

# Lightning in a Bottle

## Green Vending Policies

We hope that all vendors are as dedicated to the proper treatment and care of the environment as we are, and require adherence to the following green policies. By signing this agreement, the Vendor acknowledges that they are aware that Lightning in a Bottle is an eco-friendly event, and agrees to implement and abide by the Green Vending Policies set forth. **Vendor agrees to pay any additional charges that may result from failure to implement Green Vending Policies**, such as hourly labor or supply expenses incurred by the Do Lab in order to uphold the Green Vending Policy.

### I. Supplies

- Vendor agrees to supply all eco-friendly kitchenware necessary for attendee consumption of Vendor's goods.
- All napkins must be from recycled material. If you do not already have a source, some places that carry them include:
  - Trader Joe's
  - Albertson's or other Seventh Generation carrier
  - Green Earth Office Supply Store:  
<http://greenearthofficesupply.stores.yahoo.net/recpapnaptow.html>
- All cutlery, dishes, cups, and straws must be reusable or 100% compostable. **No plastic is permitted.** Please encourage your customers to use their own cups, and reuse their cutlery.
- If supplying reusable kitchenware, vendor will provide own resource, system, and supplies for washing, approved by the Do Lab prior to the event.
- If you do not already have a source, the following is a list of suppliers of compostable kitchenware for your convenience:
  - Smart & Final
  - Whole Foods
  - Green Earth Office Supply Store:  
<http://greenearthofficesupply.stores.yahoo.net/biodcorcut1.html>
  - World Centric: <http://www.worldcentric.org/store/>

### II. Packaging

- The Vendor will be conscious of packaging materials and quantity when selecting products and supplies.
- No individually wrapped items may be used when they can be served in bulk: e.g. no individually wrapped snacks, condiments, seasonings, small beverage containers, utensils, etc.

- Whenever possible remove non-recyclable/compostable packaging materials before serving to customers to ensure proper disposal (i.e. plastic wrap covering coconuts).
- Non-recyclable/compostable disposables are not permitted.

### III. Waste

- Pick up service for vending booths will be offered once daily between the hours of 6-8am (Fri, Sat, and Sun).
- Vendors are required to bring and manage their own waste receptacles, ensuring proper handling of trash, recyclables, and compostable materials.
  - All refuse should be sorted and bagged, (except boxes).
  - Boxes should be flattened.
  - Excessively heavy items will not be collected. Do not overfill bags.
  - Compost, especially when wet, can be extremely heavy so bag accordingly.
- If Vendor allows access to these receptacles by event attendees, the Vendor must be responsible for making sure the waste is properly sorted and managed.
- Please do not bring waste to event dumpsters, as it may contaminate refuse streams.
- Booth area must be properly cleaned at the end of the event. Failure to do so will result in hourly labor charges for cleanup of booth area and sorting of waste.
- Vendor agrees that any unused food supplies will not be put to landfill. These can be saved, given away, or donated to a food bank or soup kitchen (and receive a charitable tax deduction). Below is information for the local food bank:
  - Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange County: [www.FeedOC.org](http://www.FeedOC.org)  
949.653.2900  
8014 Marine Way Irvine, CA 92618

### IV. Materials

- All decorations and display materials must be re-used. No one-time-use techniques or supplies please! Creativity encouraged.

### V. Food Selection

- Vendor agrees to use seasonal, organic, and local produce when possible.
- Vendor will use fair trade food and beverages when available and appropriate, esp. coffee, tea, chocolate and cocoa.
- Any seafood must be environmentally friendly.
- We do not allow the sale of any meat products, other than seafood.