

## Join Us in “Greening” Zoobilee!

One of Roger Williams Park Zoo’s missions is to contribute significantly to the conservation of our earth’s animals, plants and other natural resources by challenging ourselves and our audience to act as responsible environmental stewards. Over the past few years, with your help, we have made significant progress in reducing the waste produced by Zoobilee. Our goal is to have a Zero Trash event and we believe this can be accomplished.

Below are some tips, our food and beverage providers can use to minimize waste during Zoobilee:

- When purchasing products you will use for Zoobilee, consider compostable or recyclable goods. Jen Rudolph, our Zoo Green Team member, is available to answer questions you may have or provide you with more information on available options. Jen can be reached at (401) 785-3510 ext. 388 or [jrudolph@rwpzoo.org](mailto:jrudolph@rwpzoo.org).
- When serving menu items, do not automatically put a fork or spoon on the plate but have a basket of utensils available so patrons can grab one if necessary.
- Before requesting serve ware from the Zoo, determine whether your item can be served on a napkin as opposed to a plate or bowl.
- Use the trash bags provided at your Zoobilee station to separate out your recyclables from your trash.
- Zoobilee event trash stations will have barrels for (1) composting, (2) recycling and (3) landfill. Please help patrons and your serving team use these barrels properly.
- When in doubt on how to dispose of something, ask one of our Event Green Team members which can be found at the event trash stations.
- Don’t forget that your sustainability efforts can have effects that last far longer than the night of Zoobilee.

Thanks in advance for your support in our Green Team efforts. And please don’t hesitate to contact us with any questions.

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