



# ARTOBERFEST FINE ART FAIR

## ABOUT ZERO WASTE EVENTS

The goal of a Zero Waste event is to plan ahead to reduce waste and only distribute materials that are locally recyclable or reusable.

At A2 Artoberfest, we will provide recycling bins and small waste bins.

## WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR ME?

The goal of The Guild's zero waste efforts are to provide education and exposure to a zero waste event. This flyer is part of our education efforts to provide information on what zero waste events are and why these efforts are important.

## WHAT IS ZERO WASTE?

Zero waste refers to throwing away as little as possible. It means reusing and repurposing objects first and recycling the rest instead of sending them to the landfill.

If you must throw objects away, it is best if they are biodegradable and break down naturally over time.

## WHY IS ZERO WASTE IMPORTANT?

We are gobbling up earth's resources at an unsustainable rate. According to the EPA, the average person produces 4.9lbs of trash per day. That adds up to over 1,700lbs per year – roughly the size of a small car! BIG events create BIG amounts of trash and we want to prevent that!



## A2 ARTOBERFEST 2024 ZERO WASTE EFFORTS

### LIMITING WASTE PRODUCED

We are limiting the amount of waste produced by our event [ie. using a QR code + signs to list participating artists + fair map rather than having a printed guide].

### ENCOURAGING RECYCLING

We are offering recycle options in addition to regular trash options to ensure less waste ends up in our landfills.

### EDUCATION + GUIDELINES

We are providing educational materials to all of our artists + vendors about zero waste efforts and requiring our food vendors to use zero waste compliant serving items. We also have volunteers at waste bins to help fairgoers with understanding waste options.

### SMART PURCHASE DECISIONS

We purchased recyclable materials whenever possible for this event to reduce waste.



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### SANITATION

### PROPER WASTE DISPOSAL

The Guild shall provide general sanitation services including providing recycling and waste containers, and general upkeep of the A2 Artoberfest fair footprint. The Guild will also provide a food waste container. The management of Vendor will ensure that its employees respect all health and sanitary guidelines and place recyclables in the appropriate dumpsters.

### VENDOR COMMITMENT

### ZERO WASTE

Vendors are required to support A2 Artoberfest's Zero Waste Efforts and make all attempts to distribute only approved recyclable or reusable items. Please follow these guidelines:



## A2 ARTOBERFEST FOOD VENDOR REQUIREMENTS

#### ZERO-WASTE COMPLIANT ITEMS

All paper products including handouts, plates, napkins, paper towels, cups, and bags.

Products made from plastic #1, #2, #4, or #7. Plastic #6 is permissible except for cutlery & expanded polystyrene (e.g. Styrofoam®).

Wooden stir sticks, chopsticks, toothpicks & skewers. Must be plain wood with no plastic decorated tips.

Paper bags and reusable bags

Unpacked promotional materials that are reusable (ie. pens, key chains, magnets, etc.)

#### TRY TO AVOID

Plastic or "Wax" coated paper products. These materials are not recyclable or compostable.

Styrofoam® & plastic cutlery is plastic #6 and is not recyclable or compostable. Styrofoam is a known environmental and potential public health threat.

Plastic cutlery including forks, spoons, knives, chopsticks, toothpicks or skewers are not recyclable or compostable

Plastic bags or plastic wrap

Single-use decorations such as plastic tablecloths, stickers, balloons, confetti, etc.