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2024 FOOD VENDOR ORGANIC AND RECYCLING INFORMATION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024 - 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.
NOWTHEN MEMORIAL PARK

Thank you for your participation in the Nowthen Heritage Festival. We are counting on you to help make this year’s event another huge success. You can do so by participating as a vendor, but also by reducing and recycling the material you generate at your booth. Events generate a large amount of waste, and we ask that you support our efforts to be an environmentally friendly event by reviewing the following waste reduction and disposal guidelines.



Waste Reduction & Disposal Guidelines

The Nowthen Heritage Festival will provide well-marked containers for recycling and composting. Please plan to separate and contain materials for recycling or composting.

Reduction

In addition to providing products that are easy to recycle and compost, please consider the following waste reduction strategies to minimize waste generation at the event:

- Provide reusable serving ware rather than disposable
- Buy in bulk to avoid waste due to individual packaging
- Limit the number of napkins each customer may take
- Provide self-dispensing condiments

Recycling

The items listed below will be collected for recycling at the event:

- Glass – beverage bottles
- Metal – beverage cans
- Plastic – beverage bottles
- Paper – cardboard and boxes

Composting

The items listed below will be collected for composting at the event:


- Raw and prepared food: fruits, vegetables, meat, bread, pasta, baked goods, dairy products, and coffee grounds
- Food soiled paper products: paper towels, napkins, paper plates, cups, tissue paper, pizza boxes, wax coated paper, coffee filters, tea bags, wooden stir sticks and skewers
- Compostable serving ware – must be certified compostable by the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI)

Materials to Avoid

We ask that you avoid using or distributing the following types of materials at the event:

- ⊗ Plastic packaging - plastic wrap and plastic bags
- ⊗ Plastic forks, knives, spoons, stir sticks and straws
- ⊗ Non-recyclable and/or non-compostable food containers such as Styrofoam® plates, bowls, and cups
- ⊗ Individually wrapped condiments such as ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, and coffee creamer

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