Zero Waste Event Menu

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In the United States alone, we waste approximately 63 million tons of food. About 40% of that comes from consumer-facing businesses, like hotels. This means we’re not only wasting food - we’re also wasting resources, water, and energy and simultaneously, emitting more potent greenhouse gases that harm the environment.

Breakfast Zero Waste Menus
Word Wildlife Fund (WWF) has partnered with The Embassy Suites Portland Washington Square to introduce Reduced / Zero Food Waste Menus as a potential solution to food waste in the hospitality industry. The Reduced / Zero Food Waste Menu is a critical tool for hotels to fight food waste by using ingredients in more than one menu item, completely using all ingredients, and donating leftover items post-event.

Try one of our pilot program menus and ask us about the WWF’s Ingredient Yield Heat Map (1-5), avoiding overproduction and food donation to improve your event’s sustainability.
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Breakfast Bowl Bar
Roasted Acorn Squash Half, Deseeded (5)
Sourdough Bread Bowl
Roasted Brussel Sprout Leaves (4), Shredded Cabbage (4)
Sautéed Mushrooms (5)
Cheeses: Parmesan, Goat Cheese
Proteins: Soft Cage Free Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage

Parfait Bar
Plain Yogurt, Apples (4), Roasted Pears (4)
Toppings: Toasted Walnuts, Pecans & Acorn Squash Seeds (5), Raisins

Additional Items
Turnip (5) and Potato (5) Gratin

Pastries
Breakfast Autumn/Winter Loaf: Apples (4), Pears (4), Shredded Beets (5), Chopped Walnuts, Raisins
Sweet Potato Turnovers, Apple (4) Turnovers

Beverages
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee
Apple Tea or Honey Pear Tea
Selection of Fruit Infused Waters

22% service charge applies
Low Waste Breakfast

Zero Waste Breakfast Sandwich Bar | 38
Brioche Bread, Multi-Grain Bread
Tomatoes (5), Red Onions (4), Seared Mushrooms (5)
Greens: Braised Kale (5), Spinach (5)
Cheeses: Cheddar, Goat cheese
Spreads: Sunflower Butter, Cream Cheese
Proteins: Smoked Salmon, Soft Scrambled Eggs
Bacon, Sausage

Parfait Bar
Plain Yogurt
Fruits: Strawberries (4), Blueberries (5),
Raspberries (5), Watermelon (5)
Toppings: Pecans, Almonds, Sunflower Seeds

Additional Items
Potato Hash (5)

Pastries
Berry Muffins

Beverages
Freshly Brewed Regular & Decaffeinated Coffee
Summertime Flower Tea Blends or Berry Tea Blends
Selection of Fruit Infused Waters

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Zero Waste Lunch Buffet | 40
Soups
Roasted Acorn (5) Squash Soup, Croutons
Sourdough Bread
Creamy Cauliflower (5), Roasted Brussels Sprouts

Salads
Apple and Cabbage Salad
Sliced Apples (4), Shredded Cabbage (4)
Toasted Pecans Shredded Parmesan Cheese
Cider Vinaigrette

Beet Salad
Roasted Beets (5), Celery Leaves (5)
Goat Cheese, Toasted Walnuts
Sherry Vinaigrette

Warm Greens Salad
Sautéed Beets (5) and Turnip Greens
Shaved Celery (5) Egg, Balsamic Vinaigrette

Mushroom Risotto, Bacon Topping
Roasted Chicken, Sausage & Brussel Sprouts (4)
Roasted Cauliflower (5) with Leaves, Potatoes (5)
Turnips (5), Sweet Potatoes

Apple - Pear Tart, Topped with Crème Chantilly
Sweet Potato Pie, Topped with Candied Walnuts

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Zero Waste Sandwich Lunch Buffet | 38
Soups
Watermelon Gazpacho (5)
Sausage, Kale (5), Black Eyed Pea Soup
Shredded Cheddar

Salad
Simple Greens (5), Pickled Watermelon
Goat Cheese, Toasted Almonds
Bacon Vinaigrette

Caesar Salad
Kale (5), Tomato (5), Sliced Onion (4)
Croutons, Caesar Dressing
Smoked Salmon and Potato (5) Salad

BLT
Bacon, Lettuce (5), Tomato (5), Brioche
Cheddar
Kale & Hummus Sandwich
Kale (5), Hummus, Pickled Onions (4)
Thinly Sliced Multigrain Bread

Quinoa Stir Fry
Cage Free Egg, Onion (4), Fried Garlic (4) Mushrooms (5)
Kale (5)

Mixed Berry Cobbler, Candied Pecan Bread Pudding
Crème Chantilly & Berries

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