



## Vendors & Concessionaires – Quick Reference Guide

Use this handy quick reference guide to maintain compliance with “green” guidelines &/or the venue agreement. The goals are:

1. to reduce the volume of trash created
2. separate recycling (T.A.G. – Tin, Aluminium, Glass) from general waste
3. to minimize harm to wildlife if trash becomes litter in the environment, and
4. promote your brand as environmentally-conscious

BAN / AVOID	RECOMMENDED ALTERNATIVE	SUGGESTED SUPPLIERS
<b>SERVING CONTAINERS:</b>		
Plastic or Styrofoam cups	Paper or cardboard cups Provide a water-refilling station Sell beverages in cans or glass, to be disposed of in recycling bins	
Plastic or Styrofoam plates, clamshells	Paper or cardboard plates and clamshells	
Plastic straws	Paper straws and only if customer requests	(Aardvark brand or other)
Plastic utensils	Wooden or washable metal utensils	
Plastic bags	Paper or re-usable bags	
Plastic lids	Consider if lids are needed	
Plastic stir sticks	Wooden or washable re-usable stirrers and only if customer requests	
Plastic sandwich picks	Wooden sandwich picks or nothing	
Single-serve condiment packets	Bulk condiment dispensers or squeeze bottles	
Plastic condiment cups & lids	No cups/lids - have condiment stations and use bulk dispensers	
<b>DECORATIONS:</b>		
Balloons and balloon releases	No balloons at any outdoor event	
Disposable plastic tablecloths	Reusable tablecloths	
No plastic confetti	Paper confetti or consider not using	
Other plastic party favours	Use environmentally-friendly favours	
Chinese lanterns	No Chinese lanterns should be released	

### PROMOTE:

Proper waste disposal and recycling with ample side-by-side waste and recycling bins with labels

Customers’ use of re-usable bottles with water- refilling hydration stations (free or priced)

*Our vision is a community where everyone takes responsibility to ensure public events leave no trace*