

HOW TO AVOID SINGLE-USE PLASTIC AT EVENTS

Whether Planning or Attending You Can Make an Impact

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BAN THE BOTTLE

Globally humans buy a million plastic bottles per minute. Provide water refilling stations.

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RECYCLE BADGES

Consider paper badges that can be recycled. Capture lanyards post event for future reuse or donate.

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AVOID PLASTIC WASTE

Only 5-6% of US plastic waste is actually recycled. Far below the 32% recycling/composting rate for municipal waste overall.

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SERVE BULK CONDIMENTS

Serve event condiments in bulk to help reduce the environmental impact of single use plastic.

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CHOOSE INK

Opt for ink hand stamps as an alternative to plastic wrist bands.

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FOLLOW THE FORK

More than 100 million plastic utensils are used by Americans every day. Make a reusable choice.

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BRING A WATER BOTTLE

If one attendee uses their reusable water bottle, they save two plastic water bottles from the waste stream each day.

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SKIP THE STRAW

In the U.S. alone 500 MILLION straws are used a day.