

Boom Days 2024 ZERO WASTE EVENT VENDOR GUIDELINES

As a commitment to sustainability we are asking all vendors to abide by our Zero Waste Guidelines for 2024. We appreciate your help in making this a successful, sustainable event, and we are available to support you if you have any questions or concerns. This document serves as a tool to further reduce our waste and resource consumption.

Cloud City Conservation Center (C4) is the Zero Waste partner for this event and is available for assistance prior to and during the event. Please email info@c4leadville.org with any questions. **We are here to help!**

PRODUCTS

It is required that serviceware be accepted according to the event waste hauler to reduce contamination and decrease the waste entering our local landfill. **If you have questions about products being compliant, please contact info@c4leadville.org prior to purchasing.** BPI compostable products can be hard to find and/or expensive in Lake County. We highly recommend that you purchase these products well in advance of the event and/or arriving in Lake County.

Acceptable Containers and Serviceware

All uncoated paper containers (plates, bowls, cups, etc.)
 BPI Certified compostable containers
 BPI Certified compostable "plastic" cups
 BPI Certified compostable utensils (spoons, forks, knives)
 BPI Certified compostable coffee cups
 BPI Certified compostable condiment containers/portion cups
 Paper napkins and paper towels
 Aluminum cans
 Aluminum cups
 Aluminum foil (must be clean, dry, free of food residue, and balled up)
 Aluminum trays (must be scraped clean)
 Corrugated cardboard/boxes
 Plastic #1-2 cups/bottles

Prohibited Containers and Serviceware

Polystyrene foam (Styrofoam™) products
 Plastic #3-6 cups
 Plastic clamshells containers
 Non-compostable plastic utensils (including all products made from "recycled content")
 Plastic-coated paper products and to-go containers
 Plastic wrap/wrappers
 Non-compostable hot-drink cups
 Plastic bags and/or plastic film
 Plastic condiment containers (even if they say recyclable, they are not!)

Questions? Email info@c4leadville.org for answers!

APPROVED PRODUCTS



All compostable products must be BPI Certified Compostable. Always look for the above label! If any products do not have the certification, it is NOT COMPLIANT.



Food Containers such as plates, bowls, trays, & clamshells must be made of paper, bamboo, or other plant material and must be BPI Certified Compostable to ensure they break down at our facility. Note that non-compostable versions are often plastic-lined and are NOT recyclable or compostable.



Utensils MUST be labeled BPI Certified Compostable or made from wooden material. Our local recycling and compost facilities cannot accept utensils made from recycled material/content or simply labeled "biodegradable."



Beverage Containers such as aluminum cups and cans are accepted for recycling. BPI Certified Compostable "plastic" cups and BPI Certified Compostable coffee-style cups are accepted in the compost.

Suppliers:

These suppliers' compostable items have been approved by our local compost facility. *Note that some of these companies also sell non-compostable items, so please look for the **BPI certification**.

Biodegradable Products Institute:

<https://products.bpiworld.org/?search=&topcategory=12&type=2> Eco Products:

<https://www.ecoproducts.com/>

World Centric: <http://www.worldcentric.org/>

Greenware: <https://www.fabri-kal.com/brands/greenware>

Green Paper Products: <https://greenpaperproducts.com/>

First Choice Wooden Cutlery: <https://www.firstchoiceware.com/>