

Encinitas Event Waste Diversion Guidelines

Our goal at the 30th Holiday Street Fair is to enable the community to enjoy the festival to its maximum while doing our part to minimize our environmental footprint.

The City of Encinitas has implemented a comprehensive plastics reduction policy to reduce plastic pollution and improve city cleanliness while safeguarding the city's waterways. Chapter 11 of the City's Municipal code has been broadened to include

- ban of single-use disposable plastic bags ¹ (11.26)
- ban on the use and distribution of Styrofoam™ service ware ² (11.27)
- ban on plastic straws ³ (11.27)
- ban on the distribution of plastic utensils ⁴ (11.27)
- ban on the distribution of plastic bottled beverages ⁵ (11.29)

Please see the attached infographic sheet for more information about these bans and recommended alternatives.

Vendors need to understand and agree to Encinitas' Municipal Codes while participating as a vendor in the City of Encinitas during the 2021 Holiday Street Fair. If vendors do not comply, they may be subject to fines and/or dismissal from the Street Fair.

Recommended vendor guidelines for minimizing your environmental footprint:

- Sort all discards and make use of the waste stations at the event
- Minimize packaging and wrapping of products and recycle all possible items
- Do not distribute plastic bags or Styrofoam™ service ware
- Do not distribute single use plastic utensils or plastic straws
- Do not dump oil and grease onto streets or down storm drains
- Clean up booth area and do not leave anything behind
- Pack out and recycle all possible items, such as cardboard boxes*
- Direct event goers to closest recyclable and waste stations

** Remember to flatten cardboard boxes and remove contaminants from recyclable materials before placing it in the recycling dumpsters.*



**WASTE LESS
FROM LAND
TO SEA.**



Appendix

Applicable City of Encinitas Municipal Codes for Special Events

1. Single-Use Plastic Bags

Municipal Code 11.26.020 Prohibition on the Distribution of Single-Use Plastic Carryout Bags:

No person shall distribute a single-use plastic carryout bag at any City facility, City-managed concession, City-sponsored event, or City-permitted event except as otherwise else permitted under EMC 11.26.

2. Styrofoam™ Food Containers

Municipal Code 11.27 Prohibition on the use of Polystyrene Disposable Food Service Ware:

Food providers are prohibited from providing prepared food in disposable food service ware made of expanded polystyrene.

3. Plastic Straws

Municipal Code 11.27.060 Distribution of Beverage Straws:

All food providers are prohibited from the distribution of beverage straws made of plastic on City property.

4. Plastic Utensils.

Municipal Code 11.27.050 Distribution of Plastic Utensils:

At the Street Fair, food vendors are prohibited from distributing plastic utensils.

5. Plastic Bottled Beverages

Municipal Code 11.29.040 Plastic Bottled Beverages on City Property and at Special Events:

No person shall distribute plastic bottled beverages on City property including drinking water, sparkling water, enhanced water, soda, sports drinks, juice, or other similar products in a rigid plastic bottle, having a capacity of one liter or less, and intended primarily as a single-service container.

