

# 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)



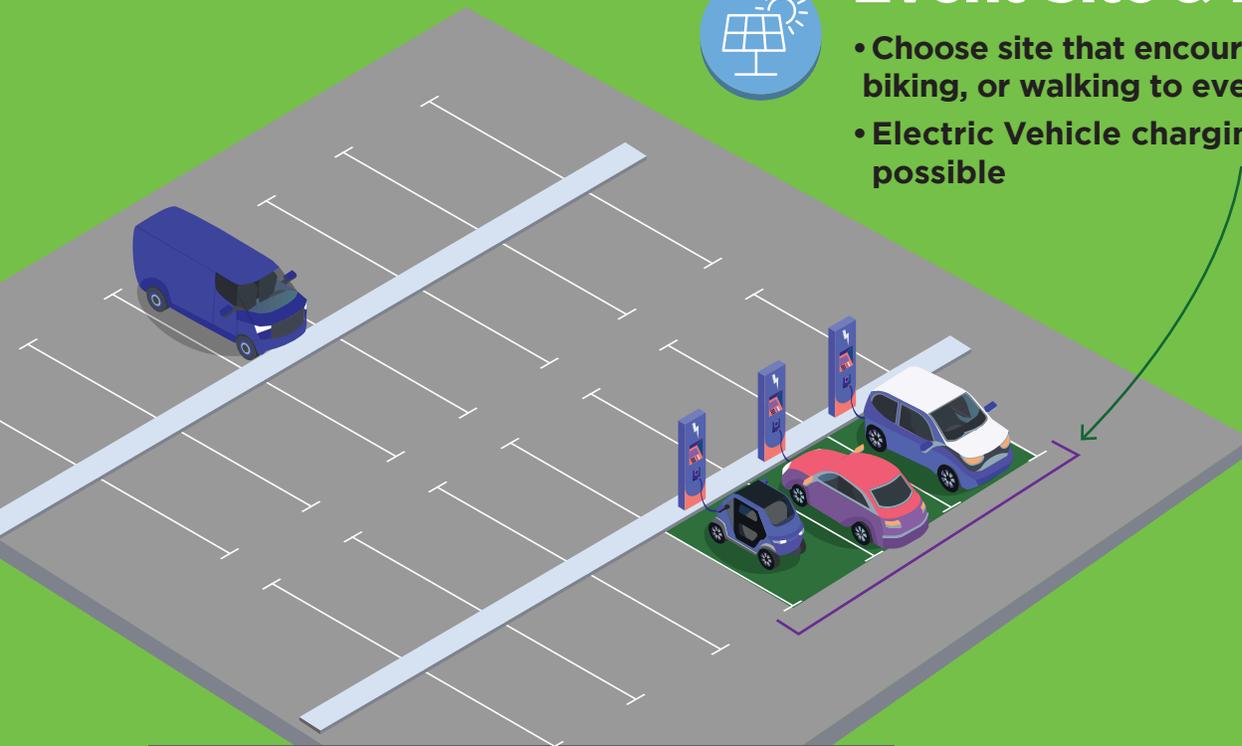
## Registration Table

- 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



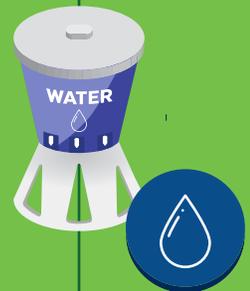
## Bike Valet and Racks





## 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

Republic Services  
501-569-3700  
republicservices.com

City of Little Rock: Solid Waste  
501-888-2208  
littlerock.gov



## 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  
lrpr.org



## 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



For any questions or to list additional resources,  
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