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?

TO MAINTAIN DELIVERY FOOD QUALITY, FOLLOW THE 3 P’S

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

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.

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.
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
553123  126 ct. Clear Bowl with Dome Lid 32 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.
### Heavy Duty Plastic Deli Soup Containers with Lid

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