

Zero Waste Zone

About the Zero Waste Zone Project:

The Zero Waste Zone is a volunteer-supported project of the Friends of Salem Saturday Market. Its goal is to minimize waste generated at the market.

The project has earned two “Recycler of the Year” awards in 2011, one from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, and another from the Mid-Valley Green Awards.



Food vendors use only recyclable or compostable serving materials found on the Allowed Products List, as well as reusable utensils. Market shoppers will visit a Zero Waste Station to dispose of any items. Zero Waste Zone volunteers assist shoppers with their disposal needs and questions.