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SustainLR

SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAM



Energy Management

Green Programs

Environmental Stewardship

Multi-modal & EV Transportation

Recycling & Waste Reduction

Renewable Energy

Sustainable Development

Resource Conservation



OUR PARTNERS



[MEMBERSHIPS]



RECYCLING & WASTE REDUCTION

The Little Rock Sustainability Office monitors and supports our curbside recycling program.

- Assist residents with solid waste & recycling issues
- Keep city website up-to-date with information
- Monitor & address contamination
- Education & outreach to schools, civic groups, and businesses to increase participation



THE DO'S

It's great we have a curbside recycling program and local MRF!
Our goal is to bring contamination rates down and increase participation.



**#1 and #2
Bottles &
Jugs**



**Aluminum
& Steel
Cans**



**Cardboard
Paper &
Cartons**

If it's not a #1 or #2 Bottle or Jug, Aluminum or Steel Can, or Paper/Cardboard
it WILL end up in the landfill. Don't "Wish-cycle"

THE DONT'S

These items NEVER go in your curbside carts and can contaminate other recycling.



**PLASTIC
BAGS**

**Creates
Litter &
Tangles
Machinery**



GLASS

**Breaks &
Causes
Work
Hazards**



**FOOD/
YARD
WASTE**

**Ruins
Recycling
& Can be
Composted**

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GREEN STATION RECYCLING

10001 Kanis Road
Little Rock, AR

Thursdays
7am - 5pm

1st Saturday
7am - 12pm



GLASS

- Glass Bottles
- Glass Jars (no lids)
- Tempered Glass
- Colored Glass



LIGHT BULBS

- 4' Fluorescents
- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs



BATTERIES

- AA
- AAA
- C
- D
- 9 Volt



ELECTRONICS

- Computer Equipment
- Television Equipment
- Stereo Equipment
- Office Equipment & Supplies
- Small Kitchen Appliances
- Cell Phones
- Almost anything w/ cord



PLASTIC BAGS

- Grocery Store Bags
- Bread Bags
- Bubble Wrap
- Ice Bags
- Ziploc & Enclosable Food Storage Bags
- Cereal Bags
- Produce Bags
- Case Overwrap



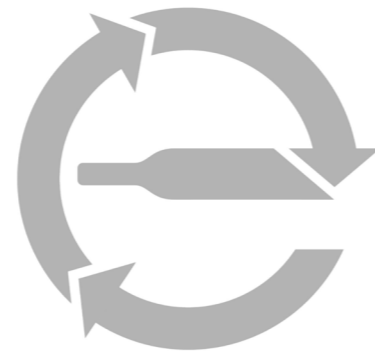
CHEMICALS

- Used Automotive Oil
- Used Gasoline
- Used Antifreeze
- Fertilizers (original pkg)
- Herbicides (original pkg)
- Insecticides (original pkg)
- Pesticides (original pkg)

MORE WAYS TO RECYCLE



NATURAL STATE
RECYCLING



EPIC GLASS
RECYCLING



BATTERIES
PLUS BULBS



OUTREACH & PROGRAMS DEVELOPMENT

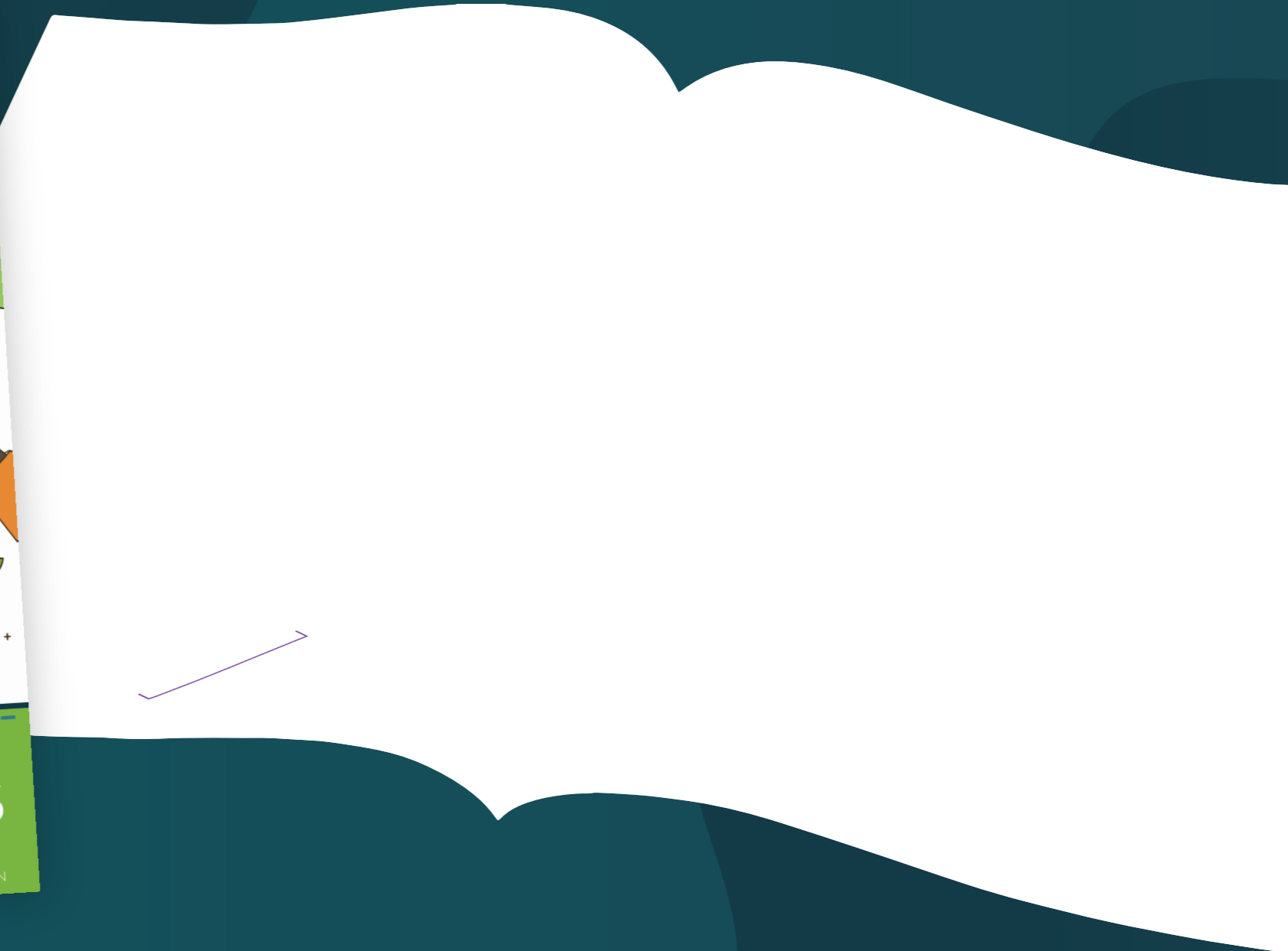
The Little Rock Sustainability Office develops and manages green programs and supports the Sustainability Commission.

- New Programs for 2022
- Partnerships & Special Events
- Challenges & Acknowledgements



GREEN GUIDE: EVENTS

Condensed Version available soon for festival & event organizers to make local events more sustainable by addresses waste, water, and energy.





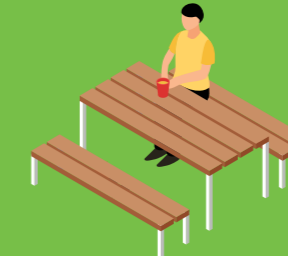
Food Trucks/Catering

- Vegetarian/vegan foods options
- Local, seasonal, and organic options
- Bulk containers and reduced packaging
- Grease collection and responsible disposal
- Encourage customers to bring and/or reuse cups
- No Styrofoam or non-recyclable plastics
- Encourage reusable plates and serviceware
- Participate in recycling and compost food scraps
- Donation strategy in place for unused food
- Digital receipts



Dining Tables/Area

- No styrofoam or non-recyclable plastics
- Encourage reuse with signage or incentives
- Clearly marked zero waste stations nearby
- Water refill station



Water Refill Stations

- Encourage attendees to bring a reusable water bottle
- Incentivise water refilling
- Eliminate use and sale of single-use plastic water bottles



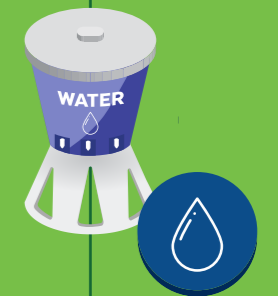
Zero Waste Stations

- Located conveniently around event space
- Trash (black)
- Recycling (blue)
- Food waste (orange)



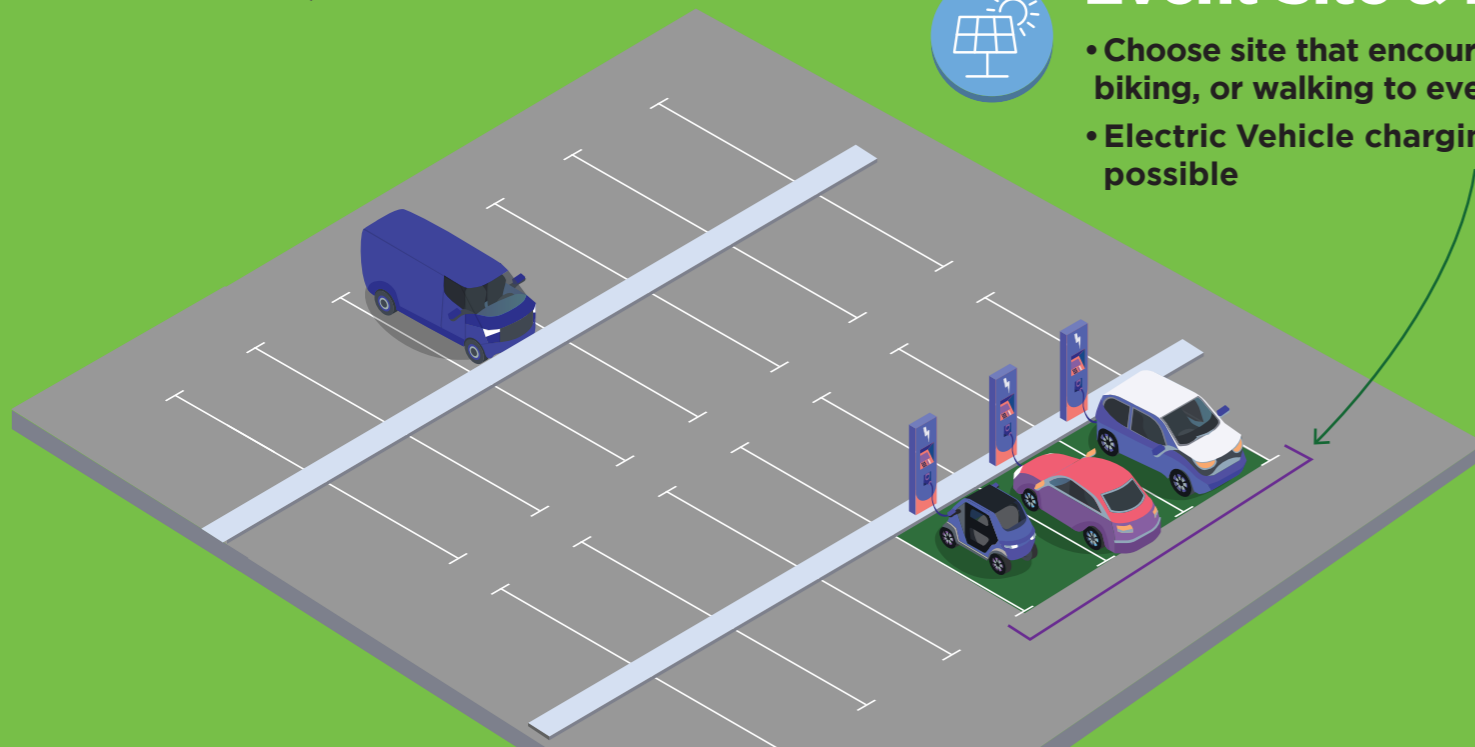
Registration Table

- Event map with sustainability features clearly marked
- Minimize handouts and print on sustainable paper (FSC)
- Reused, reusable or recyclable materials used for booths, displays and exhibits
- Ban unsustainable and unnecessary decorations such as balloons



Event Site & Parking

- Choose site that encourages public transit use, biking, or walking to event
- Electric Vehicle charging spots whenever possible



Bike Valet and Racks



Solar Generating and Efficient Charging Equipment

- Using ENERGY STAR certified equipment and products to lower energy consumption
- Solar generators, solar phone charging stations



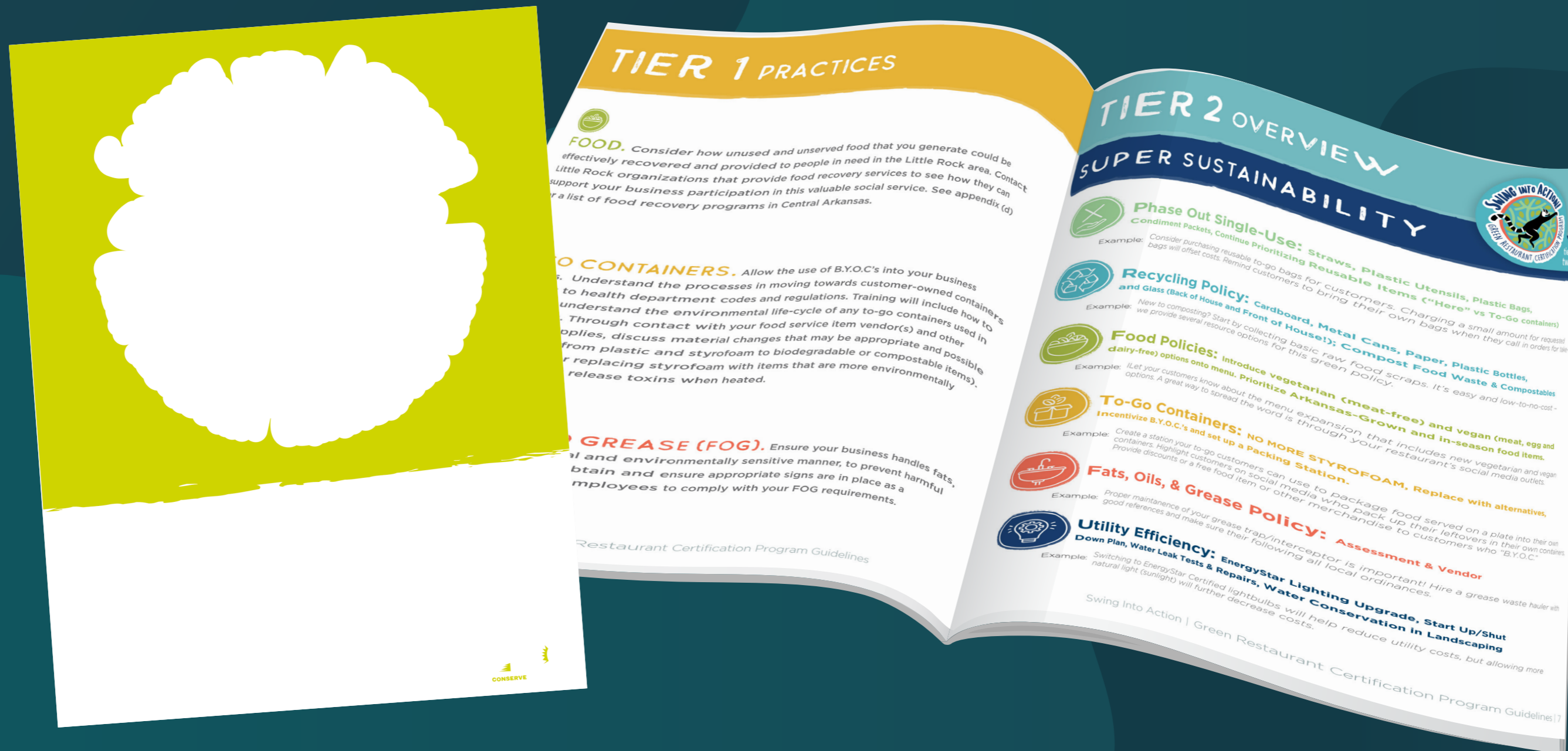
Vendor Booths

- Giveaways made from recyclable or reusable materials and are durable/useful items
- Water Refill Station upon entering event
- Require all recycling be properly sorted
- Staff volunteers to help with sorting and answer questions related to sustainability goals



GREEN RESTAURANT CERTIFICATION

A comprehensive set of guidelines that establishes resource connections focusing on our local restaurant industry.





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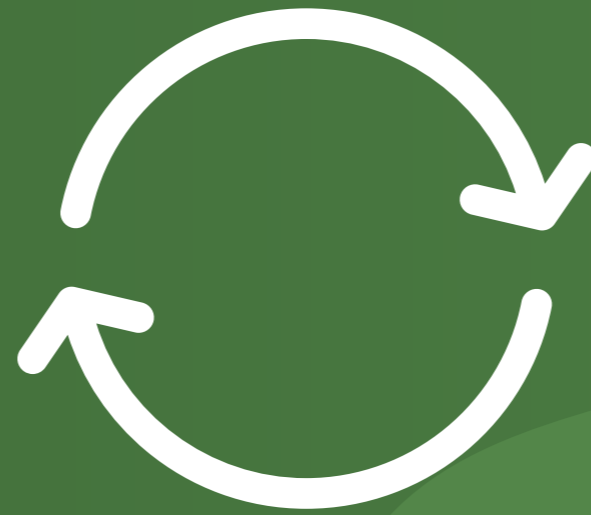
THE 5 R'S



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Remember that the end of a product's life cycle is precisely that: THE END.
There is much power in thoughtful buying and reuse before we recycle anything.

SUSTAINABLE PLANNING

The Little Rock Sustainability Office is developing an achievable Sustainability Action Plan composed of goals that will save precious natural resources, result in economic savings and stimulation, and add quality to the lives of all our citizens.

- GHG Inventory & Mitigation
- Reimagine the city's Energy Management Plan
- Equitable EV Infrastructure



ROADMAP TO 2020

Joint effort between the LRSO and LRSC, the Sustainability Roadmap was a reporting program that tracked sustainable goals across the city.



2025 & BEYOND

A Comprehensive Sustainability and Resilience Action Plan is needed for Little Rock.



WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

3rd Wednesdays
@ 3 - 4:30pm
LRSC Meeting

Keep Little Rock
Beautiful
Working Teams

Built Environment
Team Meetings

Natural Environment
Team Meetings

Street Clean-Ups

Email "recycle@littlerock.gov" to be added to our email list.

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