



Recycling Dos & Don'ts: ROG Events

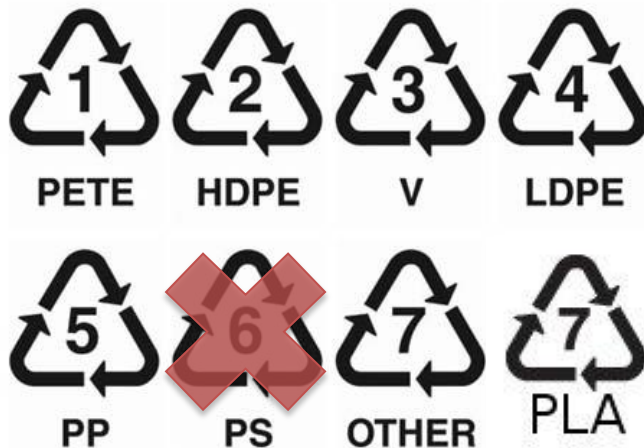
Recycle at ROG Events	Compost at ROG Events	Landfill at ROG Events
Tin and Aluminum Cans & Clean Foil	All Foods - except greases and oils and large quantities of meat	Dirty Aluminum Foil & Pans
Plastics #1 - #5, #7 (Other) (beverage cups & containers)	ASTM D6400 Compostable Plastic Containers - #7 PLA, #0 PLA	# 6 Plastic (Solo colored cups, hard clear plastic cups, coffee cup lids, utensils)
Keep all caps/ lids on containers	Food-soiled Certified Compostable Paper plates/cups/bowls	Styrofoam (hot/cold foam cups)
Cartons (Juice, Milk, Broth)	Wooden Stirrers & Chopsticks Toothpicks (no tinsel)	Mixed Material (e.g. bottle caps, foil-lined paper, Paper Cups – waxy, plastic-lined)
Cardboard & Paperboard collapsed	ASTM D6400 Compostable Forks, Knives, Spoons - #7 PLA, #0 PLA	Foil-, Wax-, or Foam- lined products
Paper (clean, not waxy – No Cups)	Paper Napkins, Towels (white & brown)- no tissues or toilet paper	Colored Napkins
Glass bottles (wine bottles to be in original boxes to transport)	Paper Cups, Bowls, Plates must meet ASTM D6400, D6868	Gum, Snack and Candy Wrappers
Wine Corks (bag separately)	Certified ASTM-D6400 (Compostable Plastics)	Diapers, Cigarettes & Packs, Straws, Utensils, Bathroom waste (tissue)
Plastic Bags (bag separately)	USCC BPI World Seal and Certified ASTM D6868 (Biodegradable plastics used as coatings on paper)	Plastic Wrap/Bags, Film

What to look for: PLASTIC

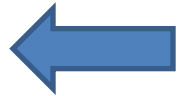
- # 1-5: **Recyclable.**
- # 6: **Landfill.**
- # 7 PLA: **Compostable**
(occasionally #0).
- # 7 Other: Typically accepted in **recycling**. If 'PLA' is found on item, it is **compostable**.



Above: **YES!** #2 (left), #1 (right)



What to look for: PAPER



Recyclable: ONLY clean, unused paper products that are NOT lined with wax, foil, or foam.

Compostable: Any matte paper product NOT lined with oil-based wax, foil, or foam. Certified compostable products lined with plant-based wax, like Ingeo. Brown usually means compostable.



Landfill: Products lined with oil-based wax, foil, plastic or foam.



What to Avoid



Styrofoam (polystyrene) is not biodegradable and difficult to recycle. Most commonly used as plates, coffee cups & clam shells.

#6 Plastic Polystyrene Cups, Plates, Bowls: Solo cups, beer cups, hard & brittle wine cups, Solo plates, Solo bowls, hard & brittle plastic.

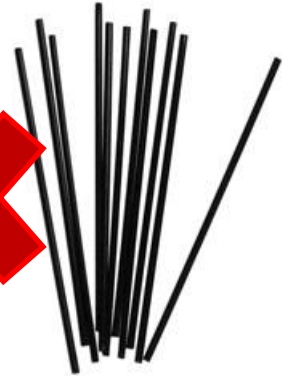


Oil-based wax, foil, or foam lined Paper: Many coffee cups, dispenser cups, and food-handling paper products. Mixed materials like these are impossible to recycle.

Straws, Lids, Cutlery: Extra waste--why spend the money on it when you don't need it? Make it optional for customers to reduce waste or explore compostable alternatives which are better for the environment.



Creative, Compostable Alternatives: Appeal to your customers!



What to Look for: Compost

- “Biodegradable” does NOT equal **Compostable**”
- Made from paper or plant-based plastics, like sugarcane, soybeans, potatoes or corn.
- Meets the ASTM standard D6400, D6868



COMPOSTABLE

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Compostable & Food Waste Items

ALLOWED

The following are compostable!

Pre-Consumer Food Wastes

- ✓ Cheese, Yogurt
- ✓ Coffee Filters
- ✓ Coffee Grounds
- ✓ Fruit & Salad Trimmings
- ✓ Egg Shells
- ✓ Old Bread and Bagels
- ✓ Vegetable Peelings
- ✓ Plant-based Wax Cardboard
- ✓ Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dairy, or Eggs

Post-Consumer Food Wastes

- ✓ Cooked and Uncooked Food Waste
- ✓ Compostable Service Ware (ASTM D6400 certified)
 - ✓ Plant-based waxed paper products
 - ✓ Paper (matte) cups and plates
 - ✓ Plant-based plastic cutlery
 - ✓ Waxed paper
- ✓ Food soiled paper/newspaper/cardboard
- ✓ 100% wood toothpicks and chopsticks
- ✓ Liquids (food & beverage)
- ✓ Paper napkins & towels

NOT ALLOWED

The following are NOT compostable!

- ✗ Plastic Bags
- ✗ Plastic Film
- ✗ Candy or Food Wrappers
- ✗ Food Handler's Gloves
- ✗ Plastic Buckets
- ✗ Plastic Bottles
- ✗ Plastic Dinnerware (forks, spoons, etc)
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Mixed Material Products
- ✗ Plastic Containers
- ✗ Plastic Wrap
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Metals
- ✗ Aluminum Foil

At the Event: Help us meet our goals!

