

GREEN RESTAURANT CHECKLIST

RESTAURANT: Cafe Africa - Zoo DATE: 11/7/25 STAFF: Zack / Dustin



ASK FIRST at least 4 ✓

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Straws | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To-Go Cups (if dine-in options are available) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To-Go Utensils & Napkins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bags for To-Go Boxes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Condiment Packets |



RECYCLING at least 2 ✓

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardboard/Paper | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic Film (separate bin) Name of Contractor(s): _____ | | | | |



FOOD at least 3 ✓

- ☒ Vegetarian Entree - at least one on menu
- ☒ Vegan Entree - at least one on menu
- ☒ Participate in charity events (as donation, not catering)
- ☐ Donate untouched food to local food recovery organization _____
- ☒ Compost food scraps or donate food waste for animal feed
- ☐ Locally sourced food (produce, dry goods, meat, eggs, dairy)



PACKAGING at least 2, including mandatory ✓

- ☒ No Styrofoam serviceware (**mandatory**)
- ☐ Discount or other incentive to customers who BYOC
- ☐ Container return program
- ☐ Sell to-go containers or charge extra fee
- ☒ Encourage customers to BYOC through social media, advertisement, etc.



FATS, OILS, & GREASE at least 1 ✓

- ☒ Train all employees on proper F.O.G. procedures
- ☐ Post signage about F.O.G. rules



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notes



ASK FIRST Cafe Africa does not give out straws.

They use metal flatware - to wash and use again.

Condiments are mostly utilized from a pump station.



RECYCLING Checklist "Other" includes:

Lights For Lions - bring old string lights to bin at Zoo entrance.

Gorillas On The Line - bring old smart phones, tablets, charging cords.



FOOD Cafe Africa has very little food waste - staff makes to order.

Any remaining soft pretzels go to the elephants each day!

You can round up at the cafe for Zoo conservation efforts.



PACKAGING _____

Zoo patrons are encouraged to bring their own water bottles and use the refilling stations throughout the Zoo.



FATS, OILS, & GREASE _____

OTHER _____

