



GRAVENSTEIN APPLE FAIR 2019 Sustainability Guidelines for Vendors

We continue to work with leading local sustainability experts from Renewable Sonoma/Sonoma Compost and our resource recovery company, Recology, to further reduce the carbon footprint of the Gravenstein Apple Fair. We recognize that by taking tangible steps to minimize waste and to maximize reusable resources at GAF, we can have a significant impact. With your help, we can drive change and make a difference. Thank you in advance.

ALL VENDORS MUST COMPLY WITH THESE GUIDELINES:

- **Vendors are responsible for sorting their own booth waste** (compost, recycle, landfill, pig food) properly in the designated bins/dumpsters, which will be monitored by fair staff.
- **Vendors must comply with the following service ware guidelines for all food/beverage items:**

FOOD SERVICEWARE: NOT PERMITTED

1. "Compostable" plant/bio-plastic products (Although technically biodegradable, they can't be composted locally.)
2. Coated paper food containers (If it has a shiny surface, it is likely coated.)
3. Plastic utensils (Plastics smaller than 4" in diameter can't be recycled locally.)
4. Plastic sides/dressing cups
5. Plastic lids for cups
6. Plastic bags/plastic wrap
7. Styrofoam
8. Plastic water bottles (Filtered drinking water is available to guests on site at 6 filtration stations.)
9. Plastic Straws

Please note: *If an item is not recyclable or compostable at our local facilities, it must be sent to the landfill as trash, even if suppliers claim otherwise. For reference, here is our local Waste Guide: <http://bit.ly/localwasteguide> (Farm Trails will be available to help source proper service ware.)*

FOOD SERVICEWARE: PERMITTED

Compostable Items:

1. Uncoated white/natural plant fiber & paper products (straws, cups, bowls, deli boats, etc.)
2. Uncoated white/natural deli paper & parchment paper
3. White or natural paper napkins/towels
4. 100% Wood products (cutlery, chopsticks, stirring sticks, etc.)

Recyclable Items:

1. Aluminum cans & (clean) foil
2. Glass bottles and jars (Only glass without food residue can be recycled.)
3. Plastic drinking cups and containers over 4" in diameter
4. Plastic clamshells (Use deli paper to keep plastic clean of food residue when possible.)

DISCOURAGED, BUT PERMITTED

Landfill Items:

1. Coated paper cups for hot beverages (All "hot" cups are sent to landfill)

• **Vendors who do not comply will not be able to participate in future Farm Trails events.** There will be periodic audits to ensure rules are being followed.