



Planning a Sustainable Zoo Experience

As you plan for a trip to Woodland Park Zoo, please consider the following:

- Bring a reusable water bottle! We recently installed 2 new filling stations around the zoo.
- Bring your own reusable bag if you plan on shopping at the ZooStore.

Thank you in advance for considering sustainability in planning your zoo trip!

FOOD AT THE ZOO

Packing a Lunch or Snacks

- Consider using a reusable lunch box rather than a paper bag—save trees!
- No straws! They can be harmful to animals, so we phased them out of the zoo thirty years ago
- Minimize packaging by using reusable containers.
- Recycling and composting is available on site!

Purchasing Food on Site

- Levy Restaurants, our food service partner, has delicious and sustainable options throughout the zoo.
- All food packaging used is either recyclable or compostable. Read the labels to find out where it goes!
- Helpful signage is located on all waste bins to indicate what can be disposed of there.

STOP. THINK. SORT!



OPTION 1: RECYCLE



Clean paper and empty cartons



Clean and empty glass and metal



Clean and empty plastic containers



OPTION 2: COMPOST



All food



Food-soiled, uncoated paper



Items labeled PLA or compostable



OPTION 3: LANDFILL



Plastic bags and wrappers



Styrofoam and dirty recyclables



Bottle caps, straws, condiment packages and anything else