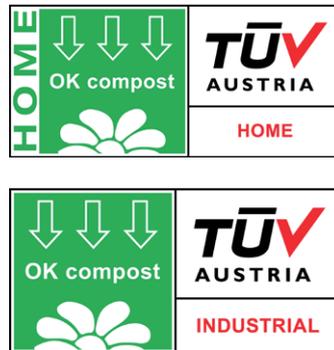


Requirements for certified compostable beverage cups and food containers.

Accepted compostability standards prior to 1 March 2026



From 1 March 2026, only Australian Standard (AS) compostability certifications will be accepted.



Labelling requirements from 1 March 2026

Starting from 1 March 2026, AS certified compostable beverage cups and food containers and their lids must be clearly labelled or marked as one of the following, as applicable:

- Home compostable
- Industrially compostable
- Both home compostable and industrially compostable

Businesses can decide how they will mark or label their product/s to provide details about compostability. The use of logos or specific wording will not be mandated.

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