



Processor Meat Tray Materials Comparison

Novolex is the market leader in meat trays designed to meet a variety of applications. We offer a variety of material types in both unpadded and pre-padded case-ready processor trays. With the largest depth and breadth of line, Novolex has the right tray for any fresh meat need.



PET Meat Trays

This growing product line is vertically integrated — sheet is extruded, thermoformed into trays and padded entirely in Novolex facilities, and now includes two levels of performance.

Our rolled rim PET meat trays are designed to give protein an upscale look through product differentiation when sustainability is a customer priority. The clear and white trays are also recyclable*.



Reduced-Density Polypropylene

Novolex's reduced-density polypropylene (RDPP) trays are designed as a direct replacement for polystyrene foam trays used in processor applications. These trays are designed to run on existing high-speed processor lines with the ability to be overwrapped, vacuum skin packed and lid sealed. These white trays are recyclable* and are recognized by the Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR) as meeting the highest criteria in the APR Design® Guide for Plastics Recyclability.



Compostable** Molded Fiber

Novolex's molded fiber trays are produced using a North American wood fiber blend that is PFAS-free with a barrier coating to protect from moisture. A sustainable solution, these trays are compostable**.

Trays are in development.

Please see your Novolex sales representative for more information.



Processor PS Foam Trays

Novolex is the market leader in polystyrene (PS) foam trays designed to meet a variety of applications, from unpadded and pre-padded case-ready processor to traditional supermarket trays. With the largest depth and breadth of line, Novolex has the right tray for any fresh meat or produce need.

* Check locally, may not be recyclable in your area

** Commercially compostable only; facilities may not exist in your area; not suitable for home composting

For more information, contact your sales representative.