

Hi 2018 Bay View Bash Food Vendor!

Here's all the information you need about composting at the Bay View Bash so we can move toward a zero-waste festival. Much of this is the same as the past few years. As indicated when you signed up for your Bash booth:

- **All food and drink containers/supplies** must be compostable
  - This includes: ramekins, plates, boats, cups, straws, bowls, plasticware, bags, to-go containers, napkins
  - We highly recommend thinking through EVERYTHING from condiments, to drinks, deserts to make sure you order what you need
- You have a \$50 credit at Auburn Supply Group to support the purchase of those compostable materials.
  - Please call Craig at 414.810.2740 to order (also CC'd on this message)
  - Call ASAP so he can be sure he has what you need

*New this year:*

- **No plastic water bottles**
  - The Bash will have canned drinking water.
  - Please do not sell drinks in plastic bottles, especially water bottles.
  - Aluminum cans, drinks in compostable cups with compostable straws/tops, and glass are fine!
  - As a reminder from previous years: **No plastic straws, utensils or containers.**
  - Most of these items end up in the landfill, especially since China has stopped accepting foreign recycling waste.
- The Kompost Kids Sustainability Team will be auditing vendor booths/food sales for use of compostable materials.
  - **Vendors with 100% sustainability compliance will have the chance to win a FREE entry to the Bay View Bash 2019!**
  - Vendors not in compliance will be notified, and asked to improve their sustainability profile before signing up for the Bash 2019.
- To improve late night clean up, Kompost Kids volunteers will walk around to vendor booth the Bash starting at 9PM to help collect any trash that you have at your booth so we can sort it on Sunday.
- Once you order from Auburn, Kompost Kids will give you a shout out on social media to thank you for supporting the Bash sustainability efforts.
  - If you already always purchase compostable materials at your restaurant, and don't need an order – please respond to this email. We won't bug you again about an order at Auburn and will make sure to give you a shout out for your long-term sustainability
  - If your restaurant is part of the "Last Plastic Straw" movement, we'd love to hear that as well.

**\*\*\*Even if you don't order from Auburn, you are still required to use compostable products.\*\*\***

For more information about our sustainability efforts, how to get involved, and an article series about composting at the Bash called #MakeDirtNotTrash, please see: [www.kompostkids.org/bvb](http://www.kompostkids.org/bvb).