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School & University Sustainability Program

A clear, easy-to-follow guide for campus dining, procurement, and sustainability teams going plastic-free.

73%

STUDENTS WANT IT

50B+

PLASTIC ITEMS/YR

100%

COMPOSTABLE

0

MICROPLASTICS

WHAT'S INSIDE THIS BROCHURE

1. Why campuses are prioritizing sustainability
2. Every campus touchpoint covered, area by area
3. A 6-step framework to go plastic-free
4. Accreditation & certifications your program supports
5. Products built for high-volume dining & events
6. How to get started

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Why It Matters For Your Campus

Schools and universities are among the largest generators of single-use plastic waste in any community — dining halls, vending stations, campus events, and daily office operations produce billions of plastic items every year.

A School & University Sustainability Program built on PureFormSolution.com products replaces every one of those items with certified compostable alternatives — without slowing down service or retraining your teams from scratch.

AT A GLANCE

73%

of students say campus sustainability influences their school choice

50B+

plastic items discarded by US schools and universities annually

100%

of Pure Form products are certified compostable

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microplastics in every product we make

WHAT YOUR CAMPUS GAINS

- ✓ Higher student recruitment and retention among sustainability-minded applicants
- ✓ Delivers a measurable, reportable reduction in campus plastic waste
- ✓ Same performance dining staff expect — no workflow retraining required
- ✓ Supports AASHE STARS and Green Ribbon Schools accreditation benchmarks
- ✓ Strengthens ESG and grant applications with certified impact data
- ✓ Turns compostable products into real environmental science curriculum tools

A dedicated School & University Sustainability Program helps your campus meet the standards students, families, faculty, and accreditors increasingly expect from educational institutions.

Every Campus Touchpoint, Covered

CD

Cafeterias & Dining Halls

Replace plastic trays, utensils, cups, and food containers across every meal period with serviceware that handles hot and cold foods identically to plastic.

UTENSILS · CUPS & LIDS · CLAMSHELL BOXES

VB

Vending & Beverage Stations

Upgrade campus drink stations and vending areas with PHA straws and compostable cups — a visible, easy win students and faculty notice immediately.

BIODEGRADABLE STRAWS · CUPS & LIDS

CE

Campus Events & Activities

From orientation week to graduation ceremonies, sporting events, and club fairs, replace all single-use plastic serviceware with certified compostable alternatives.

UTENSILS · STRAWS · CLAMSHELL BOXES · CUPS & LIDS

CS

Campus Stores & Bookshops

Transition retail food packaging and on-the-go containers to compostable materials, with co-branded compostable bottles reinforcing your sustainability brand.

CLAMSHELL BOXES · COMPOSTABLE BOTTLING

SL

Science & Sustainability Labs

Incorporate PHA and PLA materials as hands-on learning tools in biology, chemistry, and environmental science classrooms studying bioplastic decomposition.

STRAWS · UTENSILS · CLAMSHELL BOXES

AO

Administrative & Office Use

Extend your program beyond dining — replace plastic cups, stirrers, and packaging in staff rooms, conference spaces, and administrative offices campus-wide.

CUPS & LIDS · STRAWS · UTENSILS

ONE PROCUREMENT SOURCE, EVERY CAMPUS AREA

Products ship pre-mapped to facility needs, so your procurement, dining services, and sustainability teams don't have to guess what replaces what.

6 Steps to a Plastic-Free Campus

01

Conduct a Campus Plastic Audit

Walk every facility — dining halls, vending areas, event spaces, offices, and labs — and document every single-use plastic item by type and volume.

02

Map Compostable Replacements by Facility

Assign a certified PureFormSolution.com alternative to each plastic item: utensils, straws, cups, clamshell boxes, and custom compostable bottles.

03

Set Measurable Reduction Goals

Define concrete targets tied to accreditation benchmarks like AASHE STARS, Green Ribbon Schools, or LEED campus criteria.

04

Phase Your Campus Rollout

Start with dining hall straws and cups for immediate student impact, then expand to events, vending, and office areas.

05

Educate Students, Faculty & Staff

Launch awareness campaigns through sustainability councils and signage, and train dining staff on compostable handling protocols.

06

Measure, Report & Earn Recognition

Track plastic waste diversion semester-by-semester and use certification documentation to support STARS reporting and grant applications.

Meet Every Standard Your Campus Requires

ST

AASHE STARS Alignment

Certified compostable products support Sustainability Tracking, Assessment & Rating System benchmarks for purchasing and waste reduction.

GR

Green Ribbon Schools

Documented product certifications help support U.S. Department of Education Green Ribbon Schools application criteria.

LC

LEED Campus Criteria

Certified compostable products satisfy sustainable purchasing policies aligned with LEED for campus and building certification.

OC

OK Compost Industrial

Products certified to biodegrade completely in industrial composting conditions — no microplastic residue.

OM

OK Biodegradable Marine

PHA straws and select products certified to biodegrade in marine environments, the highest biodegradability standard.

ZM

Zero Microplastics

Every product is guaranteed free of microplastic residue — critical for student-facing dining and event serviceware.

DOCUMENTATION ON REQUEST

Every certification referenced above is backed by third-party test reports from TUV Austria and equivalent bodies. Your procurement, dining services, or sustainability office can request full documentation to support accreditation and grant applications.

THE FULL SUITE, ONE SOURCE

Products Built For Campus Use



Compostable Cups & Lids

OK Compost Industrial



Biodegradable Straws

OK Biodegradable Marine



Clamshell Boxes

OK Compost Home



Biodegradable Utensils

OK Biobased



Compostable Bottling

OK Biobased

PHA & PLA bioplastics that biodegrade completely — in soil, marine, home, and industrial environments, with zero petroleum inputs and zero microplastic residue.

ORDERING & SUPPLY

- ✓ Volume pricing for single-campus and multi-campus university systems
- ✓ Co-branding available for campus store and beverage items
- ✓ Consistent supply for high-turnover dining halls and events
- ✓ Dedicated account support for phased, facility-by-facility rollout

Ready to Make Your Campus Plastic-Free?

Join schools and universities eliminating single-use plastics with Pure Form Solution's certified compostable products. Our team will help you audit, plan, and phase your rollout facility by facility.

GET STARTED IN 3 STEPS

- 1 Request a campus plastic-footprint audit
- 2 Get a phased product rollout plan for your facilities
- 3 Launch with staff training & student-facing signage

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