

	VERTERRA	RECYCLED PLASTIC
BIODEGRADABLE	Naturally biodegrades in fewer than 2 months after disposal.	Plastic is a permanent material that is reformed through recycling for reuse. It does not biodegrade.
COMPOSTABLE	BPI-certified 100% compostable. Will break down within 60 days and acts as a fertilizer for better plant growth.	Plastic is a permanent material that is reformed through recycling for reuse. It does not compost.
RENEWABLE SOURCE	Made only of fallen palm leaves that are gathered, cleaned, and pressed.	Usually petroleum-based and not considered a renewable material.
HOT FOODS	No heat transference. Maintains shape.	No functional problems, but questions exist about BPA and other chemicals leaching.
HOT LIQUIDS	No heat transference. Maintains shape.	No functional problems, but questions exist about BPA and other chemicals leaching.
SUN RESISTANCE	The sun has no affect on VerTerra.	The sun has no affect on recycled plastic.
MICROWAVABLE	Can be used to reheat foods in the microwave on High up to 2 minutes.	Some are fine for microwave use, others are not, but questions exist about BPA and other chemicals leaching.
OVEN SAFE	Can be used to cook food in the oven up to 350 degrees, for up to 45 minutes.	Cannot be used in the oven; the plastic will melt.