

# WE ARE REDUCING WASTE!

## 2022 Health Fair

The Wellness team and Lincoln Center staff planned a wonderfully successful and low-waste Health Fair this year! The Wellness team worked to encourage vendors, caterers, and participants to not bring waste-creating flyers, dish-ware, and personal items, and the amazing staff at the Lincoln Center provided labeled waste disposal bins and assisted in the post-event waste audit! Waste from almost 500 attendees was measured and separated into plastic film, compost, trash, and recycling. Thank you to all who helped reduced waste at the event and to the [Lincoln Center](#) for their ongoing commitments to waste reduction! Read on for tips to make your next event low-waste.



- 500 Total attendees
- 33 Gallons of compost
- 50 Gallons of recycling



## Pumpkins on Parade

The [2022 Pumpkins on Parade](#) at The Gardens on Spring Creek welcomed 5,274 attendees from Oct. 20th - 24th, 2022. In order to reduce waste, over 5,000 pounds of display pumpkins were donated to local farms to feed animals!

The spectacular swine in the image to the left are residents of Jodar Farms. Word on the farm is that they sure did enjoy their autumn treat!



## Plan a low-waste event!

Making your next event low-waste is easier than you may think! Follow these simple steps for a [low waste event](#):

- 1) Encourage BYO (Bring Your Own... silverware, water bottle, etc.)
- 2) Choose a low-waste caterer
- 3) Supply reusable dishware and serving-ware or choose compostable supplies
- 4) Notify your vendors and participants of your low-waste goals and encourage them to help meet them!
- 5) Create clear waste sorting stations and staff them.

