

ZERO WASTE PARTIES AND EVENTS TOOLKIT

Where to Buy:

Compostable Plates, Bowls, Cups, Utensils, Waste Bags

Litin Party Value: (Local, in store, online)

partyvalue.com

SelfEco: (Local, online only)

selfeco.com

Earth Hero: (Online only)

earthhero.com

Common Brands:

SelfEco

EcoProducts

ConserveWare

BioBag

Where to Buy:

Compostable and Non-Toxic Cleaning Products

Blueland: (Online only)

blueland.com

GreenWorks: (Online only)

greenworkscleaners.com

If You Care: (Online only)

buyifyoucare.com

Keep compostable and non-compostable products separate when cleaning to ensure you aren't mixing waste!

Common non-toxic cleaning brands like Mrs. Meyer's, Dr. Bronner's, and Seventh Generation can be found at your local grocery and retail stores.

Things to Look For:

Certifications

Certified Compostable products will have either the BPI Certification or the Cedar Grove Certification. Some products will have the logo on the packaging, but not the product itself. If you are unsure whether or not a product is compostable in an industrial facility, search the brand or product type on the BPI website to see if it is BPI Certified at <http://products.bpiworld.org>.



COMPOSTABLE
IN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

Check locally, as these do not exist in many communities. **Not suitable for backyard composting.** CERT # SAMPLE



Compostable

How To: Organics Recycle in Coon Rapids, MN

Place your organics waste in sealed BPI certified compostable bags or paper bags (paper lunch bags or paper grocery bags). These should be stored in a separate compost bucket from your household trash while in your home. Bring your organic materials to the

Coon Rapids Recycling Center

1831 111th Ave NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

April-September

Tue, Thu: 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Wed, Fri, Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

October-March

Tue-Sat: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Anoka County and the City of Coon Rapids offer waste bin rentals (free of charge) for your next event. Contact the Anoka County Recycling & Resource Solutions Center at (763)324-3400 or the Coon Rapids Recycling Center at (763)767-6485 to learn how to reserve these bins for your next Zero Waste Event!



Clearstream Containers



SlimJim Containers

Check with your waste hauler to see if they offer curbside organics recycling pickup, and ask how you can get started with their program!