

Dear Far West Vendors,

In an effort to make the Far West Fest 2011 as environmentally sustainable as possible, we have a goal for ZERO waste. Guidelines are listed below; if you have questions about compliance – please ask.

Vendor guidelines:

1. Please do not provide disposable plastic or Styrofoam for serving food or drink.
2. Please use recycled or biodegradable products and packaging (i.e. paper bags, biodegradable corn-based bags, compostable cups and utensils).
3. Bio-bag garbage bags will be provided for vendor's trash.

As far as customer's waste creation, we plan to have multiple color-coded cans to sort the following:

1. Food waste –which will be composted on site
2. Biodegradable cups, utensils, plates – to be shredded for compost
3. Recycling: paper, glass, & aluminum
4. Trash – ideally only what attendees bring from off-site.

There is a possibility of doing a group purchase on recyclable containers and utensils. Please let us know if you are interested in learning more about this.

We hope to vastly decrease non-recycled waste and eliminate the use of disposable plastic on site. Thanks for your participation in the Far West Fest. We appreciate your willingness to help us take the steps to reduce our environmental footprint!

Sincerely,

Your Far West Planning Team