



Bridge-Gate Crystal Gourmet Food Containers



*Lids made from Recycled PET Beverage Bottles
Paired with Compostable Serving Ware & Containers*



Bridge-Gate is proud to offer the **Crystal Gourmet** line of Food Grade Containers. Our lids are manufactured from recycled PET beverage bottles, and are recyclable. The containers are fully compostable, produced from our unique Biopulping technology.

Crystal Gourmet will attract consumers who are sensitive to the environment and demand eco-friendly products. In addition, the containers are durable, yet lightweight – ideal for cold foods, such as sandwiches, salads, and fruits.

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	CASE PACK
RPET-816-FCL	Clear Lid for 8-16 oz. Food Container	500
BGW-8-FC	8-oz. Food Container	4/125
BGW-12-FC	12-oz. Food Container	4/125
BGW-16-FC	16-oz. Food Container	4/125
RPET-32-FCL	Clear Lid for 32-oz. Food Container	500
BGW-32-FC	32-oz. Food Container	4/125
RPET-2432-SBL	Clear Lid for 24-32 oz. Square Bowl	250
BGW-24-B	24-oz. Square Bowl	4/125
BGW-32-B	32-oz. Square Bowl	4/125

To order, contact your Bridge-Gate Alliance Group broker representative.

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Note: Products disintegrate and biodegrade swiftly and safely in a professionally managed composting facility.
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BRIDGE-GATE CLOSES THE RECYCLING LOOP BY RE-USING PET PLASTIC TO CREATE DURABLE, CLEAR LIDS

Most single-serve plastic bottles are made of PET, a safe, lightweight, low-cost, recyclable plastic. Traditional PET plastic is made using fossil fuels, like petroleum and natural gas. By transforming PET beverage bottles into clear lids, Crystal Gourmet is saving energy, landfill space, and reducing greenhouse gases.

PET Bottles Recycling Facts:

- In the U.S. 31% of PET beverage bottles are recycled (compared to 48% in Europe and almost 70% in Canada)
- During the "Keep America Beautiful" Cleanup in 2008, volunteers across the U.S. picked up and recycled 189 million PET bottles that littered highways and parks.
- On average, recycling PET bottles takes 84% less energy and reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 71%.
- The manufacturing of plastic from raw materials accounts for about 4% of the U.S. energy consumption.
- The use of PET bottles in the U.S. has skyrocketed: The average American drank 1.6 gallons of bottle water in 1976. In 2006, every consumer drank 28.3 gallons.
- Recycling a ton of PET bottles saves the energy equivalent of 318 gallons of gasoline.
- Recycling reduces the amount of plastic sent to landfills, where it takes 200-400 years to decompose. Recycling a ton of plastic bottles saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space.
- In the U.S., more than 80% of cities collect and recycle plastic bottles – more than 20,000 programs nationwide.
- In 2008, more than 1.4 billion pounds of PET bottles and jars were collected and recycled.
- Besides food containers, recycled PET is used in the manufacture of products such as t-shirts and apparel, carpets, car accessories, and "fiberfill" which is used in pillows and sleeping bags.



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