

Reusable food containers on campus Sustainable compact solution for canteen and co.



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Bremen, 7 March 2023: For a sustainable snack between lectures and classes, the tried and tested lunch box has always been the answer. Many schools and universities are already following this ubiquitous example, offering environmentally friendly reusable solutions in their canteens and cafeterias and thus reducing packaging waste on the campus or school grounds in the long term. However, this benefit for the environment often conceals greater labour and personnel costs. In order to nevertheless support and simplify the reusable offer for educational institutions, greenbox GmbH offers the ideal solution for canteens, cafeterias, canteens and school kiosks with its comprehensive range of reusable packaging items. The practical reusable containers in the "Happy Family" product range offer numerous benefits for operational processes and are also made of an environmentally friendly material - uncompromisingly sustainable. More information at <https://www.biologischverpacken.de> .

Since the beginning of this year, there has been a legal obligation for catering in Germany to use reusable packaging. This also obliges canteens and cafeterias to offer pupils and students a more sustainable alternative to disposable packaging – especially for take away food. However, those who want to offer reusable packaging are confronted with challenges. These include, among other things, additional personnel costs due to the cleaning of reusable containers as well as the provision of storage space.

With the "Häppy Family" product range, greenbox offers the ideal reusable solution for canteens and cafeterias. This includes the reusable bowls "Häppy Bowl", the "Häppy Box" for compact dishes and the "Häppy Plate" for dishes with several components. With their practical functions and designs, these support the special requirements that go hand in hand with the current reusable obligation: They are dishwasher-safe and versatile - whether in the microwave at high temperatures or in the freezer at sub-zero temperatures. In addition, the reusable containers from greenbox can be stacked excellently due to their special shape and securely closed with a lid. The look is also taken care of: the dish variations come in the colours caramel, cashew, spinach or pepper. For larger order quantities, there is also the option of ordering special colours or placing individual imprints..

As practical as it is sustainable

With the exception of the lids, the reusable products from greenbox are made of 98 percent sustainable bioplastic with wood fibres. This mixture makes the material particularly robust and also has an antibacterial effect. With this composition, the containers stand for responsible forestry according to the FSC. In addition, any CO2 emissions caused by raw materials, production, storage or transport are fully offset.

The reusable solutions from greenbox are therefore ideal for setting a good example with catering in educational institutions and stimulating a sustainable discourse in schools and universities. They not only promote a resource-saving circular economy and ensure greater cleanliness on the

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campus or school grounds, but also support operational processes in the canteen, refectory or cafeteria.

About greenbox

Since 2010, Greenbox has been offering its customers from the food-service sector, the hotel industry, gastronomy, wholesale and food retail a diverse range of environmentally friendly packaging as disposable and reusable solutions as well as sustainable consumer products made from renewable or recycled raw materials. With over 1,000 different products, greenbox is the market leader in the field of CO₂-compensated foodservice packaging. With around 60 employees, greenbox aims to simplify the daily processes in the catering business with its products and to reduce the environmental impact of conventional plastic packaging. As the first supplier in the field of food service packaging, greenbox not only designs its operations but also its products to be completely CO₂-compensated. Greenbox is a member of the BIONATIC Group from Bremen, which offers environmentally friendly products and digital solutions for businesses and end customers in a variety of business areas.

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