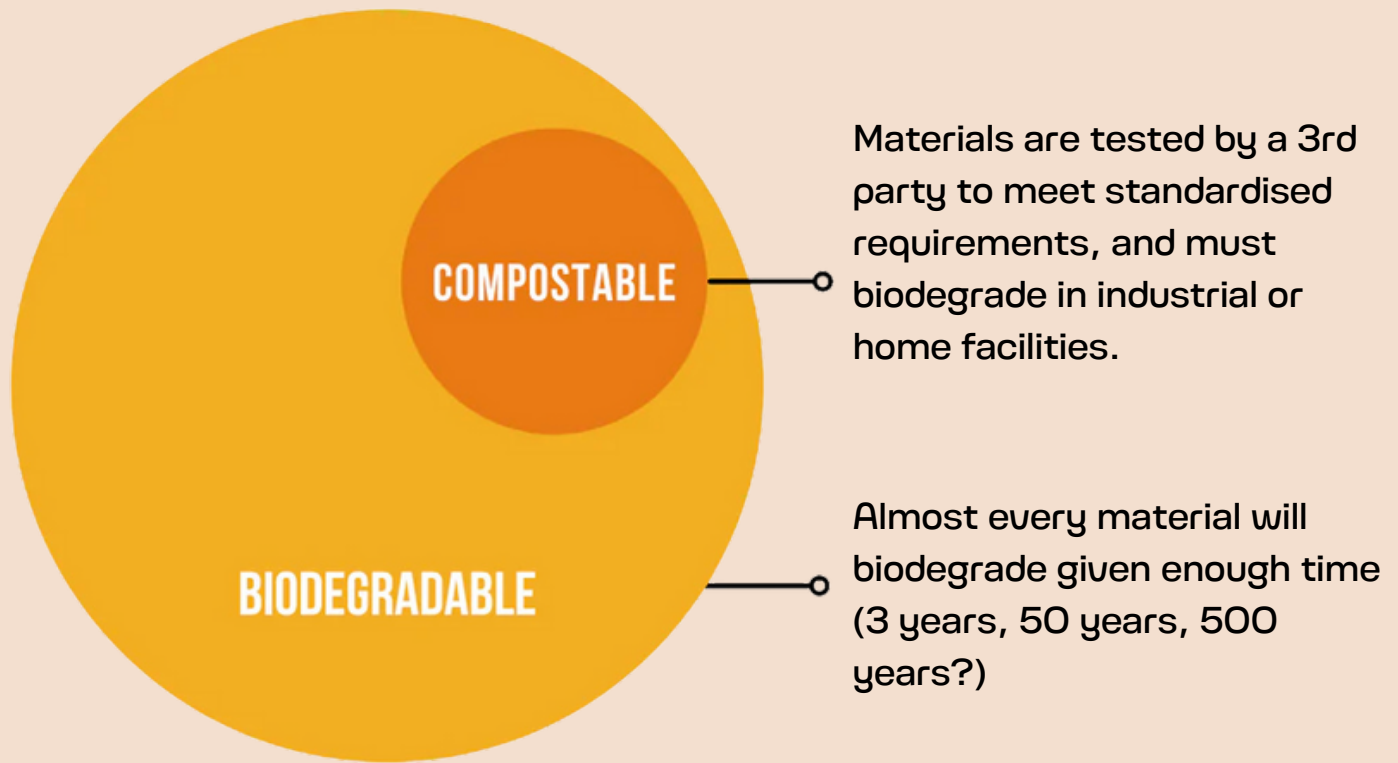


MINI GUIDE:

BETTER UNDERSTAND COMPOSTABLE CERTIFICATIONS FOR TAKEAWAY FOOD AND DRINK PACKAGING

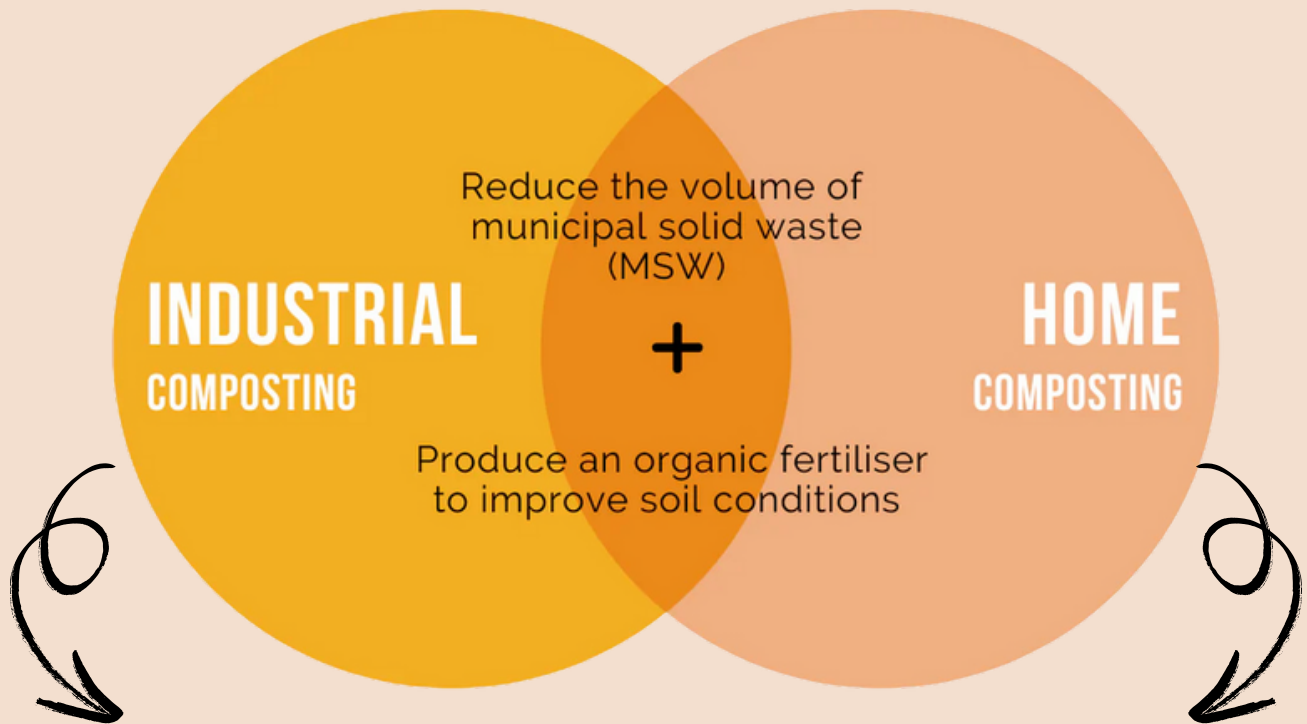


WHAT ACTUALLY IS **COMPOSTABLE & BIODEGRADABLE**



**“Compostable is always biodegradable”
however “Biodegradable is not always
compostable”**

2 TYPES OF COMPOSTING & THEIR COMMON FUNCTIONS



INDUSTRIAL
COMPOSTING SITE



YOUR HOME
COMPOSTING BIN

COMPOSTABLE LOGOS AROUND THE WORLD & THEIR CERTIFIED STANDARDS





Home Compostable

AS 5810
ABAX 9999



Compostable

AS 4736
ABAX 9999

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND
Home: AS 5810, Industrial: AS 4736





BPI®

COMPOSTABLE
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE

NORTH AMERICA
ATSM D6400





HOME COMPOSTABLE

DIN
Geprüft



INDUSTRIAL COMPOSTABLE

DIN
Geprüft



TÜV
AUSTRIA

HOME



TÜV
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INDUSTRIAL



Compostable
EN 13432

EUROPE
Home: NF T51-800, Industrial: EN 13432



= INDUSTRIALLY
COMPOSTABLE



= HOME
COMPOSTABLE

10 MUST-ASK QUESTIONS FOR YOUR PACKAGING SUPPLIER

TO PREVENT GREENWASHING AT YOUR CAFE

1

ARE YOUR CUPS CERTIFIED HOME COMPOSTABLE OR ONLY COMMERCIALLY COMPOSTABLE?

2

DO THE LIDS MEET THE SAME COMPOSTABILITY STANDARDS AS THE CUPS?

3

WHAT EXACT CERTIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS DO YOUR CUPS AND LIDS HOLD? (E.G., AS 5810, AS 4736, EN 13432)?
(CHECK OUR PREVIOUS RESOURCE TO KNOW WHAT THE STANDARD MEANS)

4

MY CAFE IS LOCATED IN THE COUNCIL OF [COUNCIL NAME]
WHAT DISPOSAL METHODS DO YOU RECOMMEND?

5

WHAT EXACT INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD I GIVE MY CUSTOMERS TO MAXIMISE COMPOSTING AND STOP YOUR PRODUCTS FROM ENDING UP IN LANDFILL?

6

DO YOU HAVE ANY MARKETING MATERIALS I CAN USE IN MY CAFE?

7

AS A SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING BRAND, ASIDE OF SELLING PRODUCTS, WHAT DO YOU DO TO SUPPORT CAFES?

8

DOES CUSTOM PRINTING AFFECT THE CUPS' COMPOSTABILITY OR CERTIFICATIONS?

9

HOW DO YOU ENSURE TRANSPARENCY AND AVOID GREENWASHING IN YOUR SUSTAINABILITY CLAIMS?

10

CAN YOU PROVIDE CASE STUDIES OR REFERENCES FROM OTHER CAFES USING YOUR PRODUCTS?