HOW TO HOST A
Zero-Waste Event



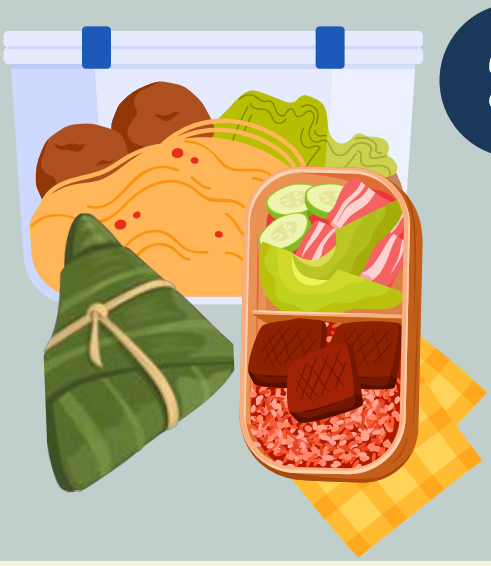




1 Plan Ahead

- Confirm your guest count
- Choose a venue with recycling and compost
- Assign a waste captain





2 Food & Beverages

- Order carefully to avoid overbuying
- Use water refill stations instead of plastic bottles
- Keep or donate leftovers

3 Reusable or Recyclable First

- Use reusable tableware when possible
- Borrow, rent, or reuse décor
- Avoid single-use plastics




4 Sort Waste

- Place compost, recycle, and trash bins together
- Use picture labels and simple instructions
- Add multilingual signs, if helpful
- Comply with State Law



5 Celebrate with Care

- Discuss waste-reduction plans with family, friends, vendors, and guests
- Reduce waste in ways that fit your culture/traditions
- Start small, focusing on progress, not perfection



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