

Dear Vendor:

Thank you for your interest in participating at the Frisco BBQ Challenge! We are proud to announce that with the help of the Town of Frisco, the High Country Conservation Center, and your participation, this event will be Zero Waste (or darn near)!



The goal at a Zero Waste event is to plan ahead and distribute only materials that are recyclable or compostable (not any materials that will end up in our landfill). Zero Waste Stations for recycling and composting collection will be available to participants at locations throughout the event.

As a food vendor handing out products at this event, you are the key to the success of this program. **The Town of Frisco is requiring that food vendors attending the Frisco BBQ Challenge hand out ONLY RECYCLABLE OR COMPOSTABLE materials to the public.** Below, you will find the recycling and composting guidelines. Remember, if an item is not recyclable locally, we cannot recycle it, even if your supplier has told you it can be recycled.

- To the extent possible, offer finger foods so as to use fewer utensils.
- Replace plastic bowls (for serving bbq or soups) with compostable bowls.
- Paper napkins are compostable and can replace bulkier plates.
- If you must use plates, cups, bowls, cutlery, etc., do not use Styrofoam or plastic or paper with a shiny plastic coating. Please use compostable alternatives listed below.

<b>Acceptable Containers and Foodservice Products</b>	<b>Non-Acceptable Containers and Foodservice Products</b>
Uncoated paper plates, bowls, that are not coated with plastic and paper napkins (compostable)	Styrofoam (polystyrene) – <i>It is not recyclable, in spite of what your vendors may tell you or any recycling symbols on the product</i>
#1 and #2 plastic bottles & jugs (recyclable)	Any #1-#7 plastic tubs, cups, and deli cups, #3-#7 plastic bottles or jugs
#7 compostable PLA (compostable)	Any #1-#7 plastic tubs, cups, and deli cups, #3-#7 plastic bottles or jugs
Cornstarch cutlery, including spoons, forks and knives (compostable)	Plastic cutlery
Cornstarch straws and paper wrappers	Plastic straws and plastic straw wrappers
Waxed paper products (compostable)	Saran wrap
Aluminum foil (recyclable)	

**\* Please note that you will be asked to remove any non-recyclable or non-compostable items from your salable products for the duration of the event.**

If you have any questions as to whether your items are considered recyclable or compostable, or need any type of assistance throughout this process, please call the High Country Conservation Center at (970) 668-5703. Thank you for your participation, your play an important role in making this event Zero Waste (or darn near!).