

GLOSSARY

- **Bio-Based Plastics** – Plastics derived from one or more natural plant starches; also known as Organic Plastics
- **Biodegradable** – Products or materials that will breakdown under natural conditions such as a landfill or compostable conditions
- **Carbon Foot Print** – A measure of your impact on the environment in terms of the amount of greenhouse gases produces. Measured in units of carbon dioxide
- **Closed Loop Recycling** – When a used product is recycled into a similar product. Can also be a system in which materials are remanufactured into the same product
- **Compostable** – Products or materials that will breakdown in aerobic conditions in a controlled environment
- **Conservation** – Preserving and renewing when possible, both human and natural resources
- **Eco-Assessment** – An evaluation of your home or workplace with the goal of cutting your energy or water usage
- **Emissions** – The release of gases, liquids, and/or solids from any process or industry
- **Environmental Impact** – Any change to the environment, whether adverse or beneficial
- **Fore Green Golf** – Arizona's first Eco-Friendly Golf Tournament Company. Also known as 4 Green Golf
- **Greenhouse Effect** – The process that raises the temperature of the air in the lower atmosphere due to heat trapped by gasses such as carbon dioxide, CFCs, and ozone
- **Petro Plastics** – Plastics derived from petroleum oil or natural gas
- **Post-Consumer Waste** – Waste collected after the consumer has used and disposed of it
- **Recycled Content** – Items with recycled content are those that contain ingredients that have been through at least one cycle of use
- **Recyclable** – Raw or processes material that can be re-used or re-processed
- **Post consumer recycled** – Plastic that has been previously consumer used, returned, and ground up to be remolded Poly Ethylene Terephtalate or P.E.T. is a very common by-product
- **Solar Power** – Power derived from the sun
- **Wind Power** – Power collected from wind turbines

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