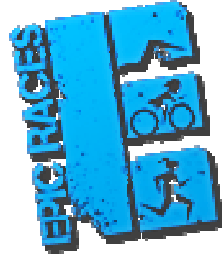


Zero Waste Plan



Ann Arbor Triathlon 2018
August 4, 2018

Waste Stream	Provider	Contact
Recycling: cups, plastic, paper, etc.	Western Washtenaw Recycling (Epic to take to dropoff facility)	N/A
Recycling: plastic bags, Styrofoam	Happy Planet Running Drop off at Recycle Ann Arbor	Jeff Jackson 734-719-0477
Compost	Happy Planet Running Drop off at Tuthill Farms	jeff@happyplanetrunning.com
Trash	Park trash can	N/A

Packing List

Epic Races	
	Two (2) Zero Hero tents
	20 cardboard bins for tents and misc. placement
	Box with bags (green, clear, black), gloves, sanitizer
	2x “Recycling” flag signs
	5-gallon buckets for Gu wrappers
Happy Planet Running	
	Two (2) Zero Hero tents
	6-foot table for sorting station
	Large black box with Captain’s box, scale, signs for tents/bins, “Ground Zero” banner, misc. stuff
	Two (2) “Zero Waste Station” tall signs
	Bin to hold compostables



Waste Stream Recovery Plan

Finish & Food Area:

- Zero Hero tents for compost, recycling, wrappers, with blue pails for landfill trash
- Cardboard bin for plastic bags and plastic wrap from medals and water bottles

Transition Area:

- Set of 3x cardboard bins (compost, recycling, wrappers) with blue pail for landfill trash, to place at main entrance/exit. Blue pail at Run Out with “All Waste” label.

Aid Stations:

- Cardboard bins for cups with clear bags (recyclable)
- Collect other waste in 5-gallon pails
- Take collected materials to “Ground Zero” station

Waste Disposal

- Standard recyclables, including cups: Epic to take to WWRA facility on Werkner Rd. in Chelsea after event.
- Non-standard recyclables: HPR to take to Recycle Ann Arbor or TerraCycle after event.
- Compostables: HPR to take to Tuthill Farms after event.
- Wrappers: Save for TerraCycle if time permits. Otherwise treat as trash.

Volunteer Plan

Needed: Team Captain (Jeff Jackson) + 2 volunteers – get help from finish line crew if needed

Shift times: 5:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. (Team Captain), split shifts for volunteers

Training by Sustainability Team Captain prior to event.

Tent / Bin Deployment

- “Ground Zero” station in convenient area near finish line
- 3-4 Zero Hero tents spaced throughout finish area
 - Bins (3) and Compost / Recycle / Trash bags for each tent
- Cardboard bin for plastic bags/wrap – one by medals, one by cases of water bottles
- Extra cardboard bins to deploy as needed



Waste Stream Guide

Compostable (Green bags)	Recyclable (Clear bags)	Trash (Black bags)
<p>Food waste</p> <p>Some food containers</p> <p>Soiled cardboard and unwaxed paper</p> <p>Paper plates</p> <p>Napkins & paper towels</p> <p>Coffee filters and grounds</p> <p>Toothpicks</p> <p>World Centric products, including cups and lids (need to look – these <u>cannot</u> be recycled)</p> <p>Packaging labeled, “Compostable”</p>	<p><u>ALL TOGETHER:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean cardboard • Clean paper, including laminated paper & boxboard • Plastic jugs, bottles, cups, utensils • Glass jars and bottles • Metal cans and aluminum foil • Dixie cups, coffee cups, juice boxes <p><u>BAG SEPARATELY:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bags, wrap, tablecloths, strapping, tie wraps • Gu, Clif, snack bag wrappers • Disposable gloves • Styrofoam 	<p>Chewing gum</p> <p>Tape</p> <p>Shop towels (they contain chemical binders)</p> <p>Tea bags</p> <p>Contaminated stuff (e.g. diapers, dog poop)</p> <p>Anything you don’t recognize</p> <p>Special (save if possible)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tutus and other costumes • Mylar (balloons, boxed coffee liners, heat blankets) • Race bibs • Gatorade powder and Pringles containers