

5 Steps for a Zero Waste Event

1. Adopt Zero Waste Mindset

- Focus on reducing landfill waste
- Follow CA laws (SB 1383 & SB 1335): compostable/recyclable packaging required



2. Simplify for Attendees

- Use reusable or certified compostable materials
- Pre-approved packaging for vendors. Confirm waste hauler requirements



3. Opt for Bulk Options

- Serve drinks from dispensers
- Use bulk trays; reusable containers. local sourcing



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4. Ensure Composting & Signage

- Coordinate with custodial staff
- Clear signage for compost/recycle/landfill



5. Key Terms

- Upstream processes: reduce waste before event
- Downstream processes: manage waste after event