Take-Out Packaging Essentials

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Online food ordering – like takeout, delivery and curbside pickup – is estimated to grow worldwide from $35 billion to $365 billion by 2030. Off-premise dining, while convenient for consumers, poses a challenge for restaurants in maintaining food quality from the moment it leaves the kitchen to the first bite.

Whether you're just beginning your takeout program or are looking to improve, the right packaging can make a huge impact on maintaining the quality of your food and protecting your brand reputation. For off-premise dining, packaging should be just as important as the final menu, rather than an after-thought.

One way to preserve food quality during delivery is to use take-out containers specifically made to meet the challenges of dining off-premise. So, what features should you look for when choosing containers for food delivery?

PRESERVES
PROFORMS
PROTECTS

PERFORMS

57% of consumers agree that packaging makes a big difference in takeout food quality. The right packaging retains temperature and provides the same taste and texture a customer would expect dining on-premise.

Pair each item on your menu with a container meant specifically to keep your food hot or cold. For hot foods, a microwavable container would be a bonus for your customers - just in case delivery takes a bit longer than anticipated.

For fried food, be sure to choose a container that has a vented lid. This will help steam escape while preserving that crunchy, crispy texture. Nothing is more disappointing than a soggy order of fries!

As curbside and takeout ordering grows, consider containers with a table-ready appearance. From crystal-clear, tear-away lids to modern black bases, you can help make a special occasion out of a customer ordering their favorite meal.

PRESERVES

Fresh is the name of the game when it comes to delivery, and leak-resistant containers pull double-duty when delivering orders. Besides locking in freshness, they also prevent leaks and spills during transport.

Multi-compartmented containers can also help maintain food quality. Separate areas for entrees and sides or portion containers for dressings and sauces keep the texture of each item just right until your customer is ready to dine.

Finally, give your delivery persons a leg up as they travel. Look for containers with a stacking platform. This little detail provides extra security and stability for food as it travels from kitchen to bag to table.

PROTECTS

85% of customers would prefer their food was delivered in a tamper-evident, tamper-resistant container. (US Foods, 2019) An investment in these types of containers helps increase customer confidence and protects your brand reputation.

If you've already found the perfect container that maintains your food quality, add a tamper-evident label so that your customers know their food hasn't been touched since it left the kitchen.

To eliminate that step, try tamper-evident, tamper-resistant containers with those features already built-in. Provide the same peace of mind to your customers while minimizing steps for your kitchen staff.

Microwave 1 Compartment Container Combo Pack

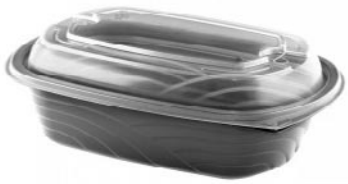
#555582 150 ct. 36 oz. capacity 8.5"x 8.5"x 2.9" with dome lid

- Clear vented dome lid with anti-fog technology which allows steam to dissipate, keeping foods food crispy.
- Can be used with cold and refrigerated foods, hot foods, heat lamps, warming units and microwaves

Microwave 3 Compartment Container Combo Pack

#555540 150 ct. 21/6/6 oz. capacity 8"x 8"x 3"

- Can be used with cold and refrigerated foods, hot foods, heat lamps, warming units and microwaves
- Convenient case packs for retail in store packaging and storing.



"Microraves" Container Combo Packs

#555566 126 ct. 9"x 6"x 2.5" 24 oz. capacity

- Clear vented dome lid with anti-fog technology which allows steam to dissipate, keeping foods food crispy.
- Can withstand temperatures up to 230°F when used under heat lamps, in warming units, and in microwaves.
- All components are recyclable curbside

"Microraves" Container & Lid Combo Pack

#555542 200 ct. 6.6"x 5.8"x 2.4" 16 oz. capacity

- Clear vented dome lid with anti-fog technology which allows steam to dissipate, keeping foods food crispy.
- Can withstand temperatures up to 230°F when used under heat lamps, in warming units, and in microwaves.
- All components are recyclable curbside

Microwave Black Bowl 8.5" Round 24 oz. and Lid

#555572 150 ct. 24 oz. capacity
#555574 150 ct. lid for 24 oz. bowl

- Can withstand temperatures up to 230°F when used under heat lamps, in warming units, and in microwaves.
- Great for soups, rice, pasta dishes and other prepared entrees and sides.
- Consumer re-usable, eligible for recycling

"Microraves" Container & Lid

#555624 250 ct. 10"x 7"x 2.5" 48 oz. capacity
#555626 250 ct. Lid for 48 oz. Bowl

- Clear vented dome lid with anti-fog technology which allows steam to dissipate, keeping foods food crispy.
- Can withstand temperatures up to 230°F when used under heat lamps, in warming units, and in microwaves.
- All components are recyclable curbside

Microwave Container with Hinged Vented Lid

#555371 100 ct. 6"x 9"x 3.5" 39 oz. capacity

- Clear vented dome lid with anti-fog technology which allows steam to dissipate, keeping foods food crispy.
- Can withstand temperatures up to 230°F when used under heat lamps, in warming units, and in microwaves.
- This package is made of polypropylene, is microwave-safe, dishwasher-safe, consumer reusable and recyclable.

Microwave Container with Hinged Vented Lid

#556032 100 ct. 9"x 9"x 2.5" 36 oz. capacity

- Can withstand temperatures up to 230°F when used under heat lamps, in warming units, and in microwaves.
- The clear lid is designed with anti-fog technology which allows steam to dissipate, keeping fried foods crisp and the product visible.

Black Plastic Incredi-Bowl 10 oz.

#549050 1/500 ct.
Clear Lid #549052 1/500 ct.

Black polypropylene bowl that can withstand temperatures of up to 230°F under heat lamps, warming units/tunnels or microwaves. Great for hot or cold sides, sauces.

Mega Meal Container 80 oz.

#542729 1/100 ct. 12.4" x 10.25" x 2.3"

Lid for Mega Meal Container 80 oz.

#542731 1/100 ct.

Microwave Container with Lid 12 oz.

#553243 1/150 ct. 6x4.5"

Microwave Container with Lid 24 oz.

#553241 1/150 ct. 7.5x5x2.25"

Microwave Container with Lid 26 oz.

#555319 1/150 ct. 6x9"

Microwave Container with Lid 38 oz.

#555318 1/150 ct. 8x6"

Microwave Container with Lid 48 oz.

#553711 1/150 ct. 9" round

Microwave Container with Lid 24 oz.

#555310 1/150 ct. 7" round

Microwave Container with Lid 38 oz. 2 Comp

#553247 1/150 ct. 8.75x6x2.5"

Hinged Container Black Pebble 1Comp

#555845 1/300 ct. 8x6"

- Microwave-Safe and Grease-Resistant
- Lid design that allows for full venting when containers are stacked
- Stackability that provides a secure fit in carry-out bags
- Recycle #5

Secure-It Label 1x3”

#680286 2/250 ct.

These 1" x 3" tamper-evident labels feature a strong adhesive and special cuts to break if tampered with. Most often used for delivery items to ensure the food is delivered to the customer without tampering.

Paper Shopping Bags with Handle

533005	1/250 ct.	10x5x13” brown
533010	1/250 ct.	13x7x17” brown
540820	1/250 ct.	10x6.7x12” brown
540775	1/250 ct.	13x7x17” white

Plastic T-shirt Bags

540803	1/500 ct. biodegradable
540805	1/350 ct.

Paper Hero Sub Bags

533015	1/1000 ct.	4x2.5x16”

Food Trays

538602	1/1000 ct.	1 lb. red plaid
538607	1/1000 ct.	2 lb. red plaid
538606	1/500 ct.	3 lb. white

Souffle Cups & Lids

542079	Souffle Cup 1 oz. Clear	10/250 ct.
542140	Lid for Souffle Cup 1 oz.	25/100 ct.
542102	Souffle Cup 1.5 oz. Clear	10/250 ct.
542106	Souffle Cup 2 oz. Clear	10/250 ct.
542087	Souffle Cup 2 oz. Black	10/250 ct.
540950	Souffle Cup 2 oz. Greenware	10/200 ct.
540952	Lid for 2 oz. Greenware Souffle Cup	10/200 ct.
542142	Lid for Souffle Cups 1.5/2/2.5 oz.	25/100 ct.
542110	Souffle Cup 3.25 oz. Clear	10/250 ct.
542091	Souffle Cup 3.25 oz. Black (Lid#542109)	10/250 ct.
542109	Lid for 3.25 oz. Souffle Cup (Cup#542091)	25/100 ct.
542118	Souffle Cup 3.25 oz. Black	20/125 ct.
542146	Lid for Souffle Cup 3.25/5/5.5 oz.	25/100 ct.
542112	Souffle Cup 4 oz. Clear	10/250 ct.

Stackable Catering Trays

543027	25/12”	Caterware Tray 12” Plastic
543050	25/12”	Caterware 12” Dome Lid
543030	25/16”	Caterware Tray 16” Plastic
543052	25/16”	Caterware 16” Dome Lid
543033	25/18”	Caterware Tray 18” Plastic
543055	25/18”	Caterware 18” Dome Lid

Plastic & Foam Bowls

543011	25/160 oz.	Black Bowl PET 160 oz.
543013	1/25 ct.	Clear Lid for 160 oz. Bowl
553123	126 ct.	Clear Bowl with Dome Lid 32 oz.
545206	1000 ct.	White Plastic Bowl 5 oz.
545220	1000 ct.	White Plastic Bowl 12 oz.
542147	1000 ct.	Foam Soup Bowl 8 oz.

Clear Plastic Hinged Lid Containers

556030	200 ct.	Hinged Clear Container 9x9x3”
556060	500 ct.	Hinged Clear Container 6x6x3”

Foam Hinged Lid Containers

550080	500 ct.	Foam Container 6x6x3” 1com
550089	200 ct.	Foam Container 9x6x3” 1com
550101	200 ct.	Foam Container 9x9x3” 3com
550100	200 ct.	Foam Container 9x9x3” 1com
550107	200 ct.	Foam Container 8x8x3” 1com.

Steam Trays

542712	1/50 ct.	Full Steam Tray Medium
542714	1/50 ct.	Full Steam Tray Deep
542715	1/50 ct.	Full Steam Tray Shallow
542716	1/100 ct.	Half Steam Tray Medium
542718	1/100 ct.	Half Steam Tray Deep
542720	1/50 ct.	Lid for Full Steam Tray
542722	1/100 ct.	Lid for Half Steam Tray

Round Aluminum Pans & Lids

542702	1/500 ct.	7”
542900	5/100 ct.	7” board lid
542704	1/500 ct.	8”
543000	5/100 ct.	8” board lid
542706	1/500 ct.	9”
543100	5/100 ct.	9” board lid

Oblong Aluminum Pans & Lids

537222	1/1000 ct.	1 lb.
537224	1/1000 ct.	Clear Dome Lid for 1 lb.
537223	1/500 ct.	1.5 lb.
537324	1/500 ct.	2.5 lb.
537228	1/500 ct.	Clear Dome Lid for 1.5/2.25 lb.
542724	1/150 ct.	4 lb.
542726	1/250 ct.	Clear Dome Lid for 4 lb.

BioPak Containers

#1 Brown	26 oz.	#556073	1/450 ct.
#8 Brown	45 oz.	#556074	6/50 ct.
#8 White	45 oz.	#556084	6/40 ct.
#3 Brown	66 oz.	#556072	4/50 ct.
#3 White	66 oz.	#556080	4/40 ct.

Heavy Duty Plastic Deli Soup Containers with Lid

8 oz.	#553535	240 ct.
16 oz.	#553545	240 ct.
32 oz.	#553540	240 ct.

Compostable Hinged Containers

6x6x3”	#525300	1/400 ct.	1comp.
8x8x3”	#525225	1/300 ct.	1comp.
9x9x3”	#525304	1/300 ct.	1comp.
9x6x3”	#525306	1/300 ct.	1comp.

Paper Soup Containers with Lid

8 oz. white	#546526	10/25 ct.
12 oz. white	#546522	10/25 ct.
16 oz. white	#546524	10/25 ct.

12 oz. streetside design	#546515	10/25 ct.
16 oz. streetside design	#546520	10/25 ct.

Take-out Trays

551050	1/50 ct.	Take-Out Tray 12x21x3.5”
551052	1/50 ct.	Take-Out Tray 16x12x3.5”
545324	1/200 ct.	Kraft Cardboard Carry Box 10x10”

545318 1/300 ct. 4 Cup Carrier

Medium Weight White Cutlery Kits

#544002	1/250 ct.	fork, knife, spoon, napkin
#544003	1/250 ct.	fork, knife, napkin, salt & pepper

Heavy Weight Black Cutlery Kits

#544004 1/240 ct. fork, knife, spoon, napkin, salt & pepper

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Compostable Clear Plastic Cold Cups

16-18 oz. #545265 20/50 ct.
Lid for 16-18 oz. cup #545277 10/100 ct.

Clear Plastic Straws

Jumbo 7.75" #546805 4/500 ct. wrapped
Jumbo 7.75" #546825 24/500 ct. wrapped

Giant 7.75" #545224 24/300 ct. wrapped
Giant 10.25" #545222 4/300 ct. wrapped

Flex White Plastic Straws 7.75"

#546832 25/400 ct. wrapped

Green Compostable Straw 8"

#545922 24/500 ct. wrapped

Jumbo White Paper Straw 7.75"

#546850 4/500 ct. wrapped

Jumbo Black Paper Straw 7.75"

#546855 4/500 ct. wrapped

Giant White Paper Straw 10.25"

#545221 4/300 ct. wrapped

Paper Cold Cups

546691 Paper Cold Cup Squat 12 oz. 1200 ct. Lid #546234
546704 Paper Cold Cup 22 oz. 1200 ct. Lid #546234

Hot Cups

546500	Hot Cup 8 oz. Bean Design	20/50 ct.
546502	Hot Cup 10 oz. Squat Bean Design	20/50 ct.
546504	Hot Cup 12 oz. Vines	20/50 ct.
546506	Hot Cup 16 oz. Bean Design	20/50 ct.
541902	Foam Cup 8 oz. Lid #542052	1000 ct.
541952	Foam Cup 10 oz. Lid #542108	1000 ct.
541956	Foam Cup 12 oz. Lid #850390	1000 ct.
541958	Foam Cup 16 oz. Lid #850390	1000 ct.
541964	Foam Cup 20 oz. Lid #850390	500 ct.

Plastic Clear Cups

543666	Kid's Combo Cup 12 oz.	250 ct.
543280	Plastic Tumbler Clear 8 oz.	25/20 ct.
543285	Plastic Tumbler Clear 10 oz.	25/20 ct.
543554	Plastic Cup Clear 5 oz.	2500 ct.
543556	Plastic Cup Clear 7 oz.	2500 ct.
543558	Plastic Cup Clear 9 oz.	2500 ct.
543563	Plastic Cup Clear 12 oz. Lid #543590	1000 ct.
545237	Plastic Cup Clear 12 oz. Lid #545237	20/50 ct.
543566	Plastic Cup Clear 16 oz. Lid #543588	25/20 ct.
545256	Plastic Cup Clear 16-18 oz. Lid #541727	20/50 ct.
543566	Plastic Cup Clear 20 oz. Lid #541729	20/50 ct.
545258	Plastic Cup Clear 24 oz. Lid #541727	24/25 ct.

546041 Java Sleeve Brown 12 & 16 oz. 1000 ct.
545318 4 Cup Carrier Molded Fiber 300 ct.

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