

WORLD CENTRIC RETAIL PRODUCTS



Our Mission: To be of service to people and the planet

We envision a thriving world where everyone's basic needs are met with a beneficial impact on the environment.

The Importance of Compostables

More than 26 million tons of plastic are sent to U.S. landfills each year. Products made from plants, not petroleum, conserve resources and support cleaner production methods while protecting the health of our planet and diverting waste from the landfill.

We are one of the few companies in the U.S. to sell only plant-based, certified compostable products while striving to be a model of sustainability and generosity. Since 2009, we have given at least 25% of our net profits annually to grassroots social and environmental organizations as well as offered discounts to schools and non-profits. We also offset our carbon emissions

from raw material to delivery. In 2010 we became a Certified B Corporation, and in 2013 converted our legal structure to a California Benefit Corporation, demonstrating our continued commitment to make a positive impact on society and the environment.

Our Promise

Our products are designed for performance, strength and aesthetic. Our claims are third party verified and we regularly audit outsourced factories under Fair Labor Organization guidelines to ensure fair wages and working conditions.

Partners

We're passionate about collaborating with businesses and organizations to pioneer innovative approaches to environmental challenges. By partnering with our customers, we hope to inspire others to shift their behavior around consumption and waste.



Photo courtesy of Spark Microgrants

Our social and environmental responsibility efforts



25% OF
PROFITS

Devoting 25% of Profits

To grassroots social and environmental organizations and to offset our carbon emissions from raw material to delivery.



100%

CARBON
GIVING

Reduce Carbon Footprint

Through our offsets and use of renewable energy to power our office.



COMPOSTABLE

Designed to Compost

All of our products are designed to be compostable in a commercial compost facility.



ZERO
WASTE

Reduce Waste

We strive to minimize waste by reducing our consumption and diverting waste to compost and recycling.

OUR GIVING

2020 Impact Giving

World Centric donates 25% of our profits to global grassroots social and environmental programs and to offset our carbon emissions throughout the supply chain. Below are our giving numbers from the 2020 profits. This amount is currently being distributed to multiple projects throughout 2021.

2020



\$704,691
Impact Giving



\$487,000
Carbon Giving



\$374,263
Product Donations

Total: \$1,565,954



2019



\$1,365,000
Impact Giving



\$595,000
Carbon Giving



\$168,776
Product Donations

2018



\$728,127
Impact Giving



\$378,000
Carbon Giving



\$65,620
Product Donations

2017



\$868,017
Impact Giving



\$377,000
Carbon Giving



\$44,892
Product Donations

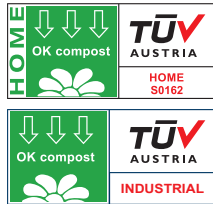
Our third party verifications and testing

We take our efforts to create a better world seriously. We test our products using the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards to ensure they break down in commercial composting facilities. We obtain our tree fiber from certified responsibly harvested forests. Additionally, we test for allergens and quality.



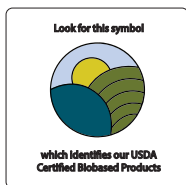
Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)

BPI is a third-party organization that reviews and certifies commercially compostable products that meet ASTM standards for compostability. To learn more about BPI, please visit bpiworld.com.



TÜV AUSTRIA

TUV Austria is a third-party organization that reviews and certifies compostable products. Our TÜV certifications include OK Compost Home for our PLA bags and OK Compost Industrial for our fiber containers. For more information, visit tuv-at.be.



USDA BioPreferred Products

The USDA Biobased Product label indicates that a product has been independently certified to meet USDA BioPreferred program standards for biobased content. Biobased products are composed either partly or entirely of renewable plant materials. Visit biopreferred.gov to learn more.



Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)

FSC® certification is a market-based tool that supports responsible forest management worldwide. FSC certified forest products are verified from the forest of origin through the supply chain. The FSC label ensures that the forest products used are from responsibly harvested and verified sources. Visit fsc.org for more information.



Compost Manufacturing Alliance (CMA)

CMA is a third-party organization that utilizes a nationwide partnership of compost manufacturing facilities to provide field disintegration testing for food service products.



Gluten Testing

Our fiber plates have been tested by Anresco Laboratories, an independent facility for the measurement of cereal gluten at low levels, nominally within a range of 5-80 PPM, both in our raw materials and finished food products. Analytical Results: Wheat Straw Plates: <5 ppm

For a complete list of third-party reports and test results including fair labor audits, food safety audits, and product testing, please visit worldcentric.com/reports.

BPI Item Category	Certificates
Clear PLA Containers, Cold Cups, and Lids	#1918104-1
TPLA Cutlery: Forks, Knives, Spoons, Sporks	#1918104-3
Paper Hot Cups (White, Kraft, Double Wall, NoTree) & Bowls (White, NoTree) and CPLA Lids	#1918104-12, 15, 17, 19, 21, 25
Paper Cold Cups (White, NoTree)	#1918104-17
Food Scraps and Yard Waste Bags	#1918104-20
Kraft Paper Straws	#1918104-23
Fiber Cutlery, Lids, and Containers with and without PLA Lamination (LEAF)	#1918104-24
TÜV Item Category	Certificate
Food Scraps and Yard Waste Bags	TA8021802517
Fiber Containers and Tableware without PLA Lamination	TA8012004198
USDA Item Category	Percentage
TPLA Cutlery: Forks, Knives, Spoons, Sporks	93% BioBased
PLA Clamshells, Deli Containers, Cold Cups, Straws, Lids	99% BioBased
Fiber Containers and Tableware	95% BioBased
Paper Hot Cups and Bowls with PLA Lining	100% BioBased





RETAIL COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

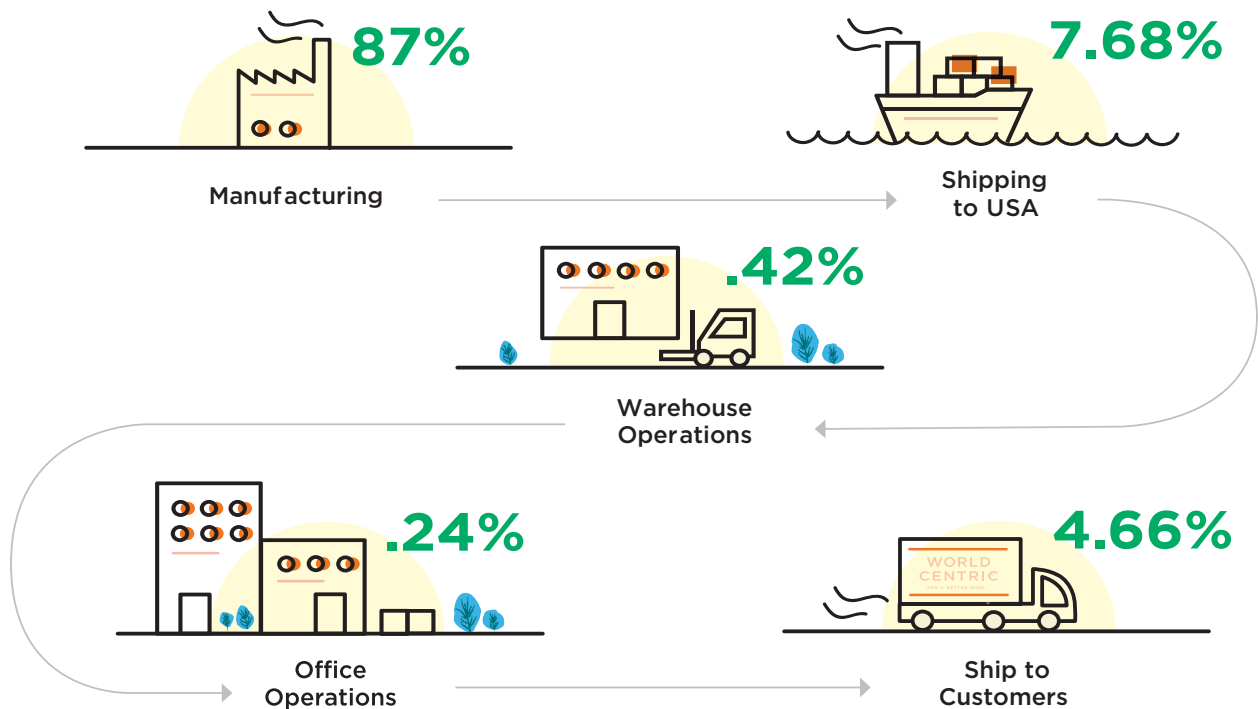
Item #	Item UPC Code	Description	Pack Count	Case Count	Master Case
SP-PS-R	894410001944	6" TPLA Spoons	24	12	4
KN-PS-R	894410001975	6.7" TPLA Knives	24	12	4
FO-PS-R	894410001937	6.3" TPLA Forks	24	12	4
AS-PS-R	894410001012	Assorted TPLA Cutlery	24	12	4
BORT-SC-U11	894410001258	11.5 oz Fiber Bowls	20	12	N/A
PLRT-SC-U6	894410001296	6" Fiber Plates, Ripple Edge	20	12	4
PLRT-SC-U9	894410001098	9" Fiber Plates	20	12	N/A
PLRT-SC-U10	814669010184	10" Fiber Plates	20	12	N/A
PLRT-SC-U10T	814669010191	10" Fiber Plates, 3-Compartment	20	12	N/A
CURT-PA-12	814669010658	12 oz FSC® Paper Hot Cups	20	12	N/A
CPRT-CS-16	814669010665	16 oz PLA Clear Cups	20	12	N/A
STRT-PA-8-K	814669017640	8" FSC® Kraft Paper Straws	50	24	4
BGRT-CS-3	814669010009	3 Gallon Food Scraps Bag	25	12	4
BGRT-CS-13	814669010030	13 Gallon Tall Kitchen Food Scraps Bag	12	12	4
BGRT-CS-33	814669011730	33 Gallon Lawn & Leaf Bag	5	12	4
CTRT-SC-20L-LF	810029131384	20 oz Fiber Store & Go Containers & Lids, Laminated	5	12	N/A
CTRT-SC-U2L-LF	810029131391	32 oz Fiber Store & Go Containers & Lids, Laminated	5	12	N/A
CTRT-SC-U3L-LF	810029131407	48 oz Fiber Store & Go Containers & Lids, Laminated	5	12	N/A
FD-PA-RT4	814669015612	50 Unit Retail Floor Display for 9" Plates	N/A	1	N/A

*Commercially compostable only. Appropriate commercial composting may not exist in your area. Please check with local officials.

Taking the right steps towards a zero carbon world



\$487,000
2020 Carbon Giving



Our Emissions

We assess and offset our carbon emissions created in the process of making our compostable goods and running our sustainable business, from the production of raw materials and manufacturing, all the way to the transportation to your front door.

Our Efforts

Individuals and companies can reduce their carbon footprint by reducing emissions from energy consumption and investing in renewable energy like solar and wind energy production, along with carbon offsetting programs such as planting trees.

Our Partnerships

Partnering with other grassroots organizations, we have become carbon neutral by focusing on carbon sequestration through tree planting and supporting projects with direct benefits to communities and people.

Take the first step towards sustainability

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing humanity. Every action we take as a business has a consequence, so we have taken steps to lower the carbon emissions that come from our manufacturing.



World Centric products take less energy to make than traditional disposables and we work to reduce carbon emissions throughout the entire lifecycle of our compostable goods. We also partner with environmental and social organizations whose programs not only offset our carbon emissions but engage local communities.

We have the sustainability services to give you more tools to help your business make the switch to compostables.

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Our team can help you identify the haulers, composters and other services in your area to increase waste diversion. We can also help you advocate for new services as well as develop user education, posters and signage to communicate proper waste disposal to customers, students and staff.

For more information, contact your sales representative or email zerowaste@worldcentric.com.



World Centric is a Certified B Corporation



As a Certified B Corp, World Centric joins over 3,000 companies and individuals committed to a higher standard of transparency, accountability, and performance in the workplace.

Certified B Corporations are a new kind of business that balance purpose and profit. They are legally required to consider the impact of their decisions on their workers,

customers, suppliers, community, and the environment. This is a community of leaders, driving a global movement of people using business as a force for good.

Being part of the B Corp community means we harness the power of business to solve social and economic problems. Each recertification is a rigorous evaluation process determining that we have met comprehensive performance standards for our workers, community, governance and environment.

B Corps are accelerating a global culture shift to redefine success in business and build a more inclusive and sustainable economy. Some other notable B Corps include Patagonia, Ben & Jerry's, Eileen Fisher and Allbirds shoe company. Learn more at bcorporation.net.



Integrity

We are ethical and honest in all we do



Community

We act in service to each other and all life



Excellence

We strive to do our best now and continuously improve

Memberships and partnerships



1% for the Planet is a global network of businesses that donate 1% of annual sales directly to approved environmental and sustainability nonprofit organizations.



Post Landfill Action Network (PLAN) is a global movement of college and university student leaders who help launch programs to fight the cycle of campus waste.



Rubicon Global creates software to find cost savings across waste streams and develops innovative ways to reduce, reuse and recycle materials.



The National Minority Supplier Development Council advances business opportunities for Asian, Black, Hispanic and Native American suppliers in the corporate supply chain.



Green America businesses are committed to using business as a platform for social change by embedding social responsibility into the DNA of their company.



The California Green Business Network works with businesses to create a vibrant green economy that helps make communities healthier and more livable.



The US Composting Council advances compost manufacturing, compost utilization, and organics recycling to benefit their members, society, and the environment.



The Sustainable Packaging Coalition brings together businesses, educational institutions, and government agencies to collectively strengthen and advance the business case for more sustainable packaging.

RESPONSIBLE FROM START TO FINISH

Molded Fiber Plates & Bowl

- Made from unbleached plant fiber from rapidly renewable sources such as sugarcane and bamboo
- Freezer safe
- Gluten free
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use

TPLA Cutlery

- TPLA Cutlery made from plant starch with talc added for heat resistance
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use

Paper Cups and Straws

- Kraft paper hot cups made from FSC® certified paper with bio-lining made from plants
- Kraft paper straws made from FSC® certified paper
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use
- Not microwavable

Cold Cups

- Made from PLA, derived from plants
- Conform to FDA guidelines for food use

Scraps, Kitchen & Yard Waste Bags

- Made from synthetic and starch-based plastics
- Certified OK Compost Home by TÜV AUSTRIA



25% OF PROFITS
DONATED



100%
CARBON
GIVING



100%
COMPOSTABLE



WE EXIST
FOR GOOD

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