






# ZERO WASTE DEPOT



Hello Everyone,

Earth Day will be a zero-waste event. New this year, we will have a designated waste drop off (Zero Waste Drop Off), where volunteers will be sorting waste to ensure that everything goes where it should.

We ask that you ensure containers are either recyclable or certified compostable and utensils are certified compostable. Some criteria on what to look for and what to avoid when considering these supplies are:

Compostable	Recyclable	Avoid
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ASTM D6400 Certified: This standard applies to products made from plastics that are designed to be composted in commercial composting facilities.</li> <li>✓ ASTM D6868 Certified: This standard covers laminated paper and sugarcane (bagasse) items that are designed to be composted in commercial composting facilities.</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clamshells,</li> <li>✓ Red solo cups</li> <li>✓ Aluminum foil, trays, or pie plates, etc.</li> <li>✓ Anything paper based</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✗ Styrofoam</li> <li>✗ Plastic bags</li> <li>✗ Plastic utensils</li> <li>✗ Plastic Straws</li> </ul> 

If you have supplies you are unsure about, check out Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority's (ESWSA) Recycling Guide:

<https://www.citywindsor.ca/residents/Waste-And-Recycling/Collection-Schedule/Documents/Recycling%20Guide.pdf>

In addition, to the "Zero-Waste Depot" there will be additional drop-off zones, which will be cleared by volunteer runners though out the day. However, we are hoping that guests will also actively participate in bringing their waste to the Zero-Waste Depot. To

further encourage this, we would greatly appreciate your support by letting guests know of this procedure when they purchase their food. Every bit of awareness helps!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to [emp@citywindsor.ca](mailto:emp@citywindsor.ca)

Thank you so much and we can't wait to see you all in two weeks!

**The Green Team**

