

# WHERE DOES YOUR CUP BELONG?

Not all cups are created equal.

Many cups contain a plastic liner and some lids are made from plant starch making them fully compostable.

Here is your guide to the coffee cup conundrum:

## STEP 1: THE LID



Compostable plastics are labelled with a number 7 recycling triangle and a PLA underneath.

Lids with a recycling symbol number 1-6

Lids without a recycling symbol

FOOD SCRAPS & ORGANICS BIN

MIXED CONTAINERS

GARBAGE TO LANDFILL

## STEP 2: THE CUP



If labelled as "certified compostable"

Coffee cups are up to 10% plastic lined.

Styrofoam cups are not recyclable and belong in the garbage.

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## STEP 3: THE SLEEVE



**THINK THIS THREE STEP PROCESS IS WHACK?!  
BRING YOUR OWN MUG INSTEAD.**

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