

The following language can be used in your RFPs and contracts.

Green Considerations

To help minimize waste ESA would like the following to be in place by time of meeting. Priority is given to sites where there is:

- Providing drinking water in large containers rather than individual bottles—NO bottled water
- No Styrofoam to be used for any food/beverage functions or outlets
- Provide collections bins for the recycling of glass, aluminum, steel cans, plastic bottles, table coverings, pallets, paper (newspaper, cardboard, and other office paper) and grease
- Providing all paper bathroom supplies with a minimum of 35% post-consumer recycled content paper
- Using environmentally responsible cleaning products for carpets, floors, kitchens, and bathrooms
- Using china service or biodegradable disposable service at no additional cost to ESA
- No polystyrene #6 plastic
- Serve condiments in bulk, not individual servings
- Use cloth napkins or post-consumer recycled paper napkins
- Donate left over food to food bank
- Compost all table scraps
- Use sustainable food

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