

## UNSURE ON WHICH BIN YOUR DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUP SHOULD GO IN?

### *Purchase your coffee on campus?*

All disposable cups and lids purchased on campus are 100% compostable and can be placed in the **green compostable bin**. These cups have a non-plastic biofilm lining made from plants, instead of oils, which can be broken down by USC's On-Site Composting Apparatus (OSCA).



**BioPak BioCups/compostable coffee cups and lids purchased on campus go to USC's On-Site Composting Apparatus (OSCA)**



### *Purchase your coffee off campus?*

All disposable cups and lids purchased off campus (that do not have a label stating it is compostable) go in the **red landfill bin**. These cups have a plastic lining inside which cannot be processed and composted by OSCA.



**Coffee cups purchased off campus go to landfill**

## DID YOU KNOW THAT COMPOSTABLE FOOD PACKAGING IS USED BY OUR RETAILERS ON CAMPUS?

USC has implemented a policy for all campus food outlets to sell compostable catering supplies such as coffee cups, lids, plates, cutlery and containers so they can be processed through OSCA. These catering supplies will have a BioPak, BioCup or other compostable label displayed on the item which consists of a paper that is sourced from managed plantations and coated with a bioplastic made from plants, not oil. All printing is done with soy or water-based inks and a heavy-duty, premium quality cardboard is used that provides superior stability, better lid fit and insulation. So next time you buy a meal or a coffee on campus check the label to see if its compostable so you can put them in the **green bin** and help OSCA the composter produce nutrient rich compost!



**All catering supplies such as cups, lids, plates, cutlery and containers sold on campus are labelled as BioPak and/or compostable which means they can go in our green compostable bins on campus**