

VENDOR AGREEMENT

TOWARD
ZERO
WASTE

We are proud to announce that _____ will be a Toward Zero Waste event. We aim to reduce event waste by eliminating single-use materials and prioritizing durable, compostable and/or recyclable products. Vendors participating are required to provide only durable, certified compostable or recyclable materials to the public. Vendor's service ware will be inspected each day of the event. Any noncompliant materials will be required to be removed for the duration of the event.

To achieve these requirements:

- Offer finger foods or use toothpicks for sampling when possible.
- Set up a self service station for compostable cutlery and napkins.
- Remove condiment packets from service. Instead set up a condiment station with refillable pump containers.
- Allow customers to bring in their own cups or growlers for beverage fills.
- Opt for aluminum or glass cans for prepackaged beverages.
- Any product that food is served on must be durable or BPI or CMA certified compostable (see logos) in accordance with the City of Bellingham Single-Use Plastics Ordinance.
 - [View this local product purchasing guide](#) for inspiration and ideas.



If you have questions regarding vending at a Toward Zero Waste event, please send Sustainable Connections an email at TowardZeroWaste@SustainableConnections.org.

Signed Agreement:

This agreement must be signed and returned to the event staff by / /

As a vendor participating in _____, I agree to distribute my food in products that are durable or compostable locally. I agree to distribute any prepackaged products in compostable or recyclable packaging. I also agree to sort my waste and make appropriate use of the available Toward Zero Waste stations.

Vending Business Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature Printed: _____

Date: _____