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Type of item	Reusable	Recyclable (blue cart)	Compostable (green cart)
<b>Containers</b>	 Ceramics  Tiffins  Steel containers and trays  Durable plastic bowls and plates  Glass jars and containers  Plastic containers	 Paper containers (clean) that do not contain a plastic or metallic film lining  Aluminum containers  Plastic containers  Paper plates and bowls (clean)  Paper bags (clean)	 Moulded fibre or pulp containers  Paper plates and bowls (greasy)  Paper bags (greasy)  Paper containers (greasy) that do not contain a plastic or metallic film lining
<b>Straws</b>	 Metal  Bamboo  Glass  Silicone	There are no recyclable alternatives that Guelph can accept at this time.	 Paper straws
<b>Utensils</b>	 Metal cutlery and chopsticks  Reusable and durable wood or plastic chopsticks  Durable plastic cutlery  Ceramic cutlery	There are no recyclable alternatives that Guelph can accept at this time.	There are no compostable alternatives that Guelph can accept at this time.
<b>Cups</b>	 Ceramics  Glassware  Reusable travel mugs	 Rigid plastic cups with plastic lids	There are no compostable alternatives that Guelph can accept at this time.
<b>Shopping Bags</b>	 Cotton, canvas, nylon and polyester bags  Recycled PET bags  Woven and non-woven PP bags	 Paper bags with two paper or fibre handles	There are no compostable alternatives that Guelph can accept at this time.



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