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
- **ENCOURAGE** 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.

*USC Sustainability*
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
• Biodegradable & Compostable

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