

Zero Waste Party Pack Best Practices

The Zero Waste Party Pack Best Practices guide was created to help party hosts reduce waste by using reusable items and ensuring that a proper sort of waste is achieved. Below are guidelines and suggestions that will help hosts reach a goal of a Zero Waste Party.

Pre-Party

- Pick up party pack a day before your event (or as agreed upon with host).
- Count the items to ensure you have settings for 24 people.
- Create a designated area with signage for sorting recycling, compost (if applicable), landfill and soiled party pack items.
 - Set out bins with signage
 - Have all bins set-up together for ease of sorting

Party Time

- Tell guests that a Zero Waste Party Pack is being used
 - Explain that the party pack items are borrowed and need to be returned.
 - Explain the sorting system so guests understand where to place their soiled items.
 - Let people know that these party packs are available to all interested residents.

Post Party

- Count items as closely to the end of your party as possible – that can help reduce losses (e.g., napkins stowing away in guest pockets, plates with leftovers being taken by a guest)
- Clean dishes and utensils. They are dishwasher safe.
- Launder and fold napkins.
- Return to host the day after your event or as agreed upon. Alert host if any items are missing.

Zero Waste Party Pack Contents

The Zero Waste Party Pack serves 24 people and includes:

- Plates, 9" dia. (8 of each color – red, blue & green)
- Bowls, 16 oz. (8 of each color – red, blue & green)
- Tumblers, 16 oz. (8 of each color – red, blue & green)
- Forks, knives, spoons
- Blue cloth napkins
- Posters
 - Recycle
 - Compost
 - Landfill
 - Dishware
 - Utensils
 - Napkins