

## Near Zero Waste Event Planning

### Detailed List of Materials for Compost, Recycle and Trash

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#### 1) Green Rosby Compost Container

*Please note: The curbside pick-up of compostable material in Bay Village is for Yard Waste Only.*

*The composting program outlined here is available by special order through Rosby Resource Recycling, Brooklyn Heights, Ohio. To have the containers dropped off for your event, call 216-739-2220 Ext 801 and ask for Ian Rosby.*

##### a) **Any food or beverage waste:**

- ◇ Fruits, including apple cores, banana peels, orange peels
- ◇ Vegetables, cooked or raw
- ◇ Pastries
- ◇ Bread products
- ◇ Pasta
- ◇ Rice
- ◇ Meat & bones
- ◇ Dairy products, including cheese and ice cream
- ◇ Seafood, including clam shells, mussel shells, shrimp tails
- ◇ Egg shells
- ◇ Coffee grounds and filters
- ◇ Tea bags/paper tea bag sleeves

##### b) **Compostable plastic serving containers & cutlery**

*Must be labeled compostable, not just biodegradable*

*Compostable plastic is made from plants (soy, sugar, etc) and is rated ASTM D 6400. The rating is usually on the box.*

- ◇ Compostable plastic serving containers
- ◇ Compostable plastic cups
- ◇ Compostable plastic cutlery

##### c) **All paper or cardboard associated with food or beverage service or storage**

- ◇ Used pizza box, donut box, cake box
- ◇ Paper or cardboard plates (may be wax lined)
- ◇ Paper napkins
- ◇ Paper coffee cups (may be wax lined) and wood stir sticks
- ◇ Paper candy wrappers
- ◇ Paper bags
- ◇ Paper food wrappers
- ◇ Freezer boxes (may be wax lined) like Lean Cuisine or freezer pizza boxes
- ◇ Paper sugar packages
- ◇ Paper towels (including from the restroom)

##### d) **Miscellaneous**

- ◇ Clorox wipes
- ◇ Potato chip and snack bags labeled as compostable
- ◇ Gold and white Van Houtte Café coffee cups (looks like Styrofoam, made of paper based product)

## 2) Blue Recycle Container—Bay Village Recycling

*If needed, containers to recycle bottles and cans are available for Bay Events from Donny Landers at the Bay Service Center, 440-899-3417. Paper and cardboard can be collected separately, then combined with the bottles and cans at the end of the event.*

### a) **Glass bottles and metal cans**

- ◇ Glass bottles
- ◇ Aluminum beverage cans
- ◇ Metal cans (like soup cans)

### b) **Any plastic—marked with the recycle sign #1-#7.**

- ◇ Plastic water or pop bottles (lids can be included)
- ◇ Plastic juice or milk bottles
- ◇ Yogurt containers such as Yoplait
- ◇ Plastic microwave serving dishes (like Lean Cuisine or Smart Ones)
- ◇ Plastic container for strawberries or blueberries
- ◇ Small plastic coffee creamer containers if the foil top is removed
- ◇ Coffee cup plastic lid

### c) **Any Cardboard & Paper (not contaminated with food)**

- ◇ Food cartons (like a pasta box) and other non-corrugated cardboard
- ◇ Corrugated cardboard boxes (*due to size, break down boxes and place beside the recycle container*)
- ◇ Any clean paper—postcards, paper signs, note paper, pamphlets, magazines, mail

## 3) Black Trash Container—Landfill Trash

- a) Styrofoam used for packing boxes or dirty Styrofoam used for food service
- b) Plastic coffee creamer containers if foil tops are attached
- c) Chewing Gum
- d) Hard, rigid plastic bags
  - ◇ Potato chip bags
  - ◇ Candy or cough drop bags
- e) Plastic candy wrappers
- f) Small plastic packages of food items such as ketchup, mustard or salad dressing
- g) Used Keurig K-Cups (for Keurig Coffee)
- h) Large powdered coffee creamer container (with foil bottom & plastic top)
- i) Bubble wrap for shipping (if air bubbles are burst, this can be recycled as soft plastic)
- j) Disposable Baby diapers

## 4) Recycling--Special collections

### a) Soft plastic bags

*Plastic bags can be dropped off at Heinen's, Giant Eagle or Marcs—recycle bins in the front of the store.*

- ◇ Ziploc bags & Saran wrap
- ◇ Grocery bags
- ◇ Bread bags
- ◇ Soft plastic wrap used in shipping (includes bubble wrap only if the air bubbles are burst)

### b) Styrofoam used for Food Service

*Recycle at Heinen's in the front of the store*

- ◇ Must be clean
- ◇ Does not include Styrofoam used for packing boxes

### c) Foil (lower quality of aluminum than cans)

- *Recycle at Recycle Zone, 28820 Lorain Road (near Crocker/Stearns), N. Olmsted, Phone 440-471-4652*

- ◇ Aluminum Foil
- ◇ Foil serving tins