



Broomfield Days Non-Food Vendors 100% Zero Waste Participation Agreement

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in participating at Broomfield Days! We are proud to announce that this event will be a **Zero Waste event**.

The goal at a Zero Waste event is to plan ahead and **distribute only materials that are recyclable or compostable** (not any materials that will be landfilled). “Zero Waste Stations” consisting of a recycling bin and compost bin will be available to participants at numerous locations throughout the park. As a vendor handing out products at this event, **you play a vital part** in the success of our Zero Waste initiative.

Vendors attending Broomfield Days are required to hand out only recyclable, compostable or reusable materials to the public. We have included local recycling and composting guidelines with this contract so you know which types of materials will be acceptable to distribute.

Remember, if an item is not recyclable locally, we cannot recycle it, even if your supplier has told you it can be recycled. If you have any questions as to whether your items are considered recyclable or compostable, please call Carolyn Johnson at 303-460-6923 or Nancy Harrold at 303-460-6903. We will answer your questions and help you understand your important role in this Zero Waste event. **Please note that you will be asked to remove any non-recyclable or non-compostable items from your booth for the duration of the event. You will only be allowed to distribute recyclable or compostable products.**

Your signature on the vendor application acknowledges that you will abide by all Zero Waste guidelines and requirements. We look forward to working with you to make this a successful Zero Waste event.

Our Zero Waste goal is simple to attain if you plan ahead of time the kinds of materials you will be providing to the public at the event. Here are some ideas that can help you achieve this goal:

- Use the least amount of packaging possible or remove the packaging before distributing the item.
- Use compostable ‘goodie’ bags rather than plastic bags.
- Use post-consumer (preferred) or recycled content for flyers, programs and handouts. Choose to print on paper with the highest recycled content you can find.
- Do not use “neon” fluorescent or dark-colored papers. These cannot be recycled.
- Do not use kraft or goldenrod (orange-brownish envelopes)
- Most candy wrappers, energy bars, chip bags and packaging from pre-packaged food are trash items. Taffy and tootsie rolls and other candies in a paper wrapper are acceptable.

For Local Sources of Compostable Bags and Recycled Paper Visit Eco-Cycle’s website:
<https://www.ecocycle.org/ebrn/suppliers.cfm>

Guidelines to Containers and Service Ware for Zero Waste Events

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Office paper, including flyers, handouts, programs, etc. (Post-consumer or recycled content preferred)	“Neon” fluorescent paper or dark colored paper, kraft or goldenrod (orange-brownish) envelopes
All paper containers including plates, bowls, cups, etc. Waxed paper products, which you can scratch off the coating with your fingernail, are acceptable.	<i>Styrofoam (polystyrene). It is not recyclable, regardless of what your suppliers may tell you and despite any recycling symbols on the product. Plastic coated paper products, where the coating won't scratch off, are not acceptable.</i>
Tubs and cups made of paper, potato starch, or corn starch	<i>No plastic tubs, cups or deli cups (even small ones for salsa or syrup, etc), including #s 1, 4, 6</i>
Aluminum foil and cans	<i>Plastic lid, cutlery or straws</i>
Plastic water bottles and Jugs (#'s 1, 2 & 5 only no lids)	
Glass bottles and jars	
Paper milk cartons and drink boxes	
Paper napkins and paper towels	

Give Away Candies that meet Zero Waste Guidelines:

Compostable Wrapper

College Farm® Organic hard candies and NATUREPOPS® lollipops (Cornstarch plastic)

Standard candies from TaffyTown.com (wax paper)

Possibilities

York Peppermint Patties - Some have an Aluminum Wrapper

Nerds, Mike and Ike, Hot Tamales, Milk Duds, Whoopers, Good 'n Plenty, Sugar Babies, Junior Mints, Dots, Juju Fruits, Mini Charleston Chews, Junior Caramels, box candies, etc...

Tootsie Roll

Necco Candy Waffers

M&M's

Starburst

Skittles

Sweet Tarts

Pixy Stix

Bottle Caps

Tootsie Roll Lollipops

Bazooka Gum

Super Bubble Gum

Double Bubble Bubblegum

Slo Poke Carmel Candy

Now and Later Taffy

Bit O Honey candy

Mary Janes candy
BB Bats Taffy Pops
Kits Taffy Candy
Salt Water Taffy
Sugar Daddy Caramel Pops