



Vegan and Greening Requirements for All Vendors

Event: VegFest Oahu
Location: Honolulu Hale, Frank Fasi Civic Grounds, 550 S. King Street, Honolulu
Date: Saturday, September 2, 2017, 12:00pm - 5:30pm
Website: <http://vegfestoahu.com>
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VegFest Oahu is a showcase for vegan values and sustainable living and we expect all of our vendors to commit to these high standards. The purpose of these requirements is to maximize the integrity and quality of this event and remain aligned with values of holistic sustainability and ethical food.

A Note To All Vendors: If the organizers of VegFest Oahu see that you are selling or distributing products/food that are against the vegan/sustainability guidelines stated here, we reserve the right to ask you to stop serving those products and/or to ask you to leave the event.

Need Support With Green and Vegan Requirements? Contact Us! If you have any questions about the requirements or need assistance meeting the requirements, please get in touch immediately. We are here to support you in achieving our sustainability mission and are happy to answer questions or point you in the right direction!

NON-FOOD VENDORS:

Requirements for Vegan Products & Sustainable Packaging

- VegFest Oahu is a vegan event. Vendors must adhere to the requirements:
 - You must not sell leather, silk or any other animal-based textiles.
 - You must not use any animal products or byproducts in the products you sell or distribute (e.g. honey, whey, milk, butter, casein, etc). For beauty products, common animal-based by-products are: carmine, beeswax, guanine, lanolin, and collagen. If in doubt, PLEASE ASK US!



- VegFest Oahu is a plastic-free event (no single-use plastics). We ask that vendors provide:
 - Reusable products AND packaging rather than disposable if possible.
 - If disposable products are used, they must be [100% certified compostable](#). Look for this logo on products:



- This includes bags, packaging, bottles, sample cups/spoons, etc. Plastic-free means no styrofoam or other single-use plastics (plastics labeled #1-6 are single-use). Compostable “plastics” are allowed if they are certified compostable. Napkins can be either compostable or made with at least 80% post-consumer recycled material.
- WHERE TO FIND: compostable products and other non-plastic packaging can be purchased online or locally at Diamond Head Distributors in Kalihi at wholesale prices:
<https://www.yelp.com/biz/diamond-head-distributors-honolulu>

FOOD VENDORS:

Requirements for Vegan Food & Sustainable Tableware

- All food (meals, samples and beverages) served must be vegan. This means all the plant-based foods you wish, but *absolutely no animal products* (no meat, fish, milk, cheese, butter, eggs, dairy, honey, gelatin, lard, beeswax).
- We encourage all food to be sourced locally and organically whenever possible.
- This is a plastic-free event (no single-use plastics). Vendors must adhere to the requirements:



- Use reusable tableware if possible. If disposable foodservice products are used, they must be [100% certified compostable](#). Look for this logo:



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This includes bags, plates, cups, lids, take-out containers, stir sticks, straws & food packaging. Plastic-free means no styrofoam or other single-use plastics (plastics labeled #1-6 are single-use). Compostable “plastics” are allowed if they are certified compostable. Napkins can be either compostable or made with at least 80% post-consumer recycled material

- WHERE TO FIND: compostable tableware can be purchased online or at Diamond Head Distributors in Kalihi at wholesale prices: <https://www.yelp.com/biz/diamond-head-distributors-honolulu>
- Either provide no straws or provide straws only upon request. Straws must be paper or compostable - paper straws can be found online at <http://www.aardvarkstraws.com> and compostable straws can be found at Diamond Head Distributors. You are welcome to sell reusable glass or stainless steel straws at VegFest Oahu.
- You may not sell or distribute single-use plastic water or beverage bottles, but you can sell or distribute food or beverages in glass, aluminum, paper and other non-plastic materials.
- We ask that you use bulk dispensers for sugar, salt, pepper, creamer & other condiments to avoid waste from single-use serving packaging.
- Sampling: Please do not use plastic containers or utensils for sampling. You are welcome to use reusable, paper or compostable products to sample any of your products.