



Event & Food Vendor Requirements



- All food service businesses in Seattle, including event food vendors, must use compostable or recyclable packaging.
- All events with food vendors in Seattle using compostable or recyclable service products for food consumed on the premises must provide collection bins for proper collection of these materials.



Seattle Municipal Code (21.36.086)

Requires food service businesses selling or providing food for consumption on or off premises in one-time use service ware or packaging to use compostable or recyclable packaging.

WHO: All food service businesses including restaurants, cafés, grocery stores, delis, bakeries, bars, food courts, vending trucks, food vendors at events, and all other categories of food service businesses.

WHAT: All food service businesses are prohibited from using plastic foam service products or packaging and, in order to reduce the amount of garbage sent to the landfill, may use other plastic or plastic-coated paper products only if they are collected for recycling. Businesses must use approved compostable food service products which are the City's preferred alternative to throw-away plastic items.

WHEN: Effective July 1, 2010.

WHY: The use of disposable food packaging is a wasteful practice which results in negative environmental impacts including litter and increased landfill-bound waste. Using compostable products allows for an easy, one-step disposal of food waste and packaging into a Compostables Only collection bin. Because plastic containers cannot be cleaned onsite, compostable packaging should be used for food.

HOW: Contact the Resource Venture, Seattle's free service with information, assistance, and referrals, for businesses who want to improve their environmental performance and save money.

For interpretation services please call 206-684-3000.
如需要口譯服務，請撥電話號碼206-684-3000。

통역 서비스를 원하시면 206-684-3000으로 전화하세요.

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