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EATING OUT

## Sno:la

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Frozen yogurt made with organic milk and natural ingredients; no refined white sugar. Uses biocompostable takeout containers. Counters and benches made from repurposed and recycled materials.

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Hours vary by location [www.21choices.com](http://www.21choices.com)

All natural frozen yogurt made with some organic fruit and ingredients; no syrups or artificial flavorings.

## Urth Caffé

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Fresh-baked desserts using locally purchased produce, free-range eggs, hormone-free dairy, and other organic ingredients. Organic coffee, coffee drinks, and teas. Vegan options.

## GREEN TIP

### Takeout Containers: Worst to First

1. Styrofoam—Will outlive all of us, becoming a permanent part of our environment. Its production poses health risks. Many cities are passing laws banning it.
2. Plastic Containers—Made from ever-more-limited petroleum. Recycling helps a little but only a fraction actually gets recycled. Also, there's pollution in the production and health risks as well.
3. Cardboard Boxes—Food-soiled paper and cardboard cannot be recycled and a lot of paper products contain harmful chlorine or bleach. However, some cities have composting programs for soiled cardboard, and clean cardboard can be recycled.
4. Bio-Products—Manufactured from starchy agricultural products and/or plant fibers. Most need special conditions to biodegrade properly and all require energy and scarce resources to produce. Bio-products mixed with recyclable plastics create insoluble sorting problems, often leaving whole batches of recyclable plastic useless. Good news—better options are coming!
5. Aluminum Foil—Can be washed and reused. Can be recycled if clean. Oxidizes in landfill without emissions.
6. Recycled Paper Products—Saves energy and trees; reduces pollution. Seek 100% recycled material.
7. **Bring Your Own (BYO)**—Be creative: jars, mugs, your own Tupperware®, empty yogurt containers. Whatever you bring, it must be clean.