

## Natural Products Expo is working towards the elimination of single use plastics by 2022!

Plastics no longer fit our show mission, so come prepared! We understand the impact that our shows have on our Earth. We are taking steps to be better and we ask that our attendees and exhibitors do the same.

### Let's do it together!

#### Our Expectation From Hotels, Venue, and Other Partners:

- No plastic straws, stirrers, utensils available in bars, restaurants, and food outlets.
- No plastic cups or service-ware in dining rooms.
- No plastic water bottles in guest rooms or in concession outlets, all water must be boxed or canned.
- Compost cups and bin at water stations.
- Reusable cups at water stations in meeting rooms.
- Room service is served on china with silverware.
- To-go containers are recyclable/compostable.
- Condiments served in bulk.
- Recycling bins are paired with trashcans in lobbies, ballrooms, common areas, and guest rooms.
- Recycling bins at all show events, meeting rooms, lobbies and offices.
- Toiletries are offered in bulk or a toiletry donation program is in place.
- All trade show floor porter service comes with compost bin by 2022.
- Plastic table skirts and table-tops are not be used on tradeshow or event tables.

### What does that mean for you?

**Tips for Exhibitors:** Plastic sampling cups, utensils or other vessels will no longer be permitted on the show floor. We will be requiring companies exhibiting and sampling on the show floor to use only compostable, edible, or reusable options. Be sure to opt for compost and/or recycling porter service through GES.

**Tips for Attendees:** Expo will offer plenty of opportunities to refill water bottles. Please commit to bringing your own reusable water bottle and coffee cup. Look for our 3-bin waste stations scattered throughout campus to make sure your items make it into the correct stream!

## Don't feed the landfills!

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