

TOWN OF CHARLOTTE
ADDENDUM TO APPLICATION FOR USE OF TOWN FACILITIES

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Consider using staff or trained volunteers to monitor all waste stations to assist event attendees in placing items in the proper container.
- Use, and request that vendors use, alternatives to single serving water bottles, e.g. reusable water bottles. Offer reusable and recyclable cups and water bottle filling stations. Encourage attendees to bring water bottles in pre-event publicity. Strategies for bigger events can be found here: <https://www.foodandwaterwatch.org/reports/free-your-event-from-bottled-water/>.
- Use, and request that vendors use, sustainable compostable or recyclable materials in order to reduce waste destined for landfill.
- See links for recyclable (<http://cswd.net/content-blocks/chittenden-county-mandatory-recyclables/>) and compostable (<http://www.greenmountaincompost.com/all-about-compost/what-is-compostable/compostable-products/>) containers.
- Ask vendors to provide drinks and condiments (sugars, ketchup, mustard, salad dressings, etc.) in bulk instead of in individual packages and servings.
- Ask vendors to consider serving foods that do not need utensils
- Ask vendors to use reusable or compostable GMC approved wooden utensils (currently Birchware and Ecoware ONLY) if utensils are necessary.
- Watch the video “Planning a Green Event”