



## Arvada on Tap Waste Pledge

The City of Arvada is proud to make a commitment to Zero Waste at **Arvada on Tap** this year.

For vendors and exhibitors who participated in previous events this year, you know that this is a team effort that relies on partnerships, cooperation, and teamwork, by our staff, volunteers, guests, and particularly from you, the many vendors and exhibitors that help to make the **Arvada on Tap** such a fun-filled event that is cherished by our entire community.

Zero Waste provides us with a shared goal and a framework to practice waste reduction by avoiding unnecessary materials, sourcing materials that are locally compostable or recyclable, and otherwise working to ensure that all materials on site are properly discarded in a compost, recycling, or trash bin at Zero Waste Stations situated throughout the event space.

To achieve our goal of practicing waste reduction while recycling and composting 90% or more of the materials generated, distributed, or carried into our venue, we require that you comply with our sourcing policy:

1. **Compostable Containers & Materials:** Service items for any food or beverage distributed on site must be a Compost Manufacturing Alliance (CMA) approved compostable product by Eco-Products or World Centric.
2. **Recyclable Containers & Materials:** Common beverage containers like aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles, and certain food containers are acceptable. But, please reference the Boulder County Recycling guide (link on pg. 3 of this document) and contact us with any questions. It is very important to understand that a recycling symbol does not guarantee an item is locally recyclable.
3. Each vendor/exhibitor must sign their completed Zero Waste Pledge. All service items intended for your service must be listed in the table provided on pages 2 - 3 of this document.
4. Each vendor/exhibitor must agree to purchase Zero Waste compliant alternatives for any service items identified as non-compliant by the **Arvada on Tap** staff or its Zero Waste partners including Scraps and Can'd Aid.
5. Each vendor/exhibitor must agree to support our Zero Waste goals by keeping your back-of-house waste out of the Zero Waste Stations and packing away what you bring to the event.

If you're a bit confused about what constitutes locally compostable or recyclable, you're not alone. Don't worry, we're here to help!



Please see the following section in this document for a curated list of manufacturers and retailers of Zero Waste compatible products, and don't hesitate to reach out to **Adelle Burton** at [aburton@arvada.org](mailto:aburton@arvada.org) or (720) 898-7403 with any questions. For additional resources including the local compost, recycling, and trash guidelines that serve as the basis for our Zero Waste policy, please see page 3 of this document

## Zero Waste Approved Manufacturers, Product Lines, and Retailers

### Compost Manufacturing Alliance Approved Compostable Products

#### Eco-Products:

- **CHOOSE:** GreenStripe, World Art, Worldview, Plantware, and any other products labeled "Renewable and Compostable"
- **AVOID:** BlueStripe, products featuring "Recycled Content" or "Renewable Resources"
- Please see Eco-Products [Sustainable Product Guide](#) for additional information.

#### World Centric

### Retailers of CMA-approved products in the Front Range Region:

- [EP Distribution](#): carries Eco-Products and World Centric
- [Tundra](#): carries Eco-Products
- [Costco Business Center \(Denver\)](#): carries commonly used World Centric compostable products

This is not an exhaustive list, so please contact **Adelle Burton** at [aburton@arvada.org](mailto:aburton@arvada.org) or (720) 898-7403 if you require additional assistance.

Zero Waste Compatible Products List: All CMA-approved and/or locally recyclable products distributed by a vendor(s) must be listed.

Service Item	Product Name / SKU	Brand	Product Link
EXAMPLE: 12 oz Compostable Cold Cup	EXAMPLE: GreenStripe	EXAMPLE: Eco-Products	EXAMPLE: <a href="https://www.ecoproductsstore.com/greenstripe_cold_cups.html?_ga=2.254640522.368876930.1649954841-346784730.1628101219">https://www.ecoproductsstore.com/greenstripe_cold_cups.html?_ga=2.254640522.368876930.1649954841-346784730.1628101219</a>




I hereby agree to distribute only the above-listed products at the **Arvada on Tap**.

Business Name:	
Owner / Manager Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	
Phone:	
Email:	
City of Arvada Approved:	

## Reference: Zero Waste Guidelines in Boulder County

- [Composting](#)
- [Recycling](#)
- [Trash](#)

Additional guides:

- [Recycling Dirty Dozen](#)