Ecology-minded disposables come to golf courses

Once a novelty item, disposables today play an important part in the whole ecological picture, particularly in the area of pollution control. Now a company has come on the scene which not only offers disposables for golf courses but also specially designed, non-polluting disposal systems. Its products are designed to replace linens and apparel currently being used in golf clubhouses. The line has been developed by Dappatex Corp., a subsidiary of Levi Strauss & Company. It includes tablecloths, napkins, aprons for waitresses and caps, gloves, shoe covers and aprons for kitchen personnel as well as washcloths, bath and hand towels and a line of bedding, including pillows, pillowcases, blankets, bedspreads and sheets. Available for the individual golfer is a package containing four towels for washing golf balls, keeping hands dry and cleaning golf clubs.

Also available for clubs encountering refuse problems is a compactor, a pollution control device capable of compacting waste into a solid, easily-handled package. It reduces refuse volume by 400 per cent to 600 per cent or more, according to the company. The compactor is offered in the automatic-loading 30K model at $7,000, the manual unload 25K at $5,000 to $6,000 and the smaller 5K at $3,000.

In addition to increasing consumer recreation programs, Dappatex is attempting to control environmental problems by developing methods for product re-cycling and self-destruction.