

100% Zero Waste Participation Agreement

Dear Participant:

Thank you for your interest in participating at the 13th Annual Canine Classic 5k Run/Walk on April 14, 2013. We are proud to announce that with the help of Eco-Cycle, this event will be a **Zero Waste Event**.

The goal of a Zero Waste event is to **divert as much waste from the landfill as possible**. We accomplish this by coordinating with vendors and event planners to ensure that all distributed materials and products are locally recyclable, compostable, or reusable! We have included a list of appropriate food distribution products. As a vendor **you are the key** to the success of our Zero Waste initiative.

Vendors will be responsible for:

-Purchasing Certified Compostable materials for food and other distribution needs at this Zero Waste Event. *(for acceptable materials guide see list below, call 303-444-6634 x123 or visit www.ecocycle.org for more information)*

-Purchasing LOCALLY recyclable materials for food and other distribution needs at this Zero Waste Event. *(for acceptable materials guide see list below, call 303-444-6634 x123 or visit www.ecocycle.org for more information)*

-Bringing back-of-house waste to a Zero-Waste Station and sorting that waste with assistance from an Eco-Cycle staff member.

Guidelines to Containers and Service Ware for Zero Waste Events

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
All paper containers including plates, napkins, paper towels, sample cups, and bags. <i>NO PLASTIC LINING</i>	Plastic coated paper products are not acceptable.
Waxed paper products are great. <i>Be sure they are WAX not plastic.</i>	Styrofoam is not recyclable <u>despite any recycling symbols on the product.</u>
Plastic bottles greater than 6 oz, Rigid Plastic #2 & #5 souvenir cups.	All Plastic Cups are not recyclable . All tubs and bottles that are smaller than 6oz are not recyclable ex: "5-hr energy shots"
Certified Compostable Products: potato starch or corn starch Cutlery and straws that are labeled "BPI Certified Compostable" #7 PLA	Plastic utensils and plastic straws.
Wooden stir-sticks, chopsticks, toothpicks and skewers.	Plastic stir sticks, plastic chopsticks, plastic toothpicks or plastic skewers.
Aluminum foil and cans. Paper drink cartons	Foil drink pouches. Plastic bags and wraps.
Glass bottles and jars. Paper milk cartons.	Plastic lids from jar, tub, and cups .

Please call Eco-Cycle's Zero Waste Event Coordinator at 303-444-6634 x123 to help you distinguish and obtain Zero Waste materials.

