

Green Fair Exhibitor Norms

Be set up and ready to engage by the start of the fair. Keep your exhibits up and tabled through the duration of the fair.

Stay within the footprint of your tabling area.

Be respectful of other vendors, including agreeing to not speak poorly about other vendors during the event. Recognize that Green Fair represents a variety of opinions, but we are all working toward sustainability together.

Do not leave materials on the tables of other exhibitors unless asked by that exhibitor to do so.

Do not impede fire hydrant, stand pole, or laneway access.

Upon close of the fair, please check your tabling area for any discarded items. If able, breakdown of your table at the end of the event is appreciated.

In order for your organization to table at Green Fair, all individuals representing your organization as exhibitors or attendees must agree to these norms. Failure to do so may lead to being asked to immediately leave the Green Fair and an inability to table at future OSI events.

Please reach out to any OSI team member if you have a concern during the fair and we will do our best to assist you.



Zero Waste Event Exhibitor & Food Vendor Guidelines

Thank you for agreeing to participate in a **Zero Waste Event**! This event's organizers are working with Zero Waste Washtenaw to reduce the event's environmental footprint. As a vendor passing out materials, you play a critical role in helping the event reach its goal!

The goal of a Zero Waste Event is to reduce waste and only **distribute materials that are locally recyclable, compostable, or reusable** (no materials that must be landfilled). These guidelines include the types of containers and packaging that are acceptable at the event. *Please note that you may be coached on alternatives for any non-compliant materials and/or asked to remove them in certain situations.*

All food containers and utensils must be certified compostable CMA-W. <https://www.a2gov.org/departments/trash-recycling/Pages/Compost.aspx> You can purchase these products at Bgreen Today, located at 4095 Stone School Rd. in Ann Arbor., 734-214-3000. Other online retailers carry these products.

If you have any zero waste related questions or are looking for help distinguishing and obtaining zero waste materials, communicate with the event organizers for further assistance.

Guidelines for Materials to Use for a Successful Zero Waste Event:

AIM TO USE	AVOID USING
Paper-only products including plates, napkins, paper towels, and bags.	Plastic-coated paper products (most paper cups are lined with plastic). Many paper products are coated with plastic liners.
Compostable Products must now be certified CMA-W. This page lists items that are/ are not accepted for compost: https://www.a2gov.org/departments/trash-recycling/Pages/Compost.aspx	Styrofoam cups, containers, and clamshells. Plastic containers, lids, utensils, and straws.
Wooden stir-sticks, chopsticks, toothpicks, and skewers. No plastic decorated tops.	Plastic stir sticks, chopsticks, toothpicks, or skewers.
Bulk self-serve condiments and bulk foods that you package yourself in compostable containers or bags.	Prepackaged single-serve condiments and foods (Ex: chips) in non-recyclable packages.
Aluminum foil and cans, paper milk cartons and drink boxes, and plastic and glass bottles.	Plastic and foil drink pouches.
Paper bags and reusable bags.	Plastic bags or plastic wrap.
Unpackaged promotional materials that are reusable (pens, key chains, etc.).	One-time use decorations, such as plastic tablecloths, stickers, balloons, confetti, etc.
Office paper, including flyers, brochures, etc. Post-consumer or recycled content is preferred. OR even better: Minimize paper distribution by posting QR codes and having minimal paper copies on hand for accessibility.	Metallic, laminated, or non-paper materials.