



TOWN OF FIRESTONE SPECIAL EVENTS ZERO-WASTE COMMITMENT

The Town of Firestone Events Team is committed to minimizing our environmental footprint and promoting sustainability at community events. This zero-waste commitment outlines our dedication to reducing waste and recycling materials to create more eco-friendly events. As a vendor, you are the key to the success of our zero-waste effort.

As a vendor participating in any of the events with the Town of Firestone, we ask that you commit to:

- Prioritizing the use of products with minimal packaging.
- Using reusable or compostable materials for promotional items.
 - Example: Please use QR codes to link the community to your page for information.
- Not distributing brochures, flyers, stickers, temporary tattoos, or swag items that provide little value like slap bracelets, fidget spinners, foam balls, or other items that create landfill waste.
- Not using non-recyclable plastics, unmarked plastic, Styrofoam containers, waxed-cardboard, paper-wrapped plastics.
- Removing and packing out all business waste at the end of the event.

We encourage:

- Engagement through game, crafts, and activities. Use QR codes and reusable signage to share information.
- Using paper and cardboard containers, #1-#7 plastics, and certified-compostable products.
- Serving condiments through bulk dispensers and not small plastics that are easily littered.

As event organizers, we commit to providing:

- Reusable water bottles and having water-refill stations at all events.
- Labeled waste sorting stations.
- Trained staff and volunteers to assist attendees in proper waste disposal.

Please note that we are limited to what we can recycle locally, so even if your product provider says it is recyclable, it may not be for our events. See the attached recycling guide.

SIGNATURE

Business Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING GUIDE

NO SORTING

No need to remove:
paper clips, stamps,
address labels,
staples, tape, wire,
metal fasteners,
rubber bands, spiral
bindings, plastic tabs.



Paper egg cartons



Paperboard boxes



Blueprints



Magazines, brochures
& catalogs



White or pastel
office paper



Opened mail & greeting cards



Newspapers
& inserts
(no bags)



Phone Books



File folders



Corrugated
cardboard &
paper bags



#1-7 Plastic tubs & screw-top jars
(no lids, no #7 PLA compostables,
do not flatten)



Cans (do not crush
or flatten)



Clean, balled aluminum foil
(2" or larger) and pie pans



Loose metal jar lids &
steel bottle caps



Paper milk/
juice cartons
(no foil pouches,
do not flatten)



#1-7 Plastic Bottles



Paper-
back
books



Empty
aerosol
cans
(no caps)

You can
place all
recyclables
in one bin!

Please follow these
guidelines carefully:
Please flatten all
cardboard boxes.
Empty and rinse all
containers. Do not
flatten containers.

NO Plastic Bags • Plastic Tops • Shredded Paper • Hard-Back Books • Scrap Metal • Tyvek® Envelopes • Plastic 6-Pack Holders • Needles or Syringes • Paper Ream Wrappers • Plastic Microwave Trays • Frozen Food Containers, plates or vases, drinking glasses, window glass, hazardous or bio-hazardous waste, mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex, light bulbs

- Tissues, Paper Towels, Napkins • Waxed Paper or Waxed Cardboard • Stickers or Sheets of Address Labels • Kraft® (orange/brown) envelopes Styrofoam® or Paper To-Go Containers



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