



“GreenFair” Vendor Agreement

The Waterford Foundation requests that food and drink vendors offer compostable plates, bowls, cups and flatware to Fair visitors.

If you choose to participate in this initiative, you will be listed and promoted as a “GreenFair” Vendor. We ask that you agree not to serve food or beverages on polystyrene foam (i.e., styrofoam) disposable food service ware or plastic ware items. Alternatives to polystyrene foam include uncoated paper, coated paper, cardboard, aluminum foil food service ware, recycled paper napkins, and “bio-plastics” made from corn, potato, and other plant materials.

What is wrong with polystyrene foam? Made from crude oil, it is non-renewable, non-biodegradable, and non-recyclable. It ends up in landfills, waterways or the ocean. It breaks down into smaller and smaller pieces which are often mistaken for food and ingested by marine mammals, birds, and fish. Medical evidence also suggests that chemicals in polystyrene foam are carcinogenic and may leach into food or drink.

We also ask that vendors remove all boxes. A nonprofit group manages trash and recycling during the Fair and does not have the resources to handle the large cardboard boxes.

A grey waste water disposal unit is available for your daily use and is located behind Schooley Mill Barn. Please note the estimated number of gallons you will be disposing on the application form if you plan to make use of the tank.

Ask your distributor for compostable alternatives to foam and plastic or try some of the sources below:

www.greenlinepaper.com
www.webrestaurantstore.com
www.appinc.com
www.usfoodservice.com

www.ecowise.com
www.recyclaholics.com
www.recycline.com
www.simplybiodegradable.com

Yes, we will participate as a “GreenFair” Vendor and help the Foundation make the Fair a more environmentally friendly event!

Signature

Business Name

Date

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