

## The Case For Paper Over Plastic

Plastic, while being one of the most flexible materials ever invented for packaging, is getting a bad rap—and rightly so. More and more people are seeing the long-term detrimental effects of packaging formed out of fossil fuels such as plastic grocery bags and water bottles. These items often end up in our oceans, consumed by stray animals or dumped on the side of the road, choking the wildlife and taking thousands of years to decompose.

Now let's look at **paperboard**. To start with, paperboard sources back to trees which are renewable resources. However, even if it happens to end up as litter, it won't take much time to biodegrade, causing minimal harm to ocean life. Paperboard is mostly used for its lightweight and robust nature. Moreover, it can be easily cut and formed, thus being an excellent option for packaging. With gable-top containers — made from milk stock — you have a particularly sustainable form of packaging for liquids (like water) especially when you use a paper milk carton over plastic or glass containers.

## **Carton Service Knows About Eco-Friendly Packaging**

In business since 1926, Carton Service has met almost every packaging challenge. Creating a circular bioeconomy (using materials that are both renewable and recyclable) has become our latest focus. We do this in several ways:

- Providing direct contact food cartons made from paperboard with or without windows. Perfect for dry contents like granola and pet food. Also a strong choice for semi-solid food like coleslaw and potato salad.
- Providing liquid filled gable-top cartons made from paperboard with or without caps. Perfect for water, coffee, tea, juice, dairy products, plant based milks, soap, detergent, and more.
- 3. Providing gable-top cartons in a variety of shapes, sizes and quantities that can be used for things like snacks and sweets.
- Providing laminated chipboard cartons that mimic corrugate for sturdy containers for heavier products using minimal paperboard.
- Working alongside new suppliers, we are able to source new recyclable materials that can really reduce packaging environmental impact.

Introducing Carton Service's new trademark for our eco-friendly carton







