

Eco-Cycle 100% Zero Waste Event Participation Agreement

After completing the first page of this document, please email it to [Pat Vero] [events@lafayettecolorado.com] AND [Melissa Mercier] [melissa@ecocycle.org] no later than [8/2/2019].

Dear Vendor/Participant,

[Lafayette Peach Festival] is proud to partner with Eco-Cycle to make this a Zero Waste Event! As a vendor, you are key to the success of our Zero Waste effort. Our goal is to eliminate waste by reducing packaging, reusing, recycling, and composting as much as possible.

As a vendor participating in the [Lafayette Peach Festival], I agree to the requirements below:

- Use reusable materials for food and other distribution needs at this event AND/OR
- Use LOCALLY recyclable materials AND/OR
- Use BPI Certified Compostable materials.
- Not use the Zero Waste Stations for our back-of-house discards.
- Take ALL back-of-house discards with me after the event.*
- Eco-Cycle is responsible for waste produced by event guests only.

**Please inquire directly with Eco-Cycle staff prior or at the beginning of the event if you require assistance with your back-of-house waste. At its sole discretion, Eco-Cycle staff may accept pre-sorted back-of-house recyclables (eg. broken down cardboard boxes), compostables, and limited landfill waste from vendors.*

Vendors who don't comply with these guidelines will be asked to stop distributing materials and will not be allowed at the [Lafayette Peach Festival] in subsequent years. Vendors who fail to fill out the following agreement or comply with the sustainability guidelines will be charged a non-compliance fee of up to \$250.

Clearly list all items distributed and the materials associated. **Include Manufacturer and Product number.**

Item	Product Manufacturer	Product Details (description, product #)
ex: Sandwich	Eco-Products, Vegware, Genpak...	8 inch Square Sugarcane Plate, BPI compostable, product #
ex: Pamphlet	-	Educational material handed out without excess packaging

Questions? See guidelines and purchasing information for acceptable materials BELOW.

More questions? Please call Melissa Mercier, Eco-Cycle's Zero Waste Event Coordinator at 303-444-6634 ext. 120 or email melissa@ecocycle.org to help you identify and obtain Zero Waste materials.

Business Name:	Contact Name:
Phone:	Email:
Signature:	Date:



|| Zero Waste Event Purchasing Guidelines Everything vendors need to know to comply

PURCHASING INFORMATION

- [Eco-Cycle Zero Waste Events portal](#) exclusively for vendors features compostable products only, to facilitate your selection of compostable service items. EcoProducts has offered a 20% discount code- the code provides access to a curated full-range menu of compostable supplies. We suggest this portal be used as a tool to browse and choose compostable products, which you should be able to purchase for a better price at the below retailers

Retailers: [eTundra](#), [Webstaurant](#), [Green Paper Products](#).

Preferred Manufacturers	Compliant Zero Waste Products
EcoProducts *	All products, except BlueStripe collection & products made from recycled content 20% discount code: ecocycle-2019!!
Vegware *	All products 20% discount code: ECOCYCLE2019
World Centric *	All products
Karat Cup	Karat Earth collection only
Chinet	Classic White collection only
Handy Wacks	BPI certified products only
Fabri-Kal	Greenware collection only
AMGRAPH	EcoChoice only
Genpak	Harvest Fiber & Harvest Paper only
Nashville Wraps *	Biodegradable Cellophane Bags only
If You Care	Certified Compostable products only

*These manufacturers are also retailers.

PURCHASING GUIDELINES

- Compostables:
 - What is compostable:
 - Organic matter: food, plants, liquids...
 - Paper products
 - PLA #7 Polylactic Acid
 - Accepted certifications
 - BPI: Products that are Certified Compostable by the Biodegradable Products Institute will biodegrade entirely in a managed compost facility.
If unavailable, search for the alternative certifications below:
 - Cedar Grove
 - TUV Austria (previously Vincotte)
 - Common mistakes/Troublesome items
 - Paper products coated with polypropylene (petroleum-based plastic)
 - Wax-coated paper products, including 100% paraffin wax and wax-blends
 - Biodegradable products:
 - Foam products, even when stated biodegradable, do not compost & do not comply; e.g. [Vio Foam](#)
 - Plant-based cutlery, made of a certain % of natural starches... **and** petroleum-based plastic; e.g. [Genpak's Harvest Starch disposable cutlery](#)
- Recyclables:
 - What is LOCALLY recyclable:
 - Beverage bottles: plastic & glass
 - Aluminum cans
 - Aluminum foil
 - Paper
 - Common mistakes/Troublesome items
 - Plastic cups: ONLY #2 & #5 sturdy plastic, e.g. souvenir cups
 - Portion cups: NO plastic portion cup can be recycled. Purchase compostable portion cups.
 - Heavily dyed paper: compostable, not recyclable.
- Landfill:
 - What goes into the landfill:
 - All remaining items.
 - Alternatives to reduce the waste that goes in the landfill:
 - Single-serve condiments: buy in bulk and let customers serve themselves.
 - Plastic wraps: purchase [compostable plastic wraps](#).
 - Prepping gloves: purchase [compostable gloves](#).

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[Composting guidelines](#) / [Is it compostable? Guide](#)

[Recycling guidelines](#) / [Recycling Contaminants](#)

[Landfill guidelines](#)

[Hard-to-Recycle guidelines](#)

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