



# UCSF is Working to Achieve Zero Waste

## ZERO WASTE EVENT REQUIREMENTS

Businesses meeting the requirements for all events at UCSF will receive a green leaf icon on the America to Go/BearBuy website.

### ACCEPTABLE

#### DISHWARE & TABLEWARE

- Re-usable dishware, cutlery and beverage mugs\*
- BPI\*\* certified compostable dishware, cutlery and cups (clearly labeled compostable)
- Paper plates, bowls and cups (compostable)
- Recyclable plastic cups, plates and cutlery
- Wood or bamboo chopsticks and cutlery; toothpicks (no plastic tips)
- Cloth napkins and tablecloths, if not available use compostable paper products
  - \*reusable serving ware is preferable
  - \*\*BPI/Biodegradable Products Institute certifies products that meet compostable standards

#### DRINKS

- Coffee and tea served in re-usable dispensers
- If possible, serve water and beverages in large dispensers

#### PACKAGING

- Condiments served in re-usable dispensers or containers are preferred rather than single packets
- Buffet style on platters, no boxed meals or wrapped sandwiches
- Aluminum foil, aluminum cans, or glass
- Paper board, cardboard, wax paper, butcher paper

### NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Aseptic/Tetra Pak beverage containers
- Styrofoam, plastic wrap, plastic straws, balloons
- Plastic table covers
- Non-BPI\* certified materials (i.e. Taterware is an example of non-BPI certified)

### RESOURCES

- BPI lists companies selling BPI Certified Compostable Products:  
<http://products.bpiworld.org/>
- Food Runners is a non-profit organization that picks up prepared food for people in need:  
<http://www.foodrunners.org/>

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I have read and agree to all of the requirements listed above for all events hosted at UCSF. If approved, I will provide signage with the business name and wording, "We are proud to be a certified UCSF Zero Waste Caterer." Please return signed form to [atgpartners@americatogo.com](mailto:atgpartners@americatogo.com). My signature below indicates my commitment to UCSF's goal of Zero Waste by 2020. For questions about the requirements, please e-mail the UCSF Recycling & Waste Reduction Program, [recycling@ucsf.edu](mailto:recycling@ucsf.edu).

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Catering Company \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Manager Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_