



PARTICIPANT PLEDGE FORM STAGE 1

Pledge: Our organization commits to discovering highest good operating practices via the following:

Stage 1: Diversion of assets from landfills

**Assets are defined as common recyclables (plastic, metal, glass, paper, cardboard), food residuals, spent grease.*

PHASE I: Implement the following criteria to back of the house operations:

- Spent grease collected for the production of biofuel
- Common recyclables collected for recycling (ask your hauler if the recyclables are to be comingled or separated)
- Excess food and food prep scraps either donated or composted

PHASE II: Expand Phase I criteria to front of the house operations.

PHASE III: Expand Phase I criteria to the entire property and grounds.

PHASE IV: If your organization uses products packaged in glass (i.e. serves alcoholic beverages), the glass must be separated at source and kept separate during the collection process to avoid contaminating the other materials. This Phase is only viable provided the infrastructure and end markets are in place.

PHASE V: The participant must audit/visually assess the items that are still being hauled to landfills, then take the following action steps:

- For the COMMON RECYCLABLES (*plastic, metal, glass, paper, cardboard*) that are still going to landfills, identify the source and implement recycling & collection procedures for that source.
- For the OTHER RECYCLABLES (*i.e. batteries, light bulbs, etc*) that are still going to landfills, find a service provider that can assist with collecting these assets.
- For the remaining TRASH items, identify the source and provide ZWZ an inventory of these items.

Upon pledge submission, the ZWZ Participant must meet the following criteria:

1. Establish baseline metrics via the Metrics Collection Tool, which is currently under construction. ZWZ staff will notify you when it is live.
2. Submit Phase Completion Forms for Stage 1 Phases I-V (go to <http://www.elementalimpact.org/ZWZStage1> for forms).

3. Promote ZWZ internally & externally through employee engagement and marketing mediums (i.e. company website, print collateral, decals, etc).

Company Name: _____

- Type of Company (please circle) – Hotel Venue Restaurant Caterer
Other _____

Management Contact	Facilities Contact
Title	Title
Address	Address
Email:	Email:
Phone: Fax: Cell:	Phone: Fax: Cell:

Current Recycling and Solid Waste Services:

- What kinds of recycling services are currently offered, if any?
 - Cardboard
 - Paper
 - Plastic
 - Metal
 - Glass
 - Spent Grease Recycled into Biofuel
 - Food Residual Composting
- Current Recycling Company _____
- Current Waste Hauling Company _____
- Current Grease Hauling Company _____
- Current Food Residual Hauling Company _____

Pledge Submitted by: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Please email completed form to Holly@elementalimpact.org.
For more information, please go to <http://www.elementalimpact.org/ZeroWasteZone2>.