



Mac-Grove Fest is low-waste event

Please join us in reducing, reusing, and recycling at Mac-Grove Fest!

All food and beverage containers sold onsite must be recyclable or compostable. Please review these guidelines and share with partners/staff working the event.

GUIDELINES:

REDUCE

- Provide material in bulk containers.
- Only bring decorations that are reusable for future events.
- Only bring the amount of supplies that you'll need for this event.
- Design promotional materials to work at other events so any unused ones won't be wasted.

PAPER/CARDBOARD RECYCLING: Flyers, leaflets, cardboard, pop boxes, and paper are all recyclable at Mac-Grove Fest.

BOTTLE/CAN RECYCLING: Glass bottles, aluminum cans & foil, milk cartons, juice boxes, and plastic bottles and containers with a 1, 2, 5, or 7 on the bottom are recyclable. Other types of plastic (3 or 6, and ALL black plastic) cannot be recycled.

ALL FOOD/NON-RECYCLABLE PAPER COMPOSTING:

- ALL food including meat and dairy, wax paper, paper pastry bags, and food contaminated cardboard (such as pizza or pastry boxes), wooden stir sticks, wooden chop sticks, pencils, wooden rulers, and non-recyclable paper such as paper cups, napkins, etc. are compostable.
- If you plan on handing out any biodegradable plastics (PLA) they must be certified compostable by the biodegradable Plastics Institute (BPI). Visit www.bpiworld.org for more information on BPI and certified compostable products.

DO NOT distribute plastic utensils or items wrapped in or packaged by something other than paper.

END OF EVENT:

In order to measure how close we get to our zero-waste goal, at the end of the event we will weigh all compost, recycling, and trash. To accomplish this we need all vendors, exhibitors, and participants to sort discards carefully and place in the appropriate containers. Volunteers will be at the waste stations to ensure correct sorting.

Thank you for helping make Mac-Grove Fest a low-waste event!