



2018 Bainbridge Island Grand Old Fourth Required Types of Vendor Tableware

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Bainbridge Island Zero Waste is made up of volunteers who will staff the July 4th discard stations. When you serve food and drink in containers that are compatible with our disposal system, *we see firsthand how happy your customers are to be able to throw your tableware and other products into recycling and composting containers instead of into the trash.*

Below is what you need to know to be in festival compliance.

NEW! To encourage use of **WOODEN UTENSILS**, Zero Waste will give a \$10 rebate. See details on Chamber website.

Please email or call us with any questions: bizerowaste@sustainablebainbridge.org.

See **purchasing suggestions here** - <http://www.sustainablebainbridge.org/vendor-tableware-options.aspx> (includes wooden utensils)

DO NOT USE any kind of compostable plastic containers, including cups, clamshells, bowls or portion cups.

Our commercial compost facility does not accept compostable plastic.

DO NOT USE  plastic (like a red Solo cup). It is not recyclable at our facility.

DO NOT USE plastic clamshells or plastic portion cups. They cannot be recycled because they are coated with food.

PLEASE USE THE FOLLOWING:

Cold Cups

1) Recyclable  or  clear plastic cups **OR**

2) Compostable **paper*** cups (includes wax-lined cups) (**It must say the word "compostable" to be compostable.*)

* Find compostable **paper** products on this Cedar Grove list. **Do not buy any compostable plastic listed there.**

<http://cedar-grove.com/compostable/accepted-items> .

Hot Cups - Compostable paper* cups (**It must say the word "compostable" to be compostable.*)

Tableware - Use compostable paper for plates, bowls, deli paper and portion cups. **No compostable plastic.**

Note: Instead of portion cups, we encourage dispensing condiments in bulk.

Please try to avoid foil and use paper instead.

Lids – Please use minimally - any regular or compostable plastic type will be landfilled.

Straws – Please use minimally - any type other than paper will be landfilled. *Paper straws encouraged and composted.*

Utensils – *Wooden ones encouraged (see above) and composted.* Any regular or compostable plastic type will be landfilled.

Napkins – Paper ones are compostable. Please avoid wipes and blue shop towels - they are landfilled.

Food waste - Bring your food prep waste to a discard station compost bin. (No plastic gloves mixed in!)

Cardboard - Throw flattened boxes (and only boxes!) in designated cardboard dumpsters at either end of the street.

Plastic bag packaging – Keep your shaken-out bun bags, ice bags and bulk drink wrap separate from trash. We will pick up and later take to local grocery stores recycling bins.

Cooking grease and oil – Please pack it out. It is prohibited by law to pour down the street drain. Bainbridge Disposal now has a cooking oil recovery station at the Vincent Road Transfer Station.

We sincerely thank you for your cooperation, support, and participation in this event.

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