



WE ARE PROUD TO SUPPORT
MONTEREY COUNTY FAIR & EVENT CENTER'S
Sustainability Policy

EXHIBITORS, CONCESSIONAIRES, VENDORS —

Please help us to fulfill our commitment to sustainable practices.

FOOD WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

As of April 1, 2016 California legislation (AB1826) requires food waste be collected separately for “recycling.” The **Artichoke Festival**, in cooperation with the **Monterey County Fair & Event Center** and **Blue Strike Environmental**, is participating in this mandatory waste reduction and recycling policy for all exhibitors, vendors, and concessionaires. Vendors at this event are expected to comply with AB1826, and separate food waste from recycling and trash. *Education and training will be provided to food vendors before the beginning of the event.*

PLEASE AVOID USING THE FOLLOWING:

- Styrofoam**
- Plastic #6**
- Plastic straws or stirrers**
- Paper laminate food wrappers**

CATERER/FOOD VENDOR SUSTAINABILITY RESPONSIBILITY

All items used during the event should comply with our zero-waste commitment. Compostable (PLA #7 made from corn, potato or other organic materials) and other certified compostable products (BPI or ASTM certified), or plastic products (designated with the #1 through #5 recycling symbol) should be used during the event. Recyclables also include; paper, newspaper, magazines, cardboard, tin cans, aluminum cans and glass.

PLEASE AVOID USING THE FOLLOWING:

- Condiment packets**
- Non-compostable straws**
- Plastic toothpicks**
- Juice boxes**
- Other single-use disposable items**



VENDOR SOURCE

Separation Guidelines

The following tables provide guidelines to ensure successful compliance with the Monterey County Fair & Event Center's sustainability policy. Please read over the zero-waste separation and purchasing guidelines below. Whenever possible, promotional items, construction materials, and unused food should be donated for reuse. If you have any questions regarding the sustainability policy or if you would like to explore options for donations, reuse, and recycling contact:



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ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS

- All non-soiled paper
- All plastics #1-#5, including bottles and food service marked as recyclable
- Aluminum cans
- Steel and tin cans
- Glass of all colors
- Cardboard (folded)

ACCEPTABLE COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS

- All food, including breads, fruit, coffee grounds and filters, tea bags, bones, shells, and meat (cooked or raw)
- Liquid, such as soup, in small quantities
- Compostable food ware that is labeled certified compostable with PLA #7 made from corn, potato or other organic materials.
MUST BE ASTM OR BPIWORLD.ORG CERTIFIED

UNACCEPTABLE TRASH PRODUCTS

- All styrofoam

Please help the Artichoke Festival comply with Monterey County Fair & Event Center's Sustainability Efforts



PURCHASING GUIDELINES:

Sustainable Suppliers

Please visit: BPIworld.org for preferred certified compostable products. Below is a sample list of sustainable suppliers and comparable prices.* *Prices quoted as of April 1, 2016. Prices may vary.

Purchasing Name/Site	Materials	Case	Comparable Prices*
VegWare (http://www.vegware.us/products/bagasse.html)	Bowls	500	\$32.63
	Plates	500	\$39.57
	Burger box	500	\$76.37
	Trays	500	\$57.81
	Hot Cups	10oz case, 1,000	\$111.73
	Cold Cups	10oz case, 1,000	\$128.53
	Cutlery	10oz case, 1,000	\$60.84
Branch (http://www.branchhome.com)	Bowls	500	\$38–54
	Cups: Cold	1,000	\$81–109
	Cups: Hot	1,000	\$52–116
	<i>Cutlery:</i>		
	- Fork	1,000	\$59
	- Spoon	1,000	\$59
	- Knife	1,000	\$59
	Plates	500	\$46–98
Straws	2,000	\$60	
Eco Kloud (http://www.ecokloud.com)	Bowls	500	\$46–60
	Cups: Cold	1,000	\$94–160
	Cups: Hot	1,000	\$47–123
	<i>Cutlery:</i>		
	- Fork	1,000	\$55
	- Spoon	1,000	\$55
	- Knife	1,000	\$55
	- Combo (+napkins)	250 ea.	\$65
	Plates	1,000	\$44-91
	Straws	10,000	\$141-178



Eco Products (http://www.ecoproductsstore.com)	Bowls	1,000	\$93–109
	Cups: Cold	1,000	\$92–156
	Cups: Hot	1,000	\$70–161
	<i>Cutlery:</i>		
	- Fork	1,000	\$66
	- Spoon	1,000	\$66–69
	- Knife	1,000	\$66
	Plates	500	\$57–90
	Straws	9,600	\$147–175
Passion Purveyors (http://www.passionpurveyors.com)	Bowls	500	\$32
	Cups: Cold	1,000	\$89–115
	Cups: Hot	1,000	\$55–109
	<i>Cutlery:</i>		
	- Fork	1,000	\$49
	- Spoon	1,000	\$49
	- Knife	1,000	\$49
	- Spork	3,000	\$106
	- Combo (+napkins)	250 ea.	\$53
Plates	1,000	\$45–112	
Straws	600	\$13	
World Centric (http://www.worldcentric.org)	Bowls	1,000	\$49–62
	Cups: Cold	1,000	\$93–170
	Cups: Hot	1,000	\$50–157
	<i>Cutlery:</i>		
	- Fork	1,000	\$59
	- Spoon	1,000	\$50–62
	- Knife	1,000	\$59
	- Spork	1,000	\$59
	- Combo (+napkins)	250	\$66
Plates	1,000	\$45–112	
Straws	10,000	\$151–188	

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