

2022 Eco-Cycle 100% Zero Waste Event Participation Agreement

Page two of this agreement **must** be filled out and returned to Boulder County Farmers Markets **no later than the date of application submission.**

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in participating at the Boulder County Farmers Markets! We are proud to partner with Eco-Cycle to make this a **Zero Waste Event**. The goal of a Zero Waste event is to eliminate waste by **reducing packaging, reusing, recycling, and composting as much as possible**. We accomplish this by coordinating with all event vendors to ensure that all distributed materials and products are locally recyclable, compostable, or reusable!

As a vendor, **you are the key** to the success of our Zero Waste event. Vendors who don't comply with the following guidelines will be asked to stop distributing materials. Vendors who continue to distribute banned items can face a fine and/or be removed from the Boulder County Farmers Markets.

Vendors are required to:

- Purchase compostable serveware for all food items consumed at market (prepared food and samples).
- For all items packaged for consumption at home (packaged food), vendors are encouraged, but not required to use recyclable, reusable, or compostable materials.
- **Take ALL back-of-house discards (vendor materials and waste not distributed to event visitors)** with you after the event. NO DISCARDS are to be left at the event site unsorted.
- Eco-Cycle is responsible for discarded recyclable, compostable, and landfill materials produced by event *guests* only. **Eco-Cycle will not take vendor waste.**

Zero Waste Purchasing Tip: See guidelines and purchasing information for acceptable materials [here](https://www.ecocycle.org/files/pdfs/Zero%20Waste%20Events/purchasing-guidelines_Zero-Waste-Events_ecocycle.pdf). (https://www.ecocycle.org/files/pdfs/Zero%20Waste%20Events/purchasing-guidelines_Zero-Waste-Events_ecocycle.pdf)

Questions? Please call Bill Germain, Eco-Cycle's Zero Waste Event Manager at 303-444-6634 ext. 127 or email bill@ecocycle.org to help you identify and obtain Zero Waste materials.

AGREEMENT:

As a vendor participating in the **Boulder County Farmers Markets**, I agree to distribute my product(s) in locally recyclable, compostable, or reusable service ware, per Eco-Cycle’s guidelines. I will purchase appropriate serviceware in accordance with the guidelines accompanying this document.

If my packaging changes, I will notify my respective coordinator 24 hours in advance of my scheduled market.

I also agree to pack out **everything** that I bring but do not distribute to event visitors.

Please clearly list all items you will be distributing and the materials associated with those items. Please include Manufacturer or Product name. This applies to ALL vendors and booths, whether you will be serving food or not to better track waste generated at and outside of market.

To save paper, please type your responses and signature into the fields below (go to markup on the PDF and add text boxes). When you are done, save this document to your computer and upload as an attachment at the time of application submission.

Item Served	Product Manufacturer	Product Name/Product Used
<i>ex: Sandwich</i>	<i>Eco-Products</i>	<i>square sugarcane plate, certified compostable</i>

Please fill out the following information:

Business Name:	Contact Name:
Phone:	Email:
Signature:	Date: