

# Environmental Vocabulary

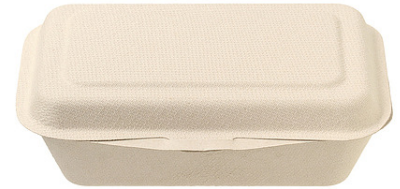
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## biodegradable



**definition:**

**able to break down into very small parts naturally and harmlessly**



**example:**

**Many takeout containers are now biodegradable. They are made of paper or special plastics instead of traditional plastic. Traditional plastic can take hundreds of years to break down.**

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