

2026 CHESTER FAIR

ZERO WASTE PROGRAM GUIDELINES

These Requirements Apply to All Commercial Exhibitors and Food Vendors



FOOD WASTE & RECYCLING

The Chester Fair is committed to the minimizing of trash from landfills or incinerators by the gathering and composting of food waste and organic materials, as well as recycling. To do this, **TWO BINS** [FOOD WASTE & RECYCLABLES] will be placed at every Food Vendors' location with the guidelines below needed to be followed:

Food Waste Bin

ACCEPTED ITEMS TO BE PLACED IN FOOD WASTE BIN

ALL FOOD WASTE – Meat, dairy, etc- SIMPLY PUT, ALL FOOD and GREASE.

FOOD SOILED PAPER – including pizza boxes, paper towels, napkins, waxed paper, and unlined paper products.

COMPOSTABLE ITEMS – clamshells, deli wrap, souffle cups, PLA clear cups, paper cold cups, lids, straws, bowls, fry boats, etc.

Recyclable Items Bin (Blue Frame with clear bags)

ACCEPTED ITEMS to be placed in BLUE FRAMED 'BINS' with CLEAR HANGING BAGS

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

METAL, ALUMINUM FOIL (clean) & CANS, PLASTIC and GLASS BOTTLES – **PLEASE REMOVE AS MUCH FOOD AS POSSIBLE** from open top, metal cans

CLEAN PAPER, CARDBOARD & MILK CARTONS

PLASTIC – BOTTLES, JUGS, TUBS with symbols



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All other plastic items are garbage.

Additional Recyclable Items- PLACED NEAR Building 8

CORRUGATED BOXES – MUST BE FLATTENED and placed in the All Waste container near Building 8.

FRYOLATOR COOKING OILS – Dispose of in Blue Bulk container near Building 8. **NO Grease. Cooking oils only.**

Qualified as Trash

- ITEMS saturated with any kind of cleaners- paper towels, rags, or wipes
- ZIP TIES – Are garbage.
- PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAP
- PLASTIC ITEMS NOT LISTED ABOVE
- STYROFOAM – All foam packaging and peanuts go in the garbage.
- WIRES, CORDS, STRAPPING, TAPE or HOSES.
- When in doubt, throw it out- as trash.