

Event Catering and Vendor Product Requirements

This event or establishment has active recycling and organics recycling programs in place. To reduce waste and recycle more, all vendors and catering entities doing business at this establishment must supply beverage and food service ware in options that can either be recycled in traditional single sort recycling and/or recycled through the organics recycling program.

Reusable products are exempt from these requirements.

Items that will require these requirements include dinner plates, salad plates, dessert plates, napkins, utensils, hot and cold cups, lids, straws, stir sticks, serving trays, buffet trays and vessels for storage/serving food.

What products are acceptable?

Compostable products include:

- Paper or other plant fiber, such as from sugarcane.
Plant based film coating on paper products is currently accepted, but **not any foam coating**.
- Corn or other plant-based bio-plastics such as “PLA” must be labeled “compostable”, meet compostability standards (ASTMD6400) or (BPI – Biodegradable Products Institute) or (Cedar Grove). Item packaging will indicate one of these 3rd party certifications that ensures the product can be composted.



Recyclable products include:

- Aluminum foil or trays and plastic containers and lids.

Not acceptable

- Plastic wrap, Styrofoam™ or foam products.



Need assistance securing compostable food service ware and with setting up event recycling services.

Need volunteers to help set up your event recycling and monitor recycling bins? Inquire about the Pope/Douglas Green Warrior Program.

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