

# Five ways to provide a more environmental sustainable public event



## 1. Provide Zero Waste Stations

- 🗑️ Stations should separate recycling, compost, and land-fill waste.
- 🗑️ Provide tall signage to locate the waste station.
- 🗑️ Provide signage with graphics and text to explain how to sort the waste.
- 🗑️ Provide a volunteer at each station to answer questions.



## 3. Compostible Supplies

- 🍴 All food vendors use only compostible disposal cutlery, tableware, and straws. Avoid paper, plastic, and styrofoam plates, bowls, cups, and forks.



## 2. No Helium Balloons

- 🎈 Avoid use of all helium balloons. Helium balloons should not be distributed or displayed to avoid accidental release.



## 4. Water Stations

- 💧 Provide a water bottle refill truck.
- 💧 Post maps to locate the nearest public indoor and outdoor water filling stations.
- 💧 Encourage visitors and vendors to provide their own water bottles.



## 5. Sustainable Travel

- 🚲 When advertising the event, provide a map locating the nearest public transit stations, bike racks and EV charging stations.

Suggestions provided by the  
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