

## 100% Zero Waste Participation Agreement

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in participating in *Louisville's Labor Day Fall Festival!* We are proud to announce that with the help of Eco-Cycle, this event will be a **Zero Waste event**.

The goal at a Zero Waste event is to plan ahead and only **distribute materials that are locally recyclable, compostable or reusable** (no materials that have to be landfilled). We have included examples of local recycling and composting guidelines with this contract so you know which types of materials will be acceptable to distribute. **Please note that you will be asked to remove any non-compliant materials during this event.** As a vendor handing out products at this event, **you are the key** to the success of our Zero Waste initiative.

If you will be generating “back-of-house” waste as you operate you will be given a three bin station to collect your discards. Throughout the event it is important that you sort your materials into the appropriate bin of compostables, recyclables or trash. Eco-Cycle staff will be available to answer any questions and empty bins as they become full.

If you have any questions as to whether your items are considered recyclable or compostable, please call Eco-Cycle at 303-444-6634. **Visit [www.ecocycle.org/zwevents/services/index.cfm](http://www.ecocycle.org/zwevents/services/index.cfm) for information on Eco-Cycle's Zero Waste Vendor Certification program.**

### Guidelines to Distribution of Zero Waste Materials

Acceptable	Not Acceptable
Office paper, including flyers, brochures, programs, etc. Post-consumer or recycled content preferred.	Neon, fluorescent, goldenrod and dark colored paper or Kraft (orange-brownish) envelopes.
Paper sampling cups ( <u>without a plastic liner</u> ), wax sampling cups, compostable corn-starch sampling cups or #1, #2 & #5 plastic sampling cups (greater than 6 ounces).	Styrofoam containers, paper containers with a plastic liner or plastic containers less than 6oz.
Unwrapped samples distributed with a paper napkin, paper plate or wooden toothpick.	Individually packaged foods (chip bags, energy bar wrappers, candy wrappers, etc).
Unpackaged promotional materials that are reusable (pens, key chains, etc.).	Plastic bags or plastic packaging.
Aluminum cans and plastic and glass bottles.	One-time use decorations, such as plastic tablecloths, stickers, balloons, confetti, etc.

