



# SUSTAINABLE ISLAND PRODUCTS



### Accomplishments:

- First to market & largest exclusively green distributor in the State of Hawaii
- Largest stocked selection of Green products of any distributor in the State of Hawaii
- Strive to make all practices green:
  - Zero Waste & energy efficient operations
  - Carbon Offset vehicles & Travel
  - Paying 25%+ above minimum LIVING wages
  - 3%+ of gross receipts are donated to local organizations, events and communities
  - Consistent engagement with the public and education related events and activities
  - ALL paper products are designed to compost to soil within 180 days

### Primary Goals:

- The primary goals of Sustainable Island Products are:
  - To replace toxic petroleum based products with safe and compostable alternatives to protect the health of both People and Planet
  - To set a precedent that compostable foodservice products can be converted to soil in Hawaii thereby reducing landfill, enriching the soil and creating new jobs in recycling and "waste" conversion
  - Incentivize the manufacture of compostable products in the state from existing agricultural feedstock

### Direct Impact:

- Sustainable Island Products imported the equivalent of 9,957 cubic yards of compostable products, the equivalent of 88 40' High Cube containers
- Has inspired other distributors to sell compostable products, accounting for an estimated 26+ 40' High Cube containers
- Provided incentive and opportunity for schools to compost their lunch & food packaging as part of the growing school gardens movement