

sugarcane is best!



## Bioplastic or PLA (Polylactic Acid)

- A plant-based plastic material, different to conventional plastic.
- PLA can be composted either at home or industrially.



**Just say**  
***No thanks!***  
**to Single Use Plastic**

## Sugarcane!

- Material created from sugarcane pulp (also known as *bagasse*), a by-product of the sugar refining process.
- Sugarcane packaging can be composted.

## Conventional Plastic PS (Polystyrene) PET (Polyethylene terephthalate) PP (Polypropylene)

- Expanded polystyrene, as used for hot beverage cups and packaging, is not recyclable.
- In some Australian states, these plastics are recyclable via kerbside recycling. However PET and PP are not recyclable in the NT, and are not compostable. These are Single Use Plastics that we want to be rid of!

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