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## **Sustainable Food Service Products**









Solutions in reusable, zero waste and single use alternatives





## **Zero Waste Dining**

Getting to "zero waste" can be a challenge. Whether reusable, compostable, or end of life recycling solutions, Preserve can help with your zero waste dining goals.

## Preserve Plastic vs Virgin Plastic\*



46% less energy



 $co_2$  64% less greenhouse gases



48% less coal



75% less oil

The use of Preserve® products in a building may count toward a company's USGBC's LEED credits under Sustainable Purchasing— Ongoing Consumables.

## Preserve in a Snapshot

Preserve, based in Waltham, MA, is a leading sustainable consumer goods company that produces eco-friendly products. Through innovations in recycled and plant-based materials and sustainable design, we have been creating more resourceful ways to make everyday products (for retail and food service) since 1996. All Preserve products are made from 100% recycled plastic or plantbased compostable materials. All are made in the U.S.A, and all are BPA free.



#### Social impact and environmental stewardship are ingrained in our mission.

These concepts directly support the corporate accountability inherent in B Corp certification. Certified B Corporations are a new type of corporation which use the power of business to solve social and environmental problems.



#### 100% recycled polypropylene saves plastic waste from landfills and doesn't rely on fossil fuels.

Choosing Preserve Plastic over virgin plastics means you are choosing a sizeable reduction in greenhouse gases emitted and significantly less water, energy, and fossil fuels used\*.



#### Plant based, compostable tableware products that return to the earth when you are done.

After years of creating beautiful products designed for reuse, Preserve is proud to launch a line of products that bring a lighter impact to disposable products.



#### We believe in the power and talent that drives US manufacturing.

We are proud we have done all of our recycling and manufacturing in the USA. Manufacturing in the US keeps our shipping distances shorter and helps us to reduce our impact.



 $<sup>54^{\</sup>circ}/0$  less water

<sup>\*</sup> For greater detail, please request Preserve's life cycle assessment on Preserve Gimme 5 recycling and our recycled plastic.





# Made with love & recycled plastic

Polypropylene (#5 plastic) is the most common plastic found in the U.S. waste stream today, but its recycling rate is a mere 2%. Preserve® Cutlery is made from 100% recycled #5 BPA-free plastic. For end of life, cutlery can be recycled through Preserve's Gimme 5 program. Ask your representative about whether Preserve's Gimme 5 recycling program is right for your organization.

- Made in USA in SQF certified facility
- Made from 100% recycled #5 plastic
- BPA + phthalate free
- Made without PFAS
- Compatible with Preserve Dispenser
- Available in sleeved (for cutlery dispenser) or wrapped
- Dimensions: Fork: 6.25", Knife: 6.5", Soup Spoon: 5.75"











100% recycled plastic

Recyclable via Preserve Gimme 5®

Made in USA

BPA and Phthalate free

Preserve dispenser







# Made in the USA from plants

We think plant-based compostable materials, products and composting systems open up great new opportunities to make products that are less impactful on the environment.

- Made in USA in SQF (Safe Quality Food) certified facility
- Made from PLA sourced from corn
- Compostable in a commercial composting facility
- Meets ASTM D6400 and EN13432 standards for compostability
- Certified with the OK Compost Industrial Standard administered by TUV (A European based certification agency)

Made in USA

- Compatible with Preserve Dispenser
- Heat tolerant up to 190°F/87°C
- Available in sleeved or wrapped. Wrap is PLA film
- Made without PFAS
- Dimensions: Fork: 6.25", Knife: 6.5", Soup Spoon: 5.75"







Renewable



Pre



to 190° F/87° C

Preserve dispenser









### **Preserve Dispenser**

## The best single-use cutlery option for environmentally conscious food service providers looking for a more convenient choice.

Each unit dispenses forks, knives and soup spoons to provide the utensils that your customers need in one dispenser. Quick, simple refills allow operators to ensure that the dispenser is stocked and ready.

- Each dispenser holds 400 utensils—60% more than the leading competitor
- Dispenser chambers can be custom configured to provide exactly the utensils your operation needs
- Created for Preserve® Cutlery in sleeved packs
- Push-release function helps to assure sanitary conditions
- Releases single utensils to minimize consumer waste
- Header sticker options include "100% recycled" or "compostable" or customize your own
- Show your commitment to customers and staff with on-site signage

#### **On-site Signage**







Compatible with Preserve Recycled and Compostable Cutlery

U.S. Patent No. 10,413,089





## Preserve2Go is a reusable to-go container on a mission to eliminate the waste of millions of disposable takeaway containers.

The Preserve2Go is on the leading edge of a move to reusables. Reusable bags have significantly gained in popularity, and reusable drink containers are enabling consumers to move away from disposable cups and single use water bottles. With the Preserve2Go line, we're changing the culture of single-use disposables in food service.





#### Preserve2Go is the only container of its kind made in the USA with 50% recycled polypropylene.

- Made in the U.S.A.
- Made with 50% recycled plastic
- BPA and phthalate-free
- Microwave-durable
- Freezer safe
- NSF certified

- 1000+ uses in food service applications
- Two options:
- $-9" \times 9" \times 3"$ , 3 compartments
- $-9" \times 6" \times 3"$ , 1 compartment
- 3 compartments

Also available customized with a pad print. Customers can print their logo and instructions for washing and reuse.









Phthalate free



Dishwasher

safe



Microwave

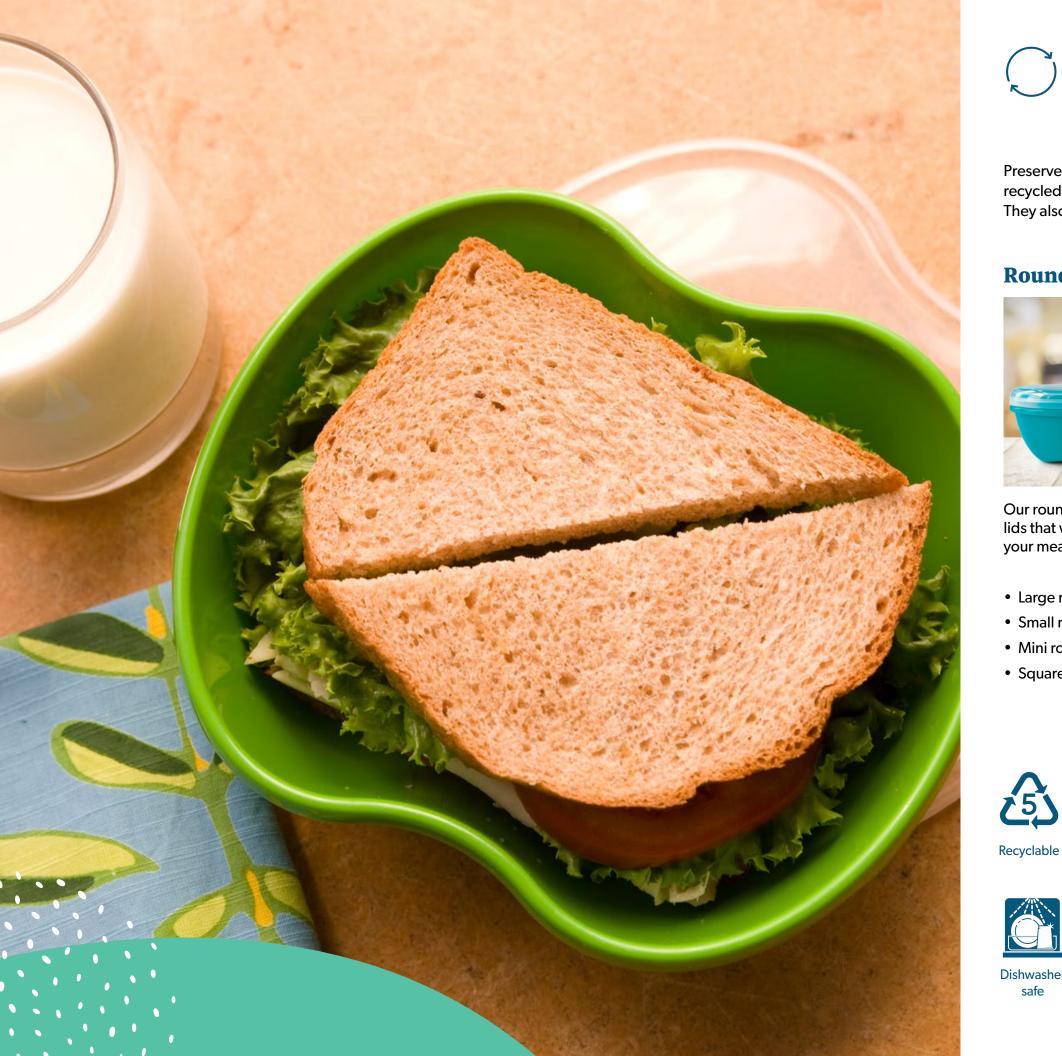


durable









## **Reusable Food Containers**

Preserve food storage containers are made in the USA from 100% BPA free, recycled #5 plastic. They are dishwasher safe and stand up to everyday use. They also nest for easy storage.

#### **Round Containers**



Our round containers have screw-top lids that won't pop off to safely store your meals.



- Small round 19 oz
- Mini round 8 oz
- Square 25 oz

#### **Square Container**



Our square container is ideal for storing sandwiches or salads and comes with a secure snap-on lid.





Made in USA

**BPA** and Phthalate free







Microwave durable

Made without **PFAS** 





## **Reusable Tableware and Heavy Duty Reusable Cutlery**

Preserve offers two tableware lines: "Everyday" and "On the Go". Both lines, including the reusable heavy duty cutlery, are dishwasher safe, microwave durable, and withstand repeated use.

#### **Everyday Heavyweight Tableware**



Plate: 9.5" (3.2 oz) Bowl: 16 oz. (1.9 oz) Cup: 16 oz. (1.6 oz)

Hot cup lid fits on Everyday cup

#### On the Go Lightweight **Tableware**



Small plate: 7" (0.8 oz) Large plate: 10.5" (1.7 oz) Cup: 16 oz. (0.8 oz)

#### **Heavy Duty Reusable Cutlery**



Fork: 7.25" Knife: 8" Spoon: 6.75"



Recyclable







Dishwasher

safe





Microwave durable

Made without **PFAS** 



Made in USA

**BPA** and Phthalate free



## **Paper Straws**

#### Preserve compostables are made from plants and return to the soil when the party's over.

- Home and backyard compostable
- Non-GMO
- Gluten-free

- Food Safe FDA/EU Compliant
- ISO Certified

#### **Sustainability**

The vast majority of material used in the composition of these products is in compliance to Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) or Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI). This paper-based material comes from a sustainably managed forest with chain-of-custody- procedures in place.



Backyard Compostable



Non-GMO



Gluten Free



Renewable



Manufactured in USA with domestic and imported raw

materials



Made without **PFAS** 

### **PHA Straws**

#### Finally, straws that feel and function like plastic and will degrade anywhere on Earth in under a year.

- Home and backyard compostable
- Made in the U.S.A.
- Safe Quality Foods Certified
- Home Compostable Certified by OK Compost Home/TUV
- Meets ASTM D6400

Wrapped Options: Giant or Jumbo White Paper Wrapping

Jumbo Standard Wrapped (traditional drinking straw) - 7.75" x 0.216" Giant Long Wrapped (smoothies &

Color: Natural White (Custom colors available!)



**Backyard** Compostable



Non-GMO



Gluten Free



Renewable



materials

milkshakes) – 10" x 0.276"



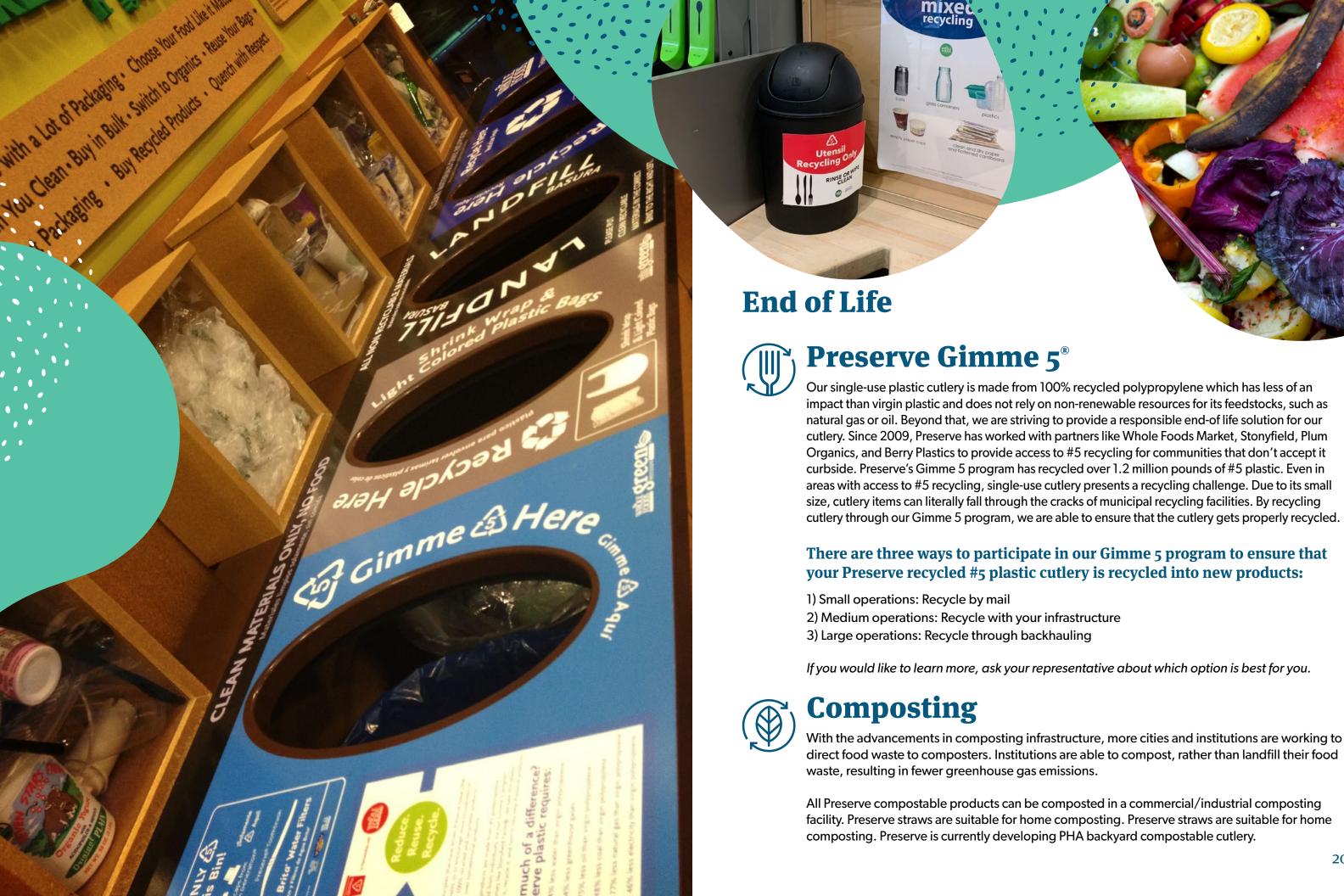
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**PFAS** 









#### **Awards**



#### **Best for the Environment**

Preserve has repeatedly scored among the top of all B Corps on the environment portion of the B Corp assessment. There are more than 4,000 B Corps in 77 countries. B Corps are reassessed every 3 years.

#### **Certifications**



**Certified B Corporations** are businesses that meet the highest standards of verified social and environmental performance, public transparency, and legal accountability to balance profit and purpose. B Corps are accelerating a global culture shift to redefine success in business and build a more inclusive and sustainable economy. Preserve has been a certified B Corp since 2011.

Registered as a Small Business with the Small Business Administration (SBA)



#### **Climate Neutral**

Preserve has measured and offset all of the carbon emitted from making and delivering our products in the past year, and we're working to reduce future emissions.

#### **Partnerships**



**PLAN (Post Landfill Action Network)** is a national, non-profit cooperative network of student leaders working towards zero waste.



## Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

With a mission to inspire and catalyze higher education to lead the global sustainability transformation, AASHE is helping businesses make meaningful connections in the higher education sustainability community by enabling our members to gain a better understanding of the needs of their customers and to collaborate with them on sustainability challenges.

#### **Initiatives & Commitments**



#### **Preserve Ocean Plastic Initiative (POPi)**

In 2019, we launched "POPi," Preserve Ocean Plastics initiative. POPi is Preserve's effort to play a role in improving and advocating for ocean health. In addition to creating products made from plastic at risk of entering the ocean, Preserve also develops partnerships with nonprofits and other companies with similar missions to help increase awareness about ocean plastic pollution.



#### Ellen MacArthur Foundation New Plastics Economy Global Commitment

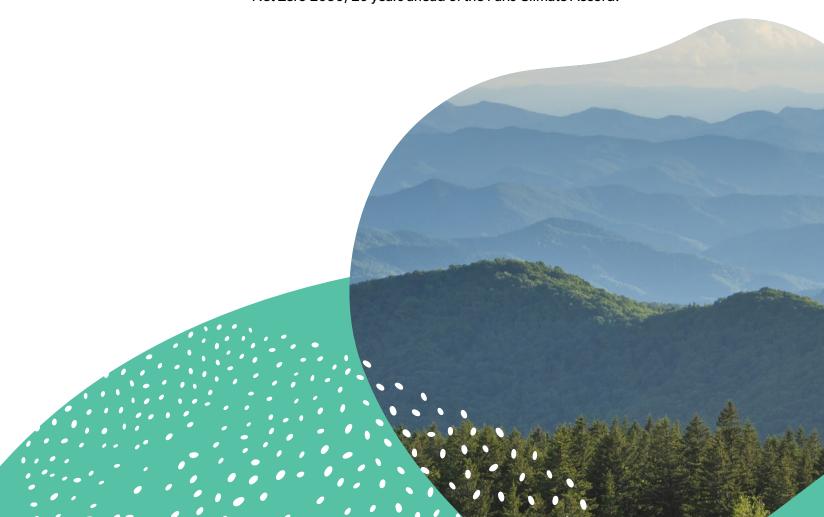
Preserve is a signatory of the Ellen MacArthur New Plastics Economy Global Commitment. We have made commitments to eliminate any problematic plastic in our products and in our packaging while ensuring that the plastic that we do use is reusable, recyclable, or compostable by 2025.

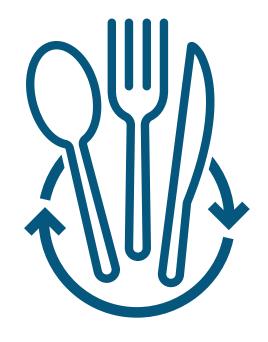


**Unreasonable Impact** is supporting growth-stage entrepreneurs whose ventures have the potential to employ thousands of people worldwide while solving some of the most world's most pressing social and environmental challenges.



In 2019, Preserve joined more than 500 other B Corps in committing to achieve Net Zero 2030, 20 years ahead of the Paris Climate Accord.





## Solutions in reusable, zero waste and single use alternatives

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