Zero Waste Events at ASU

Hosting a Zero Waste event minimizes landfill waste through aversion or diversion and demonstrates a commitment to ASU’s Zero Waste goal.

How can I make my event Zero Waste?

1. Consider the types of waste you think your event will generate:
   a. Food scraps
   b. Landfill items
   c. Recyclable materials
   d. Vendor waste

2. Use the Green Event Checklist to reduce your event’s carbon footprint

Zero Waste events happen anywhere on campus

- Classrooms, conference rooms and meeting spaces have recycling and landfill bins
- Complete a Moving and Event Services request form for recycling and landfill bins for Tempe campus events.

Bin guards and composting

Bin guards educate event attendees about proper waste disposal. If your event is held outside the Memorial Union (MU) on the Tempe campus, or will have more than 150 attendees, email the Zero Waste Team two weeks before to request bin guards.

Composting is only available at MU events. If you host an event in the MU, all leftover event food is composted. If you want attendees to compost during the event, contact ASU Catering to plan a sustainable menu and request additional compost bins.