

Zero Waste Party Packs

Saving the Planet One Party at a Time!



Make your next event waste-free!

Zero Waste Party Packs are FREE and available for you to borrow for your next event. Party packs come with complete table settings for 24 people - that's plates, bowls, tumblers, utensils and cloth napkins.

Borrow a party pack from a volunteer host near you. For a list of volunteers, call **(650) 780-7472** or visit the Public Works Solid Waste page www.redwoodcity.org/departments/public-works/solid-waste.

Help our community reduce, reuse, and recycle! Use a Zero Waste Party Pack for your next gathering. Connect with a volunteer host and learn more about our efforts to reduce, reuse, and recycle in Redwood City.

For more information on Zero Waste Party Packs or to volunteer to host a party pack, visit www.redwoodcity.org/departments/public-works/solid-waste or call **(650) 780-7472**.



Zero Waste Party Pack Best Practices

The Zero Waste Party Pack was created to help you reduce waste by using reusable items and ensuring that any waste is properly sorted. Below are guidelines and suggestions for your Zero Waste event.

Pre-Party

- Pick up party pack a day before your event (or as agreed upon with host).
- Count the items to ensure you have settings for 24 people.
- Create a designated area with signage for sorting recycling, compost, landfill and soiled party pack items.
- Set out bins with signage.
- Have all bins set-up together for ease of sorting.

Party Time

- Tell guests that a Zero Waste Party Pack is being used.
- Explain that the party pack items are borrowed and need to be returned.
- Explain the sorting system so guests know where to place their soiled items.
- Let people know that these party packs are available to all interested residents.

Post Party

- Count items as close to the end of your party as possible. This can help reduce losses (e.g., napkins stowing away in guest pockets, plates with leftovers being taken by a guest).
- Clean dishes and utensils. They are dishwasher safe.
- Launder and fold napkins.
- Return to host the day after your event or as agreed upon.
- Alert host if any items are missing.

Zero Waste Party Pack Contents

The Zero Waste Party Pack serves 24 people and includes:

- Plates, 9" dia. (8 of each color – red, blue & green)
- Bowls, 16 oz. (8 of each color – red, blue & green)
- Tumblers, 16 oz. (8 of each color – red, blue & green)
- Forks, knives, spoons
- Blue cloth napkins



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