

The Lighthouse is Going Green

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The Lighthouse for the Blind is leading the way in providing its customers with sustainable bio-based products.

Our most recent development focuses on the production of environmentally preferable paper cups. These new cups are on the cutting-edge of biodegradable technology. Rather than being plastic coated, they are coated with a thin film derived from corn starch. This film, known as polylactic acid (PLA), is biodegradable and originates from renewable resources such as corn and sugarcane. The cup stock base stock is currently in its final stages of compost ability testing, and we are anticipating certification summer / fall 2009.



These new environmentally friendly paper cups will complement The Lighthouse's product line, which includes bio-based trays and plates, as well as single-fold paper towels that are made from 90% post consumer recycled materials.

For more information about The Lighthouse Industrial Manufacturing program and our line of green products, call **504-899-4501** or toll free **1-888-792-0163**.