



Price Comparisons: Traditional v. More Eco-Friendly Products

Meal Related Disposable Items: For a meal that uses a fork, a knife, a spoon, a plate, a bowl, a cup and a napkin, the most eco-friendly set (in green) costs **5 cents** more than the traditional set (first rows).

forks/spoons/knives (not bendy)			
Store	Brand	¢/piece	
Costco	Solo	2	plastic
Costco.com	Eco Kloud	5	Compostable
Smart & Final	Trellis Sustainable	5	Biodegradable

paper plates (not paper-thin)			
Store	Brand	¢/plate	
Costco	Dixie - 10"	10	prints – ink contains metals or other substances not good for biodegradability coated – plastic
Costco.com	Eco Kloud – 10" Eco Kloud – 9"	12 8	Sugar cane – renewable, tree free Compostable
Smart & Final	Sun Harvest – 9"	12	No print No coating

paper bowls 12oz			
Store	Brand	¢/bowl	
Costco	Dixie	6	prints – ink contains metals or other substances not good for biodegradability coated – plastic
Costco.com	Eco Kloud	6	Sugar cane – renewable, tree free Compostable No print No coating

paper cups for hot and cold 12oz			
Store	Brand	¢/cup	
Costco	Dixie	11	
Costco.com	Eco Kloud	9	Compostable

paper napkins			
Store	Brand	¢/sheet	
Costco	Kirkland	1	
Costco.com	Marcel	1	100% recycled
Smart & Final	Sun Harvest	1	100% recycled 80% post-consumer recycled
Trader Joe's	Trader Joe's	2	
Sprouts	Sprouts	1	