

# 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 \$1.10 each.
- Vendors can give them to preferred customers if they wish.
- If vendors sell them, they should be sold for \$2 each.

If you want your brand on a reusable shopping bag, Helinger Advertising Inc. has great prices.

[www.helinger.com](http://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](http://Uline.com)
- [Factory Direct Craft](http://Factory Direct Craft)
- [www.allfloridapaper.com](http://www.allfloridapaper.com)
- [Bags Direct](http://Bags Direct)
- [Paper Mart](http://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
<b>Auburn Supply Group</b>	727-810-7545	<a href="http://www.auburnsupplygroup.com">www.auburnsupplygroup.com</a>	X	X
<b>Eco Products</b>	303-449-1876	<a href="http://www.ecoproductsstore.com">www.ecoproductsstore.com</a>	X	X
<b>Greenstaurant</b>	770-648-7305	<a href="http://www.greenstaurant.com">www.greenstaurant.com</a>	X	X
<b>Gordon Food Service</b>	813-703-6501	<a href="http://www.gfs.com">www.gfs.com</a>	X	
<b>Hoffmaster</b>	800-327-9774	<a href="http://www.hoffmaster.com">www.hoffmaster.com</a>	X	X
<b>Paper Straw Wholesalers</b>	866-751-7766	<a href="http://www.paperstrawwholesalers.com">www.paperstrawwholesalers.com</a>	X	
<b>RestaurantWare</b>	800-851-9273	<a href="http://www.restaurantware.com">www.restaurantware.com</a>	X	X
<b>Sysco West Coast Florida</b>	941-721-1450	<a href="http://www.sysco.com">www.sysco.com</a>	X	X
<b>US Paper Straws</b>	844-7787-297	<a href="http://www.paperstraw.us">www.paperstraw.us</a>	X	
<b>US Supply House</b>	305-676-6777	<a href="http://www.ussupplyhouse.com">www.ussupplyhouse.com</a>	X	X
<b>Valow Straws</b>	(323) 250 3590	<a href="https://valowstraws.com">https://valowstraws.com</a>	X	
<b>Webstaurant</b>	(717) 288-7303	<a href="http://www.webstaurantstore.com">www.webstaurantstore.com</a>	X	X