



Event Foodware Recommendations for Vendors

RECOMMENDED

Compostable Items:

1. Uncoated white/natural plant fiber & paper products (straws, bowls, deli boats, etc.)
2. Uncoated white/natural deli paper & parchment paper
3. Paper napkins/towels
4. 100% wood products (utensils, chopsticks, stirring sticks, etc.)

Recyclable Items:

1. Aluminum cans & (clean) foil
2. Glass bottles and jars (empty)
3. Plastic drinking cups and containers larger than 4" in diameter (empty)
4. Plastic clamshells (empty)

NOT RECOMMENDED

1. "Compostable" plant/bio-plastic products (Although technically biodegradable, they can't be composted locally.)
2. Coated paper food containers (If it has a shiny surface, it is likely coated.)
3. Plastic utensils (Plastics smaller than 4" in diameter can't be recycled locally.)
4. Plastic sids/dressing cups
5. Plastic lids for cups
6. Plastic bags/plastic wrap
7. Styrofoam
8. Plastic water bottles
9. Plastic Straws

Please note: If an item is not recyclable or compostable at our local facilities, it must be sent to the landfill as trash, even if suppliers claim otherwise.