

VERTERRA VS SUGAR CANE / BAGASSE

	VERTERRA	SUGAR CANE/ BAGASSE
BIODEGRADABLE	Naturally biodegrades in fewer than 2 months after disposal.	Biodegrades in 100 - 200 days after disposal. There are NO biodegradation facilities in the US, so these products go to a landfill.
COMPOSTABLE	BPI-certified 100% compostable. Will break down within 60 days and acts as a fertilizer for better plant growth.	These products are not compostable.
RENEWABLE SOURCE	Made only of fallen palm leaves that are gathered, cleaned, and pressed.	Made from sugar cane waste, with glues or bonding agents.
HOT FOODS	No heat transference. Maintains shape.	Transfers heat, but maintains shape.
HOT LIQUIDS	No heat transference. Maintains shape.	Often the product softens and may deform.
SUN RESISTANCE	The sun has no affect on VerTerra.	The sun has no affect on Bagasse.
MICROWAVABLE	Can be used to reheat foods in the microwave on High up to 2 minutes.	Some can be used in the microwave, others can not.
OVEN SAFE	Can be used to cook food in the oven up to 350 degrees, for up to 45 minutes.	Cannot be used in ovens.

