

How to have a SUSTAINABLE EVENT

Are you hosting a birthday party, anniversary celebration, or event?

Rather it's a simple table of snacks and drinks to a full meal, there are easy swaps you can make to *use less or even no plastic* with **eco-friendly tableware and food service products.**

Every year, the United States alone produces 230 million tons of garbage.

STEP 1: Food - Shop Local!

- Order your food from a small local restaurant or bakery. This step is about community sustainability. Don't forget to ask for paper bags instead of plastic if possible! For beverages, opt for canned pop (aluminum is endlessly recyclable) and/or a refillable drink dispensers.

STEP 2: Tablewares

- Purchase plates, cutlery, cups, and napkins from My Eco Shop. Products are Certified Compostable, Shipped Carbon-Neutral, Plant Based & Sustainable, and Made in the USA by an Ohio based company.

STEP 3: Food Waste & Clean up

- Make sure you have a recycling bin for the pop cans and a compost bin from Rubber City Reuse for the tablewares and food waste. Bins can be ordered through RCR with drop off instructions provided, or see if a community drop off location is near you.



The most significant component of waste sent to landfills is food waste, which makes up more than 20% of all waste, followed closely by plastic which makes up just under 20%.

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