


2011 San Jose Jazz Festival Food Vendor Greening Info

We appreciate your participation in the 2011 San Jose Jazz Summer Fest.


For the last five years, the San Jose Jazz Festival has been the premier “Green” event in San Jose. In order to maintain our outstanding record, please read and follow these guidelines and help us reach Zero Waste.

General Notes

- All food serviceware items must be either recyclable or compostable
- Styrofoam™, also known as Polystyrene or plastic #6 (labeled by: ) is **not allowed** at the event
- Single use condiment packets (e.g.: ketchup) are **not allowed**. If providing condiments, use bulk condiment containers (e.g.: hand squeeze bottles)
- Provide BPI certified compostable utensils (forks, knives, spoons) to your attendees. We recommend that you place your orders through World Centric. You can order online at their website: <http://www.worldcentric.org/biocompostables>



Food Serviceware Items

- Please use paper products rather than plastic products for food serviceware items that are made to hold food (e.g.: plates, boats, buckets, etc.).
- Cold beverage cups that are 7 oz. or larger must be made from plastic #1, labeled with: . **No other plastic** is allowed at the event
- Cold beverage cups that are smaller than 7 oz. must be made from paper or an approved alternative
- All beverage cups for hot drinks must be made from paper or an approved alternative
- When wrapping food, **use aluminum foil** rather than plastic film.
- Wooden chopsticks are already compostable so feel free to use them



On the Festival Day(s)

- **SIGNAGE:** Nothing Wasted staff will be providing a sign to show attendees where to throw away their discards

- **TRASH CONTAINERS:** Every booth will be provided a cardboard trash box to collect any trash/discards that is generated in your booth



- **DUMPSTERS:** All dumpsters will be labeled and sorted according to content; Please set bags next to the dumpsters and/or check in with Nothing Wasted staff who will determine where the bags will be placed



- **CARDBOARD BOXES:** Please flatten cardboard boxes. Staff will be moving through the event and picking up cardboard and other trash bags throughout the festival



- **CHARCOAL AND COOKING OIL:** Used charcoal and cooking oil will have designated collection containers. We will communicate locations and how to dispose of charcoal and cooking oil at each day at the event



- **GREY WATER:** Grey water will be collected in designated containers. Please do not pour the water into any storm water drains. We will communicate the locations of these collection containers at each day at the event

