

GREEN GUIDE



sustainable practices for

FESTIVALS & EVENTS



Food Trucks/Catering

- Vegetarian/vegan foods options
- Local, seasonal, and organic options
- Bulk containers and reduced packaging
- Grease collection and responsible disposal
- Encourage customers to bring and/or reuse cups
- No Styrofoam or non-recyclable plastics
- Encourage reusable plates and serviceware
- Participate in recycling and compost food scraps
- Donation strategy in place for unused food
- Digital receipts



Water Refill Stations

- Encourage attendees to bring a reusable water bottle
- Incentivise water refilling
- Eliminate use and sale of single-use plastic water bottles



Zero Waste Stations

- Located conveniently around event space
- Trash (black)
- Recycling (blue)
- Food waste (orange)



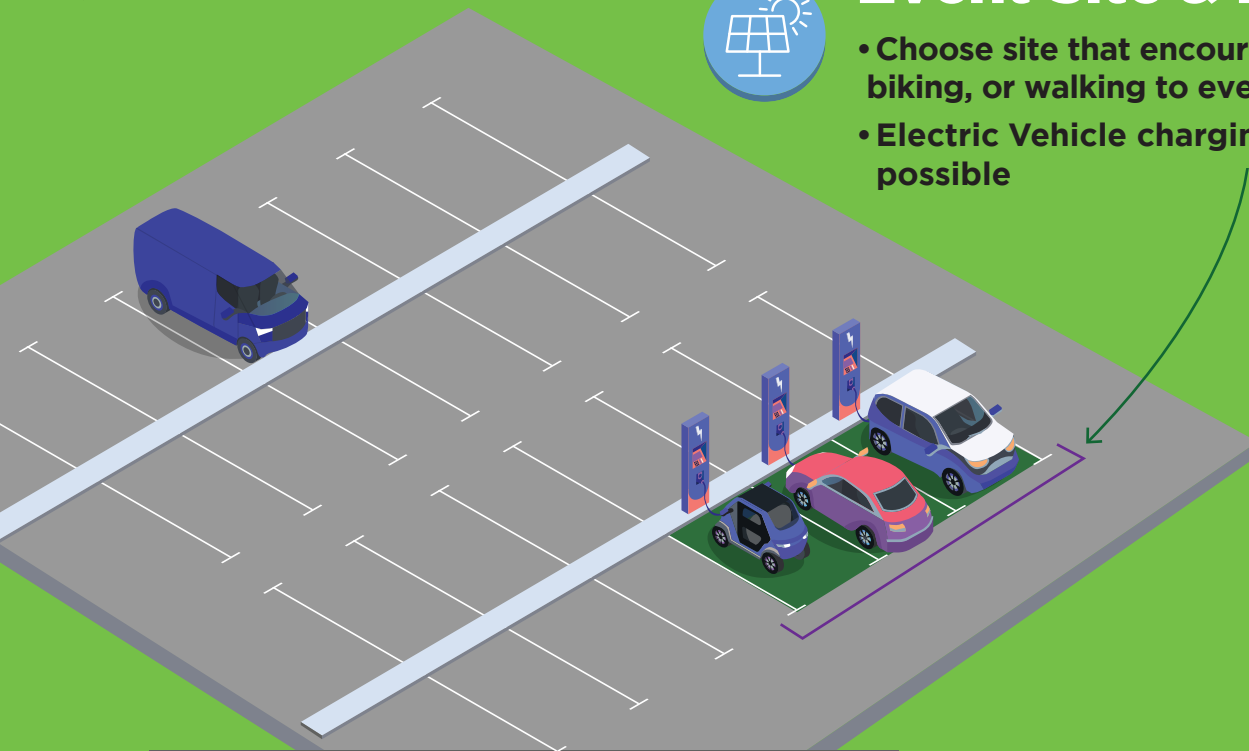
Registration Table

- Event map with sustainability features clearly marked
- Minimize handouts and print on sustainable paper (FSC)
- Reused, reusable or recyclable materials used for booths, displays and exhibits
- Ban unsustainable and unnecessary decorations such as balloons



Event Site & Parking

- Choose site that encourages public transit use, biking, or walking to event
- Electric Vehicle charging spots whenever possible



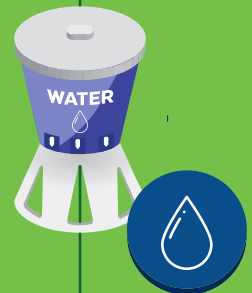
Bike Valet and Racks





Dining Tables/Area

- No styrofoam or non-recyclable plastics
- Encourage reuse with signage or incentives
- Clearly marked zero waste stations nearby
- Water refill station



Vendor Booths

- Giveaways made from recyclable or reusable materials and are durable/useful items
- Water Refill Station upon entering event
- Require all recycling be properly sorted
- Staff volunteers to help with sorting and answer questions related to sustainability goals



Solar Generating and Efficient Charging Equipment

- Using ENERGY STAR certified equipment and products to lower energy consumption
- Solar generators, solar phone charging stations



Local Resources



RECYCLING / TRASH

WM
501-859-8262
wm.com

Natural State Recycling
501-490-0500
natural-staterecycling.com

EPIC Glass Recycling
501-500-2461
epicrecycling.net

Republic Services
501-569-3700
republicservices.com



COMPOSTING

American Composting
501-945-8888
americancomposting.com

The Urban Food Loop Project
501-993-6113
theurbanfoodloop.com

Your Local Community Garden
might take food scraps if
you drop them off yourself!



SITE PLANNING

Link to EV Charger Map
plugshare.com

Little Rock Parks & Recreation
501-371-4770
littlerock.gov/residents/parks-and-recreation



WATER STATIONS

Central Arkansas Water
501-377-1200
carkw.com

Premium Refreshment Service
501-664-6700
premiumrefreshment.com

Your Local Brewery
might fill kegs of water with
just a rental & cleaning fee!



FOOD SERVICE

Vendor List of Sustainable
Alternative serviceware
available by request!

Loaner Signage available
by request!

Potluck Food Rescue
501-371-0303
potluckfoodrescue.org



TRANSPORTATION

Rock Town River Outfitters
501-831-0548
rocktownriveroutfitters.com

Rock Region Metro
501-375-1163
rrmetro.org

Bird and Lime e-Scooters
bird.co
li.me.com/electric-scooter



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