



Paper bags, newspaper, milk cartons and other paper products are readily available, low-cost items that can be used to contain food scraps and keep your composting collection receptacles cleaner. Traditional plastic bags and food service ware do not compost and are not accepted in composting collection programs. A new generation of truly compostable plastic bags and food service ware is accepted in the composting programs. These plastic bags and food service ware must be clearly labeled "Compostable", preferably with the BPI logo below:



Compostable bags can be purchased at the following San Francisco stores:

**Albertson's**  
All locations

**Fredericksen Hardware**  
3029 Fillmore St.

**Roberts Hardware**  
1629 Haight St.

**Bio-Dynamic Association**  
1002 B O'Reilly Ave.

**Glen Park Hardware**  
685 Chenery St.

**Soko Hardware**  
1698 Post St.

**Bi-Rite Market**  
3639 18th St.

**Good Life Grocery**  
All locations

**Standard Plumbing**  
1091 Clement St.

**Brownie's Hardware**  
1563 Polk St.

**Handy Handyman Hardware**  
2075 Market St.

**Tower Market**  
635 Portola Dr.

**Buffalo Whole Foods**  
598 Castro St.

**Other Avenues**  
3930 Judah St.

**Tuggey's Hardware**  
3885 24th St.

**Center Hardware**  
999 Mariposa St.

**Papenhausen Hardware**  
32 West Portal Ave.

**Valencia Whole Foods**  
999 Valenica St.

**Cliff's Variety**  
479 Castro St.

**Phil's Electric**  
701 Lombard St.

**Walgreen Drug Stores**  
All locations

**Cole Hardware**  
All locations

**Progress Ace Hardware**  
724 Irving St.

**Whole Foods**  
1765 California  
399 4th St.

**Edward's Hardware**  
904 Cortland Ave.

**Rainbow Grocery**  
1745 Folsom St.

Also carries compostable food service ware.

**Fillmore Hardware**  
1930 Fillmore St.

**Real Food/Fresh Organics**  
All locations

**For more information please visit [SFEnvironment.org](http://SFEnvironment.org) or call 415-355-3700.**

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