

## **Run for Water Trail Race Waste Management Strategy**

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### **Anticipated types of Waste during the event:**

- Refundable containers (bottles, cans, water bottles)
- Food scraps and napkins
- Garbage (food wrappers, other misc.)

**Garbage cans, bags, recycling containers and compost containers to be supplied by event organizers.**

### **Garbage, compost and recycling container placement during the event**

- Three garbage/recycling/compost stations at race start/finish location (lower parking lot, Sumas Mountain). One near food, one near registration, and one near hospitality tent.
- One garbage/recycling/compost station at each aid station
- One volunteer will be designated to monitor garbage/recycling/compost stations and replace bags as necessary.
- Vendors onsite will manage their own garbage.

### **Waste Reduction**

- This is a cupless event. Participants have been informed to bring their own reusable cup to the event. This will significantly reduce the amount of waste generated.
- All food will be served on compostable serviceware.
- Participants have been instructed to "leave no trace" meaning that they must pack out any garbage generated along trail routes.

### **Litter Management and Waste Disposal**

- Volunteers are designated to sweep the course route and remove any flagging, course markings and garbage that may have been left accidentally.
- Aid Station volunteers will do a sweep of their area for any garbage left.
- Aid station volunteers will pack out all waste from their designated locations.
- All garbage/recycling/compost will be removed from event location by organizers and taken off-site for proper disposal.