

Boulder, Colo. company unveils compostable hot cup lid

Jan. 23 -- A Boulder, Colo., company plans to unveil what it believes is the first commercially available compostable hot cup lid in North America.

Eco-Products Inc. will debut the lid, made from a NatureWorks LLC biopolymer, in April. The lid can be paired with biodegradable hot cups, for things like coffee, to create fully compostable hot cup and lid system.

Eco-Products has submitted the lid to the Biodegradable Products Institute for certification. The lid is stable up to 220 degrees Fahrenheit and biodegrades at a commercial compost facility in 90 to 120 days.

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