



# Event Resiliency Guidelines

You are required to develop and implement an Event Resiliency Plan:

- Ensure no single use plastic is distributed;
- Ensure proper separation and disposal of compostables, recyclables and waste generated by your event and its attendees, including during set up and tear down.

## PLAN AHEAD

Before your event, identify behaviors that generate waste and develop alternatives to reduce them. Include recycling and composting in vendor and event services contracts. Educate staff and volunteers on the importance of recycling and proper recycling procedures. Ensure that staff and volunteers know which items can be recycled and composted.

## CONTAINERS

You must provide compost collection containers and aluminum, plastic and glass recycling at your event. Call the local waste and recycling collection company, [Clear Creek Disposal](#) at least 14 days prior to your event to order containers and arrange for post-event pick up. Clear Creek can help determine the number of containers needed. A local, environmental non-profit organization, the [Environmental Resource Center \(ERC\)](#) may also be available to facilitate collection and/or provide containers for your event.

- Ensure containers are properly labeled
- Up to date recycling information can be found at: [bit.ly/blainecorecycling](http://bit.ly/blainecorecycling)
- Line compost collection containers with BPI-certified\* compostable bags only, NOT PLASTIC
- Recyclables can be taken to Blaine County Recycle Center 110 Ohio Gulch Road, Hailey, 8:00AM — 5:00PM, Monday — Saturday
- Compost can be dropped off at Winn's Compost, 120 Ohio Gulch Road, Hailey, 8:00AM — 6:00PM, Monday — Saturday



### \*BPI CERTIFIED

This logo confirms the product has been tested and certified by the Biodegradable Products Institute

## Food Serveware

### Reusable

The most sustainable option is to provide reusable service ware. Consider providing durable, reusable flatware when possible. If it is not possible to provide reusable service ware, please provide BPI-certified\* compostable alternatives.

### Compostable

#### BEST

- Molded natural fiber/paper products
- Uncoated or coated with BPI-certified\* film
- Wood-based products

#### OKAY

- BPI-certified\* compostable plastics
- Paper products coated with non-compostable plastic film
- BPI-certified\* flatware

#### AVOID

Avoid products that are not labeled BPI-certified\* and/or have unsubstantiated claims. **These claims DO NOT mean compostable:**

- Made from plants
- Green
- Environmentally friendly
- Biodegradable
- Degradeable
- Photodegradable
- Will decompose
- Made from corn starch
- Bio-based
- Paper products coated with non-compostable plastic film

## Compostable Items

Winn's Compost can process compostable plates, utensils, and cups along with any remaining food scraps. This includes:

- Food Scraps such as fruits, vegetables, coffee grounds, meat, bones, and cheese
- Yard waste (including grass clippings)
- Non-recyclable paper, including: paper towels, napkins, tissues, and shredded paper
- BPI Certified\* cups, plates and silverware

### Learn More:

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