

# VENDOR AGREEMENT

TOWARD  
ZERO  
WASTE

We are proud to announce that the NW Tune UP will be a Toward Zero Waste event. We aim to reduce event waste by eliminating single-use materials and prioritizing compostable and/or recyclable products. Vendors participating are required to hand out only 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 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](mailto:TowardZeroWaste@SustainableConnections.org).

## Signed Agreement:

This agreement must be signed and returned to the NW Tune Up Staff by \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

As a vendor participating in the NW Tune Up, I agree to distribute my food in products that are 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT

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We are proud to announce that \_\_\_\_\_  
will be a Toward Zero Waste event. We reduce event waste by eliminating single-use materials when possible, and prioritizing compostable and/or recyclable products. Promotional materials contribute to event waste; we challenge you to consider your impact while getting your message out.

Achieve less promotional waste:

- Distribute durable, quality items that serve a purpose
- Create an action item for attendees to receive swag; a quiz, sign up for a newsletter, etc.
- Avoid pre-loaded goody bags, let people pick what interests them
- Use a QR code that attendees scan to access any information digitally
- For coupons, provide a digital code instead of paper
- If you decide printing paper is still your best option:
  - Encourage attendees to access the information digitally; save the flyers for folks who prefer paper
  - Avoid printing date-specific flyers
  - Print double sided when applicable
  - Print on recycled paper when at all possible. Make sure to specify this when outsourcing your printing.

If you have questions regarding exhibiting at a Toward Zero Waste event, please send Sustainable Connections an email at [TowardZeroWaste@SustainableConnections.org](mailto:TowardZeroWaste@SustainableConnections.org).

## Signed Agreement:

This agreement must be signed and returned to \_\_\_\_\_  
by \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

As an exhibitor participating in \_\_\_\_\_, I agree to eliminate single-use promotional items and reduce the amount of printed materials I bring to the event. I also understand it is my responsibility to self haul any cardboard generated by my set up directly to the cardboard recycling dumpster provided on site.

Exhibiting Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_