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LEE KUM KEE SOY SAUCE PROMOTION!

We are excited to offer yet another Lee Kum Kee (LKK) soy sauce promotion, to kick off the summer season! From July 1st to the 23rd, for every 10 buckets of LKK Premium 5 gallon soy sauce booked or purchased at \$19.50, receive (1) bucket free. While we are also discounting our regular price below the regular \$21.00 list price, customers will ultimately enjoy a net price of \$17.72 per bucket. Compared to other naturally brewed soy sauces in the marketplace, competitors will find it difficult to match our pricing. Book your orders now, as quantities are limited.



PORTLAND TO START LOCAL COMPOSTING PROGRAM

San Francisco based Recology Oregon Recovery Inc., was recently awarded operating authority of Portland's Metro Central solid waste transfer station in NW Portland. Coupled with their recent presence at Metro Central, Recology is in the initial start up phase of

establishing commercial composting at its recently acquired facility in North Plains (Hillsboro). While the infrastructure associated with the pick up and hauling of compostable waste is still in the infancy stages, the North Plains facility will have flexibility of accepting a much wider variety of compostable packaging products, contrary to the restrictive nature of the Cedar Grove program in the Seattle area. Due to their state of the art composting program at Cedar Grove, acceptable packaging is limited to only products meeting their accepted criteria.

It is important to note that in Recology's facility in Portland, poly-coated paper products will be accepted, without question. Translated simply, restaurant operators will not be forced into purchasing BPI certified compostable products in many instances, which often times are less functional as well as more expensive. As our offices are located within a few blocks of their local facility, we look forward to partnering with Recology to bring greater awareness to the many sustainable options available to food service operators in the coming months.

While composting of food

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waste is a fairly simple process, it is important that proper sorting of materials occurs within an operator's facility. Too often operators purchase expensive compostable packaging, yet fail to collect, sort, and dispose of the products properly, which ultimately end up in a landfill instead of a compost facility. The collection process includes utilizing a certified compostable can liner bag for garbage receptacles. First generation compostable can liners proved to be expensive, and often times required "double bagging" to prevent tearing. We

are proud to begin our partnership with Natur-Bag, an approved & endorsed product by Recology, widely used throughout the Oakland/San Francisco area in support of their current food waste composting program. Shortly, we will begin distribution of sample kits for customers expressing interest in the composting program.

REDUCED PRICING



Ask your sales rep about recently reduced pricing on **Sesame Seeds**, as well as close out pricing on individually wrapped **Chinese Soup Spoons!**

IMPORTED PAPER PRODUCTS FROM CHINA

With the recent price increase announcements by most all domestic napkin/towel/tissue manufacturers, the timing of the arrival of our 1st import container of paper products couldn't have come at a better time! In the next two weeks, we will have available sugar cane & virgin paper napkins, jumbo roll toilet tissue, beverage napkins, as well as hand roll towels.

