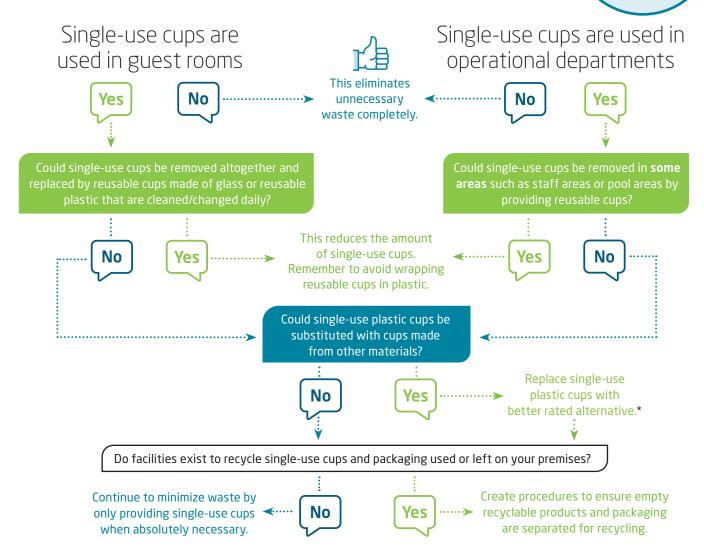




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Paper cups with bio-based plastic lining

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→ Separate for specialist collection at an industrial facility if facilities exist. If facilities do not exist, avoid these materials. If you must use them, dispose of with general waste. Do NOT dispose of with paper or plastic recycling.

HOW TO DISPOSE OF

Paper cups with traditional plastic lining

→ Dispose of with general waste.

Paper cups with aqueous lining

→ Preferably compost on site. Separate for composting collection. Dispose of with paper recycling.

Single use cups made from bio-based plastic

→ Separate for specialist collection at an industrial facility if facility exists. If facilities do not exist, avoid these materials. If you must use them, dispose of with general waste. **Do NOT home compost!**

PLEASE NOTE:

- Paper cups lined with plastic as they are not recyclable as the two materials are so tightly bound together that machinery at recycling facilities cannot separate them.
- Cups that are made from or lined with bio-based plastic need to be separated and collected to go to a special industrial composting facility. If these facilities are not available to you it is best to avoid these products.
- If traditional plastic cups are not disposed of properly, they can become pollution and break down into dangerous micro-plastic pieces.



