

ZGreen Event Resources



Recycling, Compost and Trash

Recycling:

Plastics #1-#6 
Aluminum Foil
Aluminum Cans
Glass Bottles/Jars
Tin and Metal Cans

Compost:

All food waste
All paper products
(cups/plates/napkins)
Compostable cutlery/cups
Compostable bags

Trash:

Plastic Wrap
Paper Board (cereal
boxes, 6-pack holders)
Candy/Chip wrappers
Hot liquids
Grease

No

Plastic Wrap
Compostable Plastics
(labeled #7)

No

Hot liquids
Non-compostable plastics

Reminders/ Suggestions:

- Cardboard, newspaper, magazines and office paper can also be recycled. Request bins for these items if applicable to your event.
- Before the event, determine what type of trash you will have. Then you can make signs that will be extra helpful with pictures. Ask ZGreen for help with signs.
- Always have all 3 bins together. Never have a single bin.
- Make a plan for disposing of trash/compost/recycling ahead of time
 - Onsite storage requires wildlife proof containers.
 - ZGreen has compost and recycling bins available. Call to reserve in advance. We do not supply trash bins.
- Plan your waste station locations before the event
- Put a volunteer at waste stations to assist people in disposing of waste
- Have fewer waste stations to maximize volunteers
- Collect food waste in a compostable bag to make disposal easy.
 - You can buy bags from the City for \$1/bag
- The Pitkin County landfill will accept compost from your event if you arrange with them in advance. (closed on Sunday)

Compliance with the ZGreen Event standards is required for all events requesting a Special Event permit in the City of Aspen. ZGreen staff is available to help all events meet the requirements. Please contact us at 429-1798 or zgreen@ci.aspen.co.us