

Frequently Asked Questions

Can anyone purchase national park ecotainer® cups?

Absolutely! The national park ecotainer® cups are available for purchase by any organization and a penny from each cup sold will be donated to the National Park Foundation up to \$1 million.

How can I purchase national park ecotainer® cups for my restaurant or store?

Please call IP Foodservice customer service at 800-537-4141, speak with your current distributor, or visit JavaStock.com to order.

Are both hot and cold cups being offered?

Yes, we are offering hot cups in five different park designs and cold cups in three different park designs.

What sizes are available?

Hot cups are available in 12, 16 and 20 ounce and cold cups are available in 16 and 22 ounce.

How does this program support the national parks?

For each commemorative cup sold, International Paper will donate one penny, up to \$1 million, back to the National Park Foundation to be used to support the Foundation's efforts to preserve and protect the parks.

Which parks are depicted on the cups?

The cups feature eight different artistic renderings of iconic national parks along with an educational message about conservation and environmental stewardship. Parks featured on the cups include Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Grand Teton National Park, Lincoln Memorial, Mount Rainier National Park, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Cape Cod National Seashore and the Washington Monument.

Is it possible to get a cup with a different park design?

Currently, we are only offering eight different artistic renderings of iconic national parks; however, if you are interested in purchasing a large quantity of cups, we would be glad to develop a cup design just for your organization. Please contact your IP sales representative or call our customer service team at 800-537-4141 for more information.

Can I select a specific cup design(s) when I order?

The national park ecotainer® cups come in a pack of assorted cups based on cup type. For example, if you order a quantity of cold cups, you will receive sleeves of cups that each contain all the park designs for that size.

Can the national park ecotainer® cups be composted or recycled?

Like all ecotainer® products made by International Paper, the national park ecotainer® cups meet the ASTM D6400 standard for compostability and are widely accepted by commercial composting facilities. These cups are also recyclable where accepted.

What other environmental benefits do the national park ecotainer® cups offer?

All ecotainer® products, including the national park ecotainer® cups are made from fully renewable resources such as Ingeo™ biopolymer from NatureWorks LLC, a fully renewable, plant-based material and fiber sourced from sustainably managed forests that meet the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® standard. These cups also have a smaller environmental footprint than comparable products made with non-renewable coatings.

How do I find out more about composting and composting services available in my area?

For more information about composting, please visit our website at zerowasteparks.org or visit findacomposter.com.

Can you tell me more about the waste characterization study being conducted at Grand Teton National Park?

For more information about the Grand Teton waste characterization study, please visit our website at zerowasteparks.org.

How long will these cups be available?

We anticipate the national park ecotainer® cups will be available until the \$1 million goal is reached.

