

# Eco-Cycle 100% Zero Waste Event Participation Agreement

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Page two of this agreement **must** be filled out and returned to Boulder County Farmers Markets **no later than the date of application submission.**

## Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in participating at the Boulder County Farmers Markets! We are proud to partner with Eco-Cycle to make this a **Zero Waste Event**. The goal of a Zero Waste event is to eliminate waste by **reducing packaging, reusing, recycling, and composting as much as possible**. We accomplish this by coordinating with all event vendors to ensure that all distributed materials and products are locally recyclable, compostable, or reusable!

As a vendor, **you are the key** to the success of our Zero Waste event. Vendors who don't comply with the following guidelines will be asked to stop distributing materials and will not be allowed at Boulder County Farmers Markets in subsequent years.

## To participate in Boulder County Farmers Markets, every vendor is required to:

- Purchase BPI Certified Compostable or reusable materials for food and other distribution needs at this event.
- Purchase **LOCALLY** recyclable or reusable materials for food and other distribution needs at this event.
- Take **ALL back-of-house discards (vendor materials and waste not distributed to event visitors)** with you after the event. NO DISCARDS are to be left at the event site unsorted.
- Eco-Cycle is responsible for discarded recyclable, compostable, and landfill materials produced by event *guests* only. **Eco-Cycle will not take vendor waste.**

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**Zero Waste Purchasing Tip:** The following are some of the most common materials **NOT ACCEPTED** at Zero Waste Events. See guidelines and purchasing information for acceptable materials here.

## PLEASE NO:

- Plastic coated hot cups, plastic coated plates, trays, and boats
- Single-use plastic cups that are not #2 or #5 souvenir cups
- Plastic utensils, plastic lids, plastic stir sticks, plastic straws

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**Questions?** Please call Bill Germain, Eco-Cycle's Zero Waste Event Manager at 303-444-6634 ext. 127 or email [bill@ecocycle.org](mailto:bill@ecocycle.org) to help you identify and obtain Zero Waste materials.

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**AGREEMENT:**

As a vendor participating in the **Boulder County Farmers Markets**, I agree to distribute my product(s) in locally recyclable, compostable, or reusable service ware, per Eco-Cycle’s guidelines. I will purchase appropriate service ware in accordance with the guidelines accompanying this document. I also agree to pack out **everything** that I bring but do not distribute to event visitors.

**Please clearly list all items you will be distributing and the materials associated with those items. Please include Manufacturer or Product name.**

**To save paper, please type your responses and signature into the fields below. When you are done, save this document to your computer and upload as an attachment at the time of application submission.**

**This applies to ALL vendors and tents, whether you will be serving food or not.**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Product Manufacture</b>	<b>Product Name</b>
<i>ex: Sandwich</i>	<i>Eco-Products</i>	<i>8 inch Square Sugarcane Plate, certified compostable</i>
<i>ex: Pamphlet</i>	<i>No additional materials</i>	<i>Educational material handed out without excess packaging</i>

**Please fill out the following information:**

Business Name:	Contact Name:
Phone:	Email:
Signature:	Date: