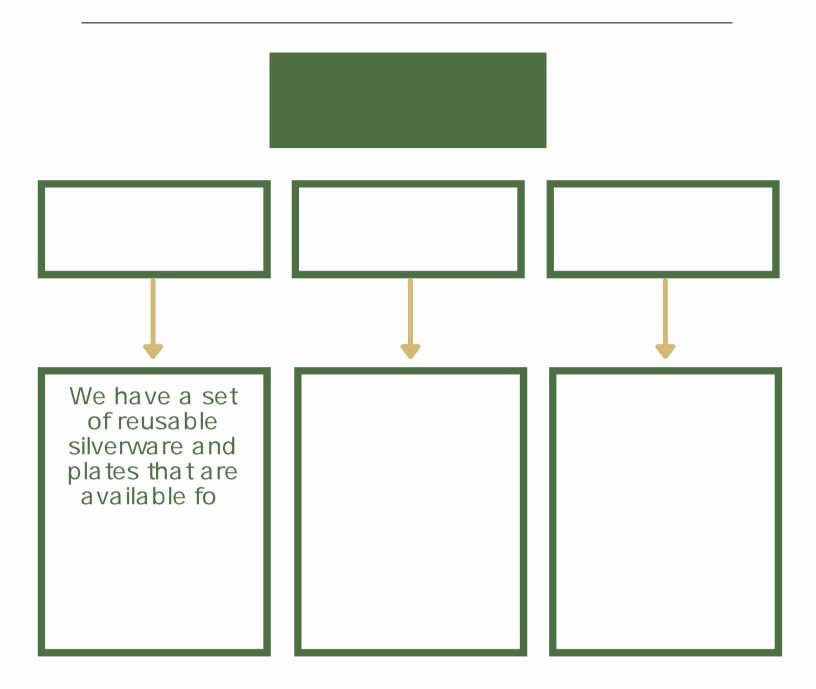


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: Great! This is super important to determine at the beginning of the planning process so you can keep zero waste in mind for all the planning to come. (Go to the next question)

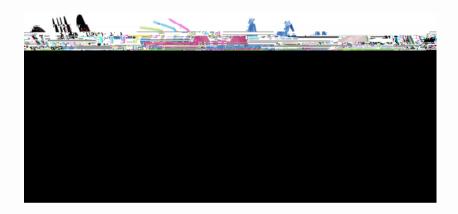
: While many of our zero waste goals relate to food waste, reducing other waste streams is super important too! The "<u>Alternative Materials" section</u> has a variety of ways you can replace traditional waste-

Large Scale

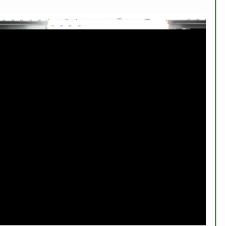
- Larger scale events will require compostable wares. Below are some companies that offer compostable wares. It is important to check with the Sustainability Office before purchasing.
 - EcoProducts
 - <u>Vegware</u>
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Things to Avoid

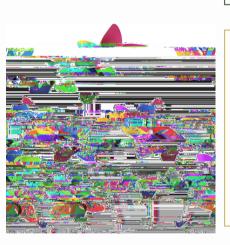
- Individual condiments
 - For sauces (like catsup or mustard), use large dispensers to eliminate the plastic packets
 - For things like butter, have a communal self-serve option or have the wrapping be compostable or recyclable
- Hot Liquid Containers
 - Be careful of coffee cups and soup bowls as they tend to be poly-lined and therefore must be put in the landfill bin (see the <u>"Wares" section</u> for more info)







- <u>Canned Water</u>: aluminum is more recyclable than plastic
- Water Refill Stations
 - Have water dispenser stations at your event where attendees can refill their own water bottle, reusable cup, or a compostable cup (<u>look in 'Wares'' section</u>)
 - Can request water dispensers (cambros) through Dining Services in EMS
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Make sure your signage is visible!

- Have a sign at the entry way welcoming people to the Zero Waste Event. This sign should be large enough so that people don't miss it
 - $\circ~$ Contact Sustainability Office to borrow large signs and flags
- Place table- tents or flyers on tables to communicate information about zero waste events

- Stations should be located near high traffic exits to capture people leaving the event
- Eccate stations near walls to make sure attendees cannoqpl

