DISPOSABLE CATERING TABLEWARE BUYING GUIDE



In a changing world and with the growing concern for the environment, it is essential to be able to offer your customers ecological choices in terms of disposable, recyclable and biodegradable tableware. Today, many customers are more likely to buy your food and dishes if you offer the option of recyclable and compostable tableware, cutlery and kitchen accessories. Whether you are a caterer, a bistro or restaurant owner, hotel manager, or take-out restaurant, Solia offers a wide range of disposable catering tableware, which is elegant, stylish, practical and recyclable and/or compostable.

Look through this guide to learn more about all the possibilities available to you, in terms of compostable and recyclable materials, glassware, tableware, cutlery and food

packaging.

What are the disposable and reusable materials available for catering tableware?

With the evolution of the recycling technology, the plastic has become easier to recycle, even for the food-related business. But this is not the only available material out there. Here is an overview of each material that we use to create our amazing disposable catering tableware collection.



Eco-Friendly Plastic

As we have mentioned before, plastic is now much easier to dispose of and to recycle. Plastic can withstand high and long temperature and stands out by its versatility. Solia creates <u>high-end plastic catering tableware</u>, cutlery, glassware, and catering accessories with sustainable plastic that is 100 % recyclable and reusable. You will find plastic trays, plastic plates, <u>plastic mini-dishes</u>, plastic cutlery and more!

Our recommendations:

PLASTIC BALL CHAIR WHITE 1.7 OZ (CASE OF 200) Plastic Cocktail Cup 20 oz (Case of 48) Cooking Pot 22 oz with Lid Transparent (Case of 100)

Sugarcane Pulp

First, using <u>disposable sugarcane pulp tableware</u> reduces pollution and energy consumption. Sugarcane dinnerware is extremely durable and will not deteriorate when handling oily, cold or hot food. Also, they are microwave safe. Finally, all sugarcane catering tableware can withstand various temperatures, from 10°F to 428°F. Solia provides you with an amazing selection of sugarcane bowls, sugarcane takeout packaging, sugarcane plates, sugarcane spoons, and more! **Our recommendations:**



Sugarcane Bowl Ming 23.7 oz 5.9 Ø 2.4 H (Case of 600) Ramekin sugarcane pulp 7.6 x 7.6 x 1.4 (Case of 500) Laminated container sugarcane pulp 2 compartments 15.5 oz + 8.8 oz (Case of 8 packs of 50)



Palm Leaf

Arrived on the market about a decade ago, disposable palm leaf catering tableware has a wood-like appearance and is very prized in catering. Palm leaf is 100 % biodegradable and is highly durable. All palm leaf tableware is microwavable and can be used to heat leftovers or frozen meals. Finally, every piece of sugarcane tableware is moisture-resistant, so they will never get soggy or deformed.

Our recommendations:

Plate Areca deep palm leaf 100x100mm / 3.9x3.9" (Case of 600) Palm Leaf Bali Ravier 2.8 x 2.8 x 1 (Case of 600) Palm Leaf Bowl Bali D 4.7 x H 1.2 (Case of 200)

Bamboo

Besides being highly cost-effective and elegant, <u>bamboo</u> <u>tableware</u> is extremely durable and resistant. They are safe for the microwave, refrigerator, and oven, thus making them one of the best choices for businesses who want to go green (restaurant, bakery, bistro, hotel, catering business, etc). Solia wants to provide you with a sleek, high-end bamboo tableware collection, such as bamboo plates, bamboo bowls, bamboo skewers, bamboo cutlery and more.

Our recommendations:

Bamboo Mini steamer round + Lid 75mm (Case of 200) Mini wooden crate 3.1" x 2" x 1.6" (Case of 90) Bamboo Leaf 7.9 x 4.9 x 2.0" Boat Dish (Case of 1000)





Eco-Friendly Cardboard

Cardboard used to create our amazing recyclable tableware at Solia is certainly not your average cardboard. Cardboard used to create takeout packaging, plates, trays, and macaroon pyramids is highly durably and moistureresistant. Perfect for takeout restaurants, bistros, cafeterias, and bakeries, our <u>cardboard tableware</u> is also microwavable and 100 % recyclable.

Our recommendations:

Cardboard 10 oz Freshness Box with Window (Case of 750) Cardboard punnet Nano-Kraft 155x125x76mm (Case of 200) Bistro Board Cardboard 15.7 x 9.8 NEW DESIGN (Case of 240)

Wood

For centuries, wood has been used to create tableware, utensils, spoons, bowls, and a multitude of reusable and recyclable tableware. Wood brings a certain elegance to your tableware choice. You can use our wood punnets in fruit and vegetable stands and takeout restaurants. Our wooden bowls are perfect to carry a lunch, or a meal in a bistro or cafeteria. Finally, our wooden mini-crates and pallets can either carry or display food and be reused countless times. All our <u>disposable</u> <u>wood tableware and accessories</u> are 100 % recyclable and reusable.

Our recommendations:

Tray Pallet wood 11.8" x 7.9" x 1.4" (Case of 10) Laminated wooden punnet with plastic clear lid 180x130x40mm/7.1 "x 5.1 "x 1.6" (Case of 200) Mini wooden crate 3.1" x 2" x 1.6" (Case of 90)





Glass

You may think that glass tableware is fragile and brittle, which can be rather impractical for catering needs. Solia keeps in mind to create glass tableware that is highly functional, but also that can present fool in an elegant and eco-friendly way. All our glass tableware is 100 % reusable and dishwasher safe. Our glass tableware collection includes glass cups, glass mini-cups, glass trunked tubes, glass mini-dishes and glass appetizers spoons.

Our recommendations:

Sph'air 2.5 oz Real Glass Cup (Case of 72) Cub Frosted Effect Glass 1.4 oz (Case of 144) Tonnelet 5.1 oz Real Glass Cup (Case of 48)

What is the disposable tableware that you should get?

It really depends on what type of business you want to use your disposable tableware in. If you own a take-out restaurant, you will not use the same type of disposable tableware as if you work at a catering company. However, there are disposable tableware items that remain essential, regardless of your type of business. Here are some examples of disposable, reusable and biodegradable tableware that you should always have on hand.

Disposable plates

Whether you are serving food at a restaurant, a cafeteria, on a catering event, or at a hotel buffet, plates are the very basic tableware that you should get. Having plates of multiple sizes will allow not to be caught off guard. Be sure that with Solia, you will have than your average-looking, white plastic plates to serve your guests and customers. Disposable plates must be sturdy, elegant, functional and sustain variable temperatures. You can choose among plastic plates, sugarcane plates, bamboo plates and palm leaf plates.

Our recommendations:

Baroque Round Plastic Plate 7.5 (Case of 120) Imagine Deep Plate sugarcane pulp 170x125x55mm / 6.7"x4.9"x2.2 (Case of 100) Bamboo 8.1 x 5" Cocktail Plate (Case of 80) Plate Areca deep palm leaf 200x200mm / 7.9x7.9" (Case of 300)





Disposable Bowls

Whether it is to serve a fresh and crisp salad, a heart-warming soup or a Vietnamese pho, you will need disposable bowls for your foodrelated business (restaurant, takeout restaurant, catering company, cafeteria, parties). Solia has created a vast selection of bowls made with 100 % recyclable, compostable, or reusable materials. Some of our bowls are even microwavable and dishwasher safe and can sustain temperature variations. Some of our bowls come with a lid so that your customers can take their disposable bowls at home. Our collection includes plastic Thai bowls, plastic salad bowls, bamboo leaf bowls, sugarcane pulp bowls, laminated wood bowls, and palm

leaf bowls.

Our recommendations:

Eskofffie Tulip mini dish bowl black-gold 65ml / 2.2 oz (12 packs of 20) Palm Leaf Bowl Bali D 4.7 x H 1.2 (Case of 200) Thai Bowl 23.7 oz Black/White PP - Lid not included (Case of 100) Sugar cane Bowl Ming 33.8 oz 6.9 Ø 2.8 H (Case of 400)

Disposable trays

Hors-d'oeuvres, appetizers, entrées, desserts, pastries, they all deserve a canvas to be both attractive and delicious to your guests and customers. Serve your food with confidence and without hassle with high-end disposables trays, made with 100 % recyclable, compostable and reusable materials like plastic, cardboard, sugarcane pulp, and wood. Multiple-section trays may also be used in cafeterias, bistros, and takeout restaurants, to serve fresh food to your customers, so that they can bring it home and dispose of it easily. Finally, we can provide you with slat trays (also called slate plate), and slate trays, that mostly come with a tray or

couple.

We recommend:

Slate plate for Coupole Ø 283mm/11.1" - LID NOT INCLUDED (Case of 60) Diamant Tray 11.8x7.9 Transparent Green 5 pack of 10 Tray Pallet wood 11.8" x 7.9" x 1.4" (Case of 10) Plein Air Tray Clear Green + Lid (Case of 200) Sugarcane Pulp 15.4 x 11 x 0.5 Fluid Tray (Case of 10 packs of 10) Bistro Board Cardboard 15.7 x 9.8 NEW DESIGN (Case of 240)





Disposable glassware

When you serve drinks, hot beverages, and refreshments, you don't want your glassware to look ordinary, blend, or fragile. Whether you are a restaurant owner, a catering business, or even an event planner, serving drinks remains a priority and you want to have glasses, cups, and drinking accessories, that are not only practical, but also elegant and 100 % recyclable. Solia makes sure that you have <u>eco-friendly paper cups for coffee</u>, disposable champagne flutes, recyclable paper straws, recyclable coffee cup lids, <u>disposable wine glasses</u>, and more to offer drinks while being environmentally friendly.

Our recommendations:

Champagne flute Baroque Transparent 110ml/3,7oz (24 packs of 6) Hot drink paper cup simple wall Baroque 250ml/8.5oz (Case of 1000) Paper straw with color spirals 7.9 inch Ø0.24 inch (Case of 20 packs of 500 pc) Cabernet Cup 13.5 oz (Case of 84) Tumbler Long drink Cup 13.5 oz (Case of 9)

Disposable takeout packaging

When working in a takeout restaurant, a bistro, a cafeteria or even a catering business, you want your takeout packaging not only to be practical, but also to be elegant, strong, and (as much as possible), eco-friendly. Solia wants you to be proud of the takeout packaging that you offer at your customers for meetings, parties, picnics, bistros, bakeries, and restaurants. Our disposable takeout packaging collection provides you with <u>eco-friendly and high-end takeout catering supplies</u> that



includes cardboard burger and sandwich boxes, 5-section plastic trays, fries pockets, sugarcane lunch containers, wood salad containers, noodle craft boxes and more. All our disposable takeout packaging is 100 % recyclable and / or compostable and can sustain temperature variations.

Our recommendations:

Noodle Medium Kraft Box 25.4oz / 750ml (case of 500) Salad Carrier 17 oz Rectangular with Lid and Strip (Case of 8 packs of 50) Thermoformed Atlas Box 2/3 10.8 x 9.8" (Case of 100) City French Fries Pocket 5.1 x 3.1 x 5.3 (Case of 1200)





Disposable Utensils & Cutlery

We have all seen boring and fragile white plastic utensils and cutlery in a buffet, picnic, party, or catering events. Utensils are essentials to have for any food-serving business. Stand out with Solia's elegant and <u>eco-friendly disposable utensils and</u> <u>cutlery</u> that will not only be 100 % recyclable, reusable, and / or compostable, but will also be sturdy and that can withstand temperature variations. Our collection includes plastic cutlery set with napkins, packaged cutlery sets, elegant Baroque skewers, bamboo tongs for salads, bamboo pearl skewers, silver needle skewers,

plastic pipettes for sauces, and more!

Our recommendations:

4/1 Econox Cutlery set (Case of 200) Pik Elegance black 52mm/ 2.0" (Case of Wooden Cutlery Set 4/1 (Case of 250) Bamboo 6.3" Tongs (Case of 1000) Silver Needle Skewer (10 packs of 200)



Disposable Individual & Portion Containers

Whether you own a catering business, a restaurant, a bistro, or coffee shop, containers are a part of your daily routine. Nowadays, there is a container for a particular purpose: a container for salads, a container for hot meals, a container for soups, a container for cooking (yes, we have some), containers for meals, and much more. Solia offers you a vast selection of disposable high-end containers for all your needs. All our <u>disposable individual and portion containers</u> are made either of plastic, kraft paper and cardboard. Each disposable container is 100 % recyclable and / or reusable, can withstand temperature variations and are highly practical.

Our recommendations:

Tin can Black with clear lid plastic PP 450ml / 15.2oz (Case of 72) Vintage Plastic Pot 23.7 oz (Case of 300) - Lid not included Jar transparent 33.8 oz/1000ml with aluminum screw flat lid (Case of 192) Emeraud 5.2 oz with Lid 6 Pack of 100 Soup bowl round kraft + kraft lid 350ml/11.8oz (Case of 250)





Disposable Cups & Mini-Dishes

You're planning on hosting a food-tasting event and you need the best disposable minidishes to promote your food-serving business? Mini-dishes that are both practical and elegant can sometimes be hard to find. Solia's disposable cups mini-dishes are made from 100 % plastic and can support temperature variations. They come in a variety of shapes, sizes and models that you can use for multiples purposes: desserts, entrees, appetizers, hors-d'oeuvres, and for food-tasting. Solia's cups and mini-dishes collection stands out by its originality, sustainability, and durability.

Our recommendations:

Egg shell single portion base + top 130ml/4.4oz (7 packs of 30) Baroque Spoon 4.9 x 1.4 x 0.9 Silver 12 Pack of 50 Eskoffie mini dish frying pan black-gold 30ml/1oz (10 packs of 24 Ice cube mini dish 50ml/1.7oz (20 packs of 24) Oval Sardine Tin Can + Lid (Case of 8 packs of 30 pcs)

Disposable Baking Molds & Cooking Pots

When you are entering a bakery or bistro, nothing smells better than a freshly baked cake, a delicious pie or a golden-crusted bread. Disposable baking molds cooking pots give you the opportunity not only to cook hot meals for your customers or guests, but also, once you are done with your mold or cooking pot, can either compost it or recycle it. All our <u>disposable baking paper molds</u> are made to be 100 % recyclable and compostable and to be oven safe. You can use them to cook cakes, pies, and quiches. Disposable cooking pots can be used to offer hot food in individual portions for a buffet, food-tasting events, parties, receptions. They are 100 % recyclable, oven safe, and microwavable.



Our recommendations:

Round Baking Paper Mold 4.9" (Case of 300) Baking Paper Mold Rectangular 7.5" x 3.4" x 2.2" (Case of 400) Rectangular wooden punnet + baking paper 100x45x30mm / 3.9" x 1.8" x 1.2" (4 packs of 50) Cooking Pot 22 oz with Lid Black (Case of 100) Mini Cooking Pot 3 oz with Lid Black (Case of 300)



Questions?

If you have questions about our disposable catering tableware, our prices, our services, we invite you to <u>contact us</u> by phone or email. Ask us about our new products, our wholesale prices and our designs. Solia's team will be pleased to share its knowledge with you and to advise you on which disposable catering tableware you should get for your business.

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