

NEAR ZERO-WASTE EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY



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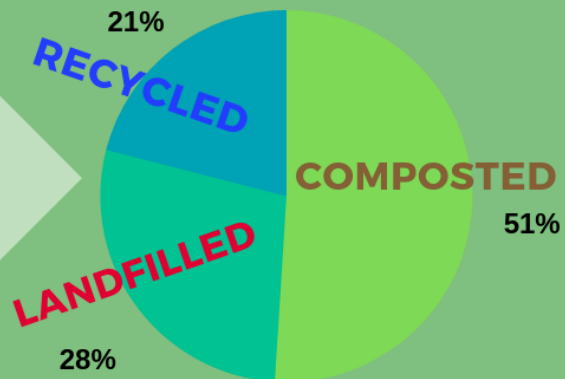
HANDS-ON WASTE AUDIT & DATA ANALYSIS
OF THE BAY VIEW BASH TRASH -- SEPT 21 AND 22, 2019

HOW DO YOU SET ZERO-
WASTE GOALS?

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2018 KOMPOST KIDS | BAY VIEW BASH
SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT
RESULTS



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Near Zero-Waste Management Highlights:

- Kompost Kids uses the strict zero-waste definition of 90% landfill-free, and we have a ways to go.
- Since 2010, we have been innovating a model for volunteer-run, near zero-waste street festivals.
- In addition to composting, we audit and then reclaim items from landfill and recycling containers.
- In 2018, 35,000 attendees created 4000 lbs trash.
 - 74% of all items tossed into landfill bags were compostable, and was reclaimed by volunteers.
 - 250 volunteer hours required to hand-sort 100% of all 4000 lbs of trash.
 - 28% of trash still went to the landfill.
 - Landfill dumpsters required dropped from 5 to 1.
- New in 2019: #MKENoWaste Campaign for BYO cups, utensils, straws to reduce single-use items.
- 2019 Audit Goal --- *This is where you come in!*
 - Improve audit of landfilled items. Anecdotally, this is a lot of carry-in containers, or dirty plastics/paper (as such, were not recyclable - no wishcycling here!).
 - Increase number of containers audited.
- Email Renee: compost@kompostkids.com to join! Training provided, and data will be shared.