



# President Carol L. Folt's Zero Waste Inauguration:

*September 18 – 20, 2019*

“Zero waste” means over **90% of trash** generated at an event is **diverted** from landfill. Keeping campus waste out of local landfills is a critical component of **sustainable operations** at USC.

Trojan Family and guests will **work together** to achieve zero waste on campus during President Folt's inauguration in the following ways:

- **ELIMINATE** single-use plastics, including plastic water bottles
- **REDUCE** paper waste, including invitations and programs
- **USE** only glass, china, silverware, or compostable service ware for food service
- **ENCOURGE** caterers and guests to minimize food waste
- **EDUCATE** guests on how to recycle and compost waste, and **PROVIDE** necessary color-coded waste bins
- **DONATE** food leftovers to local foodbanks
- **WORK** with our waste haulers to confirm weight of diverted waste, in order to confirm zero waste status

Additionally, in an effort to make President Folt's inauguration as sustainable as possible, USC's caterers are locally sourcing much of the food that will be served.

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## Color-coded Waste Bins for Compost, Landfill, and Recycling



## Compostable Service Ware



### EarthChoice Bagasse 6" Plate (Buffet & Fruit Plate)

- ASTM D-6400 standard for compostability
- Minimal packaging
- EarthChoice products contain an average of 50% less plastic polymers than standard PP containers
- Material Type: Molded Fiber



### World Centric Plant Fiber Souffle Cups, 4oz (Parfaits)

- Made from unbleached wheatstraw fiber
- Microwave & freezer safe
- Soak proof
- No plastic or wax lining
- Fully compostable, sturdy & strong
- ASTM D-6400 standard for compostability
- Gluten-Free



**Eco-Gecko Disposable Wooden Spoon (Parfaits)**

- 100% Natural
- FSC – Responsible Forestry
- Biodegradable & Compostable



**Eco-Gecko Disposable Wooden Fork (Buffet & Fruit)**

- 100% Natural
- FSC – Responsible Forestry
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**Greenware Drink Cups, 7oz (Juice & Water)**

- Made from Ingeo biopolymer, a PLA resin from plants
- Domestically grown and annually renewable
- BPI certified to be 100% compostable



### **BriteVision Brown Cup (Coffee Cups)**

- Eco-friendly ripple design (no sleeve needed)
- Made with Food grade paperboard and polyethylene



### **Hoffmaster, Beverage Napkins**

- Certified compostable
- 2-Ply
- Material: paper