

Sustainable Products Provider List for Market Vendors

The Market has instituted a Safe Waste Policy banning 3 key items (1) disposable plastic shopping bags (2) Styrofoam food containers, and (3) plastic straws. The policy is on our website – ‘Vendor Resources’ The following are alternative resources for filling vendor needs for these types of products.

Reusable Market Bags

The Market has purchased blue reusable shopping bags with the Market logo on them.

- The bags can be purchased from us for \$.90 each. They are sold in groups of 10 for \$9.
- Vendors can give them to preferred customers if they wish.
- If vendors sell them, they should be sold for \$1 each.

If you want your brand on a reusable shopping bag, Helinger has great prices. www.helinger.com

Paper Bags & More

Vendor may need to explore providing a workable paper bag. Several key bag characteristics include:

- Shape – You can buy flat bags (envelope style) or square bags with a flat bottom.
- Size – There are small bags like a lunch bag or large ones like a grocery bag.
- Handles – Square bags can come with or without handles.

Paper Bag Providers – The following are providers of many types of paper bags. Please inform us if you find a strong supplier.

- Uline.com
- Factory Direct Craft
- www.allfloridapaper.com
- Bags Direct
- Paper Mart

Branding a Bag - Vendors can put their logo on the bags they provide using a rubber stamp. Check out options from [Rubber Stamps](#) or [Simply Stamps](#).

Special Needs - Some vendors may have unique needs related to moisture associated with their products. We’d be happy to discuss options for meeting those needs.

Food Related Products

The following vendors have sustainable food-related products including replacements for styrofoam.

Business	Phone	Website	Straws	Styro
Auburn Supply Group	727-810-7545	www.auburnsupplygroup.com	x	x
Eco Products	303-449-1876	www.ecoproductsstore.com	x	x
Greenstaurant	770-648-7305	www.greenstaurant.com	x	x
Gordon Food Service	813-703-6501	www.gfs.com	x	
Hoffmaster	800-327-9774	www.hoffmaster.com	x	x
Paper Straw Wholesalers	866-751-7766	www.paperstrawwholesalers.com	x	
RestaurantWare	800-851-9273	www.restaurantware.com	x	x
Sysco West Coast Florida	941-721-1450	www.sysco.com	x	x
US Paper Straws	844-7787-297	www.paperstraw.us	x	
US Supply House	305-676-6777	www.ussupplyhouse.com	x	x
Valow Straws	(323) 250 3590	https://valowstraws.com	x	
Webstaurant	(717) 288-7303	www.webstaurantstore.com	x	x

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