

# KEEP CINCINNATI BEAUTIFUL LOW-IMPACT EVENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful is proud of our commitment to be zero waste in our offices and our events. Hosting 10 major events annually with over 200-500 attendees would traditionally generate hundreds of pounds of landfill waste but we plan ahead to reduce solid waste from the event, reuse various elements (such as banners), and set up waste stations for recyclable and compostable materials. We use our events as an opportunity to educate attendees on methods and resources to reduce their personal landfill footprint.

In collaboration with GoZERO Services we are able to offer assistance to local events who are trying to lessen their impact on the environment. KCB will provide the supplies and services necessary to support organic waste diversion for a suggested donation\* of \$50 or \$75 (depending on event size).

Keep Cincinnati Beautiful's intention is to build, support, and empower an eco-conscious culture in Cincinnati.

## ACCEPTED EVENTS WILL RECEIVE:

- Collection bins for compostable waste (up to 6) with bags
- Two T-shirts
- Informational sandwich boards
- Disposal services for collected compostable waste

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TO APPLY!

Questions? Contact Kara Luggen: [Kara@KeepCincinnatiBeautiful.org](mailto:Kara@KeepCincinnatiBeautiful.org)

## FAQ'S

### Where will I be picking up/dropping off supplies?

Our office is located within the City of Cincinnati, Department of Public Services located at 1115 Bates Ave, 45225, across from the Frisch's on Central Parkway.

### What organic waste is accepted?

[GoZERO Services](#) is our commercial composting provider. Their accepted items include food scraps such as fruits, vegetables, breads, meats, cheeses, grains, bones, shells, baked goods, and basic paper products like unlined cups, plates, napkins, and paper towels. GoZERO is able to accept compostable serviceware like cutlery, hot cups, clam shells and more, but only if those products are officially [BPI certified](#). When in doubt, throw it out!

Find a link to GoZERO's general compostability flier [here](#).

Please download our [guidelines](#) for event planners and vendors to make your event as sustainable/zero waste as possible.

### What are the sandwich boards for?

Our informational sandwich boards are to educate event attendees on acceptable recycling and compostables as well as direct event attendees to more resources on how to reduce their landfill footprint.

### \*Why does KCB require a donation?

Services for commercial composting come at an expense. We request the donation to offset our associated costs. We significantly subsidize the costs that an individual would pay. We want to make hosting a more sustainable event possible and affordable. A \$50 donation covers events below 200 attendees and \$75 for events 200-400 attendees.

### How can I pay the donation?

[Click Here](#) to make a donation after your application has been approved.

