

Conservation News & Announcements

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West Woodland Auction Produces Almost No Waste

The West Woodland 2007 auction focused on waste reduction by incorporating reusable tableware, compostable cups, and food waste recycling. In order to educate and conserve, this message was inside the front page of West Woodland's auction catalog:

“In an effort to model what we are teaching our kids about being stewards of the earth, we are going to have much less waste at our auction this year. To that end we are collecting all of the food waste and sending it back to Cedar Grove for them to create new compost for our gardens (thank you to Cedar Grove for donating this service). We are using biodegradable cups for beer and cocktails that will also be turned into compost at Cedar Grove. All cardboard, paper and plastic we generate on site will be recycled. By using reusable serve-ware for the plates, silverware and wine glasses we will further reduce the waste generated. With all of these actions we will have very little garbage as a result of our fun evening! Our goal is for all the families at West Woodland to take this Green Message home and continue to reduce, reuse and recycle.”

courtesy of West Woodland 2007 Auction Catalog