



FOOD WARE SUGGESTIONS FOR TOWARD ZERO WASTE EVENTS

	WOW!	BETTER	GOOD	1 st STEP	PLEASE NO!
Food Trays	Bulk Food on Reusable Trays or Containers			Bulk Food on Recyclable Trays	Individually Packaged Food
Drinks Containers	Bulk Thermos or Bottles/Reusable Cups	Refundable Aluminum Cans	Bulk (2L) Refundable Containers	Individual Refundable Containers	Selling Individual Refundable Bottled Water
Coffee	Bulk Reusable Thermos		Bulk in a To-Go Box (Cardboard Box Recycled)		
Cups	Washable Cups or Bring Your Own	Compostable or Recyclable Paper Cups	Compostable Plastic Cups	Recyclable Plastic or Coated Paper Cups	Polystyrene or Foam Coated Cups
Drink Cup Sleeves	No Sleeves Used			Cardboard Sleeves Compostable or Recyclable	
Coffee Cream / Milk	Reusable Carafe	Big Refundable Containers	Small Refundable Containers		Individual Serving Packages
Stir Sticks	Avoid		Wood Stir Sticks		Plastic Stir Sticks & Pasta Stir Sticks



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Condiments	Bulk Condiments in Refillable Containers			Bulk Condiments in Recyclable Containers	Individual Serving Condiment Packages
Foodware	Washable/Reusable Foodware	Serving Food on Napkins (e.g. burger, hot dogs, pizza)	Compostable Fibre Foodware	Compostable Plastic Foodware	Polystyrene, Plastic or Coated Paper Foodware or Wax Paper
Cutlery	Avoid The Need For Cutlery	Washable Utensils or Bring Your Own	Compostable Wood Utensils	Compostable Plastic Utensils <small>(Only if approved by compost facility)</small>	Plastic Utensils
Food Sampling Picks			Wood Toothpicks		Plastic Toothpicks or Any Toothpicks with Plastic Decoration
Napkins	Washable Napkins		Paper Napkins Compostable or Recyclable		Paper Napkins in Garbage
Table Cloths	Washable Table Cloths		Recyclable Paper Table Cloths		Disposable Plastic Table Cloths

If you use plastic food ware you will need to rinse prior to recycling.

Remember - Using compostable products is only an advantage if the discarded material is to be placed in a composting or other organics handling process aimed at beneficial use.