√
Green Wave International Inc			√	√	√	√	√
Green Good Eco-Tech Company	√	√	√	√		√	√
Guangxi Qiaowang Pulp Packaging Products Co Ltd – Qiaowang	√		√	√	√	√	√
Hanchang Paper Co Ltd – GreenUS	√	√		√			
Hefei Hengxin Env Science and Technology – HXIN	√			√			
Hoffmaster – Earth Wise Tree Free			√	√			√
Hong Kong Cup Product Mfy Ltd	√						
Huhtamaki – Chinet, Huhtamaki			√	√			√
Hung Fu Xin Co Ltd – GreenFuture	√	√		√		√	
International Paper – Ecotainer	√	√					√
Jiun Yo Co Ltd	√						
Leafware LLC			√	√			
Lollicup USA – Karat Earth	√	√	√	√			√

Minima Technology Co Ltd	√	√					
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MW Polar (Milky Way International) – Sun Harvest, Dynamic, My Share			√	√			
Nanofiber Tech Inc	√						
President Packaging Ind Corp	√			√			
PrimeWare/PrimeLink Solutions LLC – PrimeWare	√		√	√	√	√	√
Reynolds Consumer Products Inc – Hefty			√	√	√		
Sabert Corp – TerraPac			√	√	√		√
Sans Packaging Co Ltd	√			√			
Seda North America	√						
SelfEco	√	√	√	√			
Shandong Run Ming Bio Development Co Ltd			√	√	√		√
Shaoneng Group GuangdongLuZhou Paper Mould Packing Products Co., Ltd – LuZhou			√	√	√		√
Solo Cup (Dart Container Corp) – Bare	√		√				√
Staples – Sustainable Earth	√		√	√			
Total Packaging Solutions LLC	√		√	√		√	√
Totepak	√			√			√
TrueChoicePack – BioGreenChoice	√	√	√	√	√		√

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Vegware Ltd	√	√	√	√			√
VerTerra Ltd			√	√			
Wenzhou Keyi Environmental Protection Tableware Co., Ltd			√	√	√		√
Wenzhou Sanxing Eco-Friendly Packaging Co., Ltd	√		√	√		√	√
Winfa Packaging Co Ltd		√					
WinGram International Co Ltd							√
World Centric	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Xiamen Wei Mon Environmental Materials Co., Ltd – PlandPaper	√		√	√			
YJS Environmental Technologies Co., Ltd – PlandPaper	√		√	√			