

Strawberry Days Zero Waste Guidelines for Food Vendors and Samplers

PLATES



All plates must be compostable. They can either be made of paper or sugarcane. Eco-Products, Chinet and generic, uncoated paper plates are compliant. They cannot have a plastic lining.



BOWLS & FOOD TRAYS



All bowls and "boats" must be compostable. They can either be made of paper or sugarcane. Eco-Products and Chinet are compliant. They cannot have a plastic lining.



COLD CUPS & LIDS



All plastic-like cold cups must be a PLA corn cup, labeled "compostable" on the outside. If straws or lids are provided, they must also be labeled compostable. Styrofoam & plastic cups are not allowed.



Perforated straw hole

HOT CUPS & LIDS



All hot cups & lids must be compostable. Cups cannot have a plastic lining; they must come from a company that uses a corn-based lining. They must be labeled "compostable" on the outside.



UTENSILS



All utensils must be compostable, such as PLA or bamboo. Please ensure they are labeled as compostable and not biodegradable. Packaging must be onsite. **DO NOT BUY "DISPOZO" or "EARTH CHOICE."**



SAMPLE / PORTION CUPS



Portion cups & sample cups must be paper-based without a plastic lining. Napkins, toothpicks, cupcake wrappers & waxed paper are also good options. Plastic cups are not allowed.



CLAMSHELLS



All to-go type containers must be paper-based & compostable. They must either be uncoated or use a corn-based liner. Styrofoam & plastic are not allowed.



WRAPS



All liners or wraps must be paper-based & compostable. They can either be an uncoated paper or a wax paper. Aluminum foil is not acceptable.



Aluminum cans & plastic bottles greater than 6oz are recyclable and compliant with the Zero Waste requirements.

To participate as a food vendor or sampler, you are required to connect with our Zero Waste Coordinator, Alyssa Reindel, at 970-987-3140 or Alyssa@EverGreenEvents.net to discuss your serviceware choices.

She is also able to help you source compostable materials and have them delivered to the event site.

Compliant materials can be found online, through distributors websites (like EcoProducts), through restaurant supply stores (like Tundra) and locally through EverGreen ZeroWaste.