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 - Special Event Recycling: <http://www.stopwaste.org/docs/specialevents-swp.pdf>
 - Zero Waste Checklist for Events: <http://www.sfenvironment.org/zero-waste/downloads>
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