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We work to make every day an environment day.

Paper Coffee Cups – Are they recyclable?

Are Laurent Paper Cups recyclable? YES!

The Paper Cup Company (TPCC), is Laurent's coffee cup supplier, who are a family owned, Australian business, who produce their product right here in Melbourne.

TPCC goes to great lengths and expense to source high quality raw material from reputable global suppliers. The paper is sourced from Finland and produced from sustainable plantation timber. They monitor their suppliers performance against a range of key indicators such as environmental, international labour laws, business ethics and food safety compliance.

We have put extensive research into working with companies who support environmental responsibility, sustainability and local jobs.

These cups are **100% recyclable**, with fully bio-degradable lids. Please encourage those around you to be mindful and dispose of their recyclable items responsibly.

Awareness and education is necessary across Australia.
A small percentage of coffee cups are being recycled but certainly not enough.

What is TPCC doing about recycling?

The Paper Cup Company already recycles coated paper. TPCC's own experience confirms that the paper they use to manufacture the paper cups is being recycled.

They know this because they have a large industrial collection bin filled with the



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off-cuts – an inevitable result from manufacturing. This bin is collected each week by a recycling business in Melbourne.

The recyclers pay TPCC for the coated paper by the kilogram. Recycling their off-cuts is within their control and they do not waste any of it. It is a different case once the cups are dispersed through end use.

Nearly 700 tonnes of paper cups are already being recovered and re-processed into paperboard. *(APC Issues Paper- Recyclability of takeaway coffee cups in Australia, Polymer-coated Paperboard Working Group (PCPBWG) May 2017, p15.)*

We recognize that not enough is being done. TPCC is conducting research and collaborating with paper mills to develop a different paper product with a better life cycle, that is less dependent on complex processes, in an effort to achieve the lowest possible impact on the environment.

Laurent are proud to be working with such suppliers and encourage all patrons to please recycle these products in the way they have been designed.

Additionally, plastic bags are going to be phased out of Laurent in the coming months. Our new **reusable woven cloth bags** are now available in stores.

With your help we will be able to make a difference and minimise our impact on the environment. Laurent Bakery paper take-away cups are **100% recyclable** so please be mindful and dispose of your recyclable items responsibly.

Thank you.



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