## VISION ECO-PRODUCTS® WILL BE IN THE VANGUARD OF OUR ZERO WASTE FUTURE

\*Shoutout to Cornerstone Ranch Gardens for this photo

## MISSION

WE UNDERSTAND THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE HEALTH OF THE PLANET AND THE IMPACTS OF DISPOSABLE PACKAGING.

EVERY DAY WE WORK TO ADVANCE ZERO WASTE SYSTEMS, AND HELP OUR CUSTOMERS BE BETTER STEWARDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT.



We're big fans of a systems approach to waste diversion featuring a comprehensive line of consistently branded disposables. We make 400+ SKUs, and we're continually developing new products to serve everything from apple fritters to zucchini tots.

## **Our Two Product Lines**



- Made from renewable plant materials that can be grown again and again.
- All GreenStripe<sup>®</sup> products (except PSM Cutlery<sup>\*</sup>) are compostable, which means they can be returned to the soil to help plants grow.
- Compostable GreenStripe<sup>®</sup> products are ASTM compliant and Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) certified compostable in commercial facilities only, which may not exist in your area.
- Not made from oil like traditional plastics.
- Not suitable for backyard composting. These products need the high heat and careful management of a commercial pile to break down.
- Paper and sugarcane products can go in the freezer, but they are not airtight. Freshness and freezer burn can become issues if left there for too long. PLA can become brittle when frozen, so we don't recommend putting these products in the freezer.



- Made from post-consumer recycled materials that have been used, recycled, and repurposed, meaning fewer virgin resources are required and less landfill waste is created.
- Making new products from recycled materials helps drive recycling markets and infrastructure.
- Plastic can become brittle when frozen, so we don't recommend putting these products in the freezer.
- BlueStripe<sup>®</sup> products incorporate the highest amount of post-consumer recycled material available without compromising performance.
- BlueStripe<sup>®</sup> plastic products can't be recycled in many communities, but check with yours to find out what they'll accept.

Material type	What it is	Why we use it	What we use it for
INGEOT PLA	<ul> <li>Polylactic acid</li> <li>Plastic made from starchy plants like corn, grown right here in the United States</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Looks and feels like traditional plastic, but is compostable in commercial composting facilities</li> <li>Want a plastic cup without the petroleum? Here it is.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cold Cups</li> <li>Lining for Hot Cups &amp; Paper Food Containers</li> <li>Lids</li> <li>Cutlery</li> <li>Clear Containers</li> </ul>
SUGARCANE	<ul> <li>Also known as bagasse</li> <li>Made from the stalk left over after the cane juice is extracted to make sugar</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Renewable and fast growing</li> <li>Bagasse fiber is a byproduct that would otherwise be discarded or burned</li> <li>Compostable in commercial facilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Plates</li> <li>Bowls</li> <li>Containers</li> <li>Trays</li> </ul>
SUGARCANE & BAMBOO BLEND	• Mix of bagasse and bamboo fiber	<ul> <li>Renewable and fast growing</li> <li>Bagasse fiber is a byproduct that would otherwise be discarded or burned</li> <li>Compostable in commercial facilities</li> </ul>	• Plates • Bowls
PSM	• Plant starch material – 70% plant materials, like corn, and 30% fillers, like polypropylene and talc	<ul> <li>Heat tolerant and super durable</li> <li>Contains 70% renewable materials (plant starch)</li> </ul>	• Cutlery
POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED FIBER (PCF)	<ul> <li>Used office paper, junk mail, and other paper</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Post-consumer paper reduces demand for virgin fiber</li> <li>Supports recycling programs by providing demand for post-consumer material</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hot Cups</li> <li>Paper Food Containers</li> <li>EcoGrips</li> </ul>
POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED PET (RPET)	<ul> <li>Polyethylene terephthalate (RPET) is commonly used in soda and water bottles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Post-consumer PET reduces demand for virgin plastic</li> <li>Supports recycling programs by providing demand for post-consumer material</li> </ul>	• Cold Cups • Containers • Lids
POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED POLYSTYRENE (RPS)	<ul> <li>Polystyrene (RPS) is found in products such as CD cases and plastic hangers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Post-consumer PS reduces demand for virgin plastic</li> <li>Supports recycling programs by providing demand for post-consumer material</li> </ul>	• Cutlery • Hot Cup Lids