

Food & Beverage Packaging Value Chain Meeting



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Mission of the BPI

- Promote the production, use and appropriate end of lives for materials and products that are designed to fully biodegrade in specific environments, such as composting, soils and marine settings.
- Started in 2000 with focus on compostable products. Now expanding to soil biodegradation and other areas
- Always relied on scientific standards to define acceptable products.
 - ASTM D6400 & D6868 for Compostability



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BPI Certified Products Catalog

5042 Products listed as of Monday, December 8, 2014

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Foodservice	Cups (hot)	Cups (cold)	Cutlery	Food Waste Bags	Yard Waste Bags	Resins & Coatings	Certificates no longer valid

Certified Compostable Products

Search for Companies or Products

How to get BPI Certified

Search

Company name	Product type	Certificate ID	Apply
<input type="text"/>	All	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Apply"/>



Achievements

- Largest certifier of compostable products in NA

The screenshot shows the BPI Certified Products Catalog website. At the top left is the BPI logo, a green circle with a white leaf and the letters 'BPI' in green. To its right is the text 'Certified Products Catalog'. On the top right, it says '5042 Products listed as of Monday, December 8, 2014'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'About the BPI | Help'. A horizontal menu below the navigation bar features seven categories with corresponding images: 'Foodservice' (plates of food), 'Cups (hot)' (white plastic cups), 'Cups (cold)' (clear plastic cups), 'Cutlery' (white plastic fork, knife, and spoon), 'Food Waste Bags' (a hand putting a green apple core into a purple bag), 'Yard Waste Bags' (two people raking leaves into a white bag), 'Resins & Coatings' (a pile of grey resin pellets), and 'Certificates no longer valid' (a red circle with a slash over the text 'NOT CERTIFIED'). Below the menu is a section titled 'Certified Compostable Products'. On the left side of this section is a sidebar with 'Search for Companies or Products' and 'How to get BPI Certified'. The main search area is titled 'Search' and contains three input fields: 'Company name' (a text box), 'Product type' (a dropdown menu currently set to 'All'), and 'Certificate ID' (a text box). An 'Apply' button is located to the right of the 'Certificate ID' field.

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Achievements

- Approval of Biobased, Biodegradable Ag-Mulch approval by USDA's Organic Program
- Step closer to developing a "Compostables" petition for composters selling to organic growers.



Achievements

- Joint effort with USCC, FPI & BPI to create and approve model legislation for labeling of compostable products.
- Similar to California regulations
- Available for states to adopt as they move to implement food scrap diversion programs.



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