



# ECO-FRIENDLY TIPS FOR PTO-SPONSORED EVENTS

**01**

## **Invitations & Decorations**

- Use electronic invitations.
- Reuse decorations from past events or borrow from clubs that have recently held events.
- Ask families to donate gently used decorations.



**02**

## **Reusable or Compostable**

- Avoid all disposable products.
- Tell folks ahead of time that you will be serving drinks in large pitchers, so they should bring reusable water bottles.
- Borrow a cooler from a sports team!
- Ask families to donate leftover supplies, or purchase compostable plates & utensils.



**03**

## **Food**

- Partner with local businesses that use sustainable practices, such as [Judith's Kitchen](#), [Grape Leaf](#), [Little Lukes](#), and [Clover Food Lab](#).
- Avoid individually wrapped items.
- Go big on vegetarian options.



**04**

## **Leftovers**

- Request in advance that folks bring reusable containers for leftovers.
- Items also can be donated to the Newton [Freedge](#).
- [Compost!](#) If your school does not have composting service, you can drop it off for free at Rumford Ave's Resource Recovery Center.

