



# Sustainable Food Service

**Thank you for your help as we strive for a Zero Waste set!**

Zero Waste is defined as 90% or greater diversion from landfill or incineration.



**If it comes from a plant or an animal, it's COMPOSTABLE.**



**Compostable Food Service Products:** Plant-based disposable products are made from corn, wheat, potato, and sugar cane, and can be composted into soil at an industrial composting facility. Paper products with no plastic lining are fully compostable.

## Sustainable Sourcing

- Minimize red meat on the menu**, choose plant protein options with a lower carbon footprint (Beyond, Impossible)
- Offer vegan, vegetarian and gluten free** options
- Source organic, local and seasonal** ingredients as much as possible
- Avoid 'Red List' seafood and fish**  
[seafoodwatch.org](http://seafoodwatch.org)

### WOODEN CUTLERY

Please provide birch or bamboo cutlery instead of single use plastic. Wood products are fully compostable.



## Separating Compost & Recycling

EcoSet will provide 23-gallon slim bins and liners for your truck or work station. We appreciate your help placing all food waste in the green bin.

### FOOD & PAPER WASTE

Prep waste and plate scrapings can be converted into a **valuable soil product or source of fuel.**





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## Catering & Craft Service Checklist

- Use canned aluminum drinking water or reusable bottles and refilling stations. Eliminate single use plastic water bottles and boxed water
- Avoid all foam products (polystyrene)
- Purchase Certified Compostable (plant-based) disposable products in place of plastic items (clear cups, utensils, coffee lids)
- Paper plates, bowls, cups, straws, portion cups and napkins are ok for composting if there is no plastic lining
- Use take-away containers that are paper or fiber, or use a foil wrapped paper plate
- Separate prep waste on set, keeping food out of recycling
- Set aside cardboard, boxboard and clean plastic bags or shrink wrap (no food or moisture). EcoSet crew will manage these items as recycling



*Look for products that are Certified Compostable. 'Biodegradable' does not guarantee compostability.*



*Foam products may not be used on set.*

## COMPOSTABLE FOOD SERVICE GLOVES

Plant-based food prep gloves are requested to avoid landfill waste.



**LATEX,  
NITRILE &  
VINYL GLOVES  
= LANDFILL**



### Choose Paper or Fiber

Paper, fiber or wood-like options are the best for disposable food service. Please avoid clear plastic-type compostable items when possible.



*Use ripple Kraft paper coffee cups*



*Use Kraft paper sleeves instead of plastic wrap*

### Plastic Products = Landfill

If it looks like plastic, and is smaller than the palm of your hand, it will end up in a landfill. Please **minimize** use of these items.



*Plastic utensils are not recycled*



*Avoid plastic cups and lids*