

# City of Saint Paul - Sustainable "To Go" Food Packaging Initiative Work Group

## Waste Wise -- Success Stories & Challenges

### Serve Ware Implementation Trends

- Install dishwasher and switch over to reusable serve ware
- Set up in house organics diversion program
- Purchase and use compostable serve ware for in house use
- If business uses compostable serve ware in house, they're much more likely to purchase compostable to-go packaging.
- Most business with locations in the City of Minneapolis are not using or are in the process of switching to compostable to-go packaging.
- In the past couple of years, the message of the health risks associated with using Styrofoam type packaging seems to be resonating more with businesses.

### Real and Perceived Barriers to Recycling Implementation

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