

Green Event Certification

Campus events can be fun, informative, festive, scholarly...
and they can also be green, healthy, and sustainable.

Certification Levels

UC Berkeley hosts a wide array of events every year, ranging anywhere from a departmental brown bag to black-tie galas. Three levels of green certification are available for any of these events:

Green - involves serving sustainable food and achieving two innovation points.

Zero Waste - involves reusing, recycling, and composting all materials generated at the event that would otherwise go to landfill while achieving two innovation points.

Zero Waste Green - involves attaining the trifecta of a zero waste point, a sustainable food point, and two innovation points.

green event certification identifies and recognizes campus events whose organizers have taken extra steps to lower the environmental footprint of the event. The program identifies what qualifies as a green event, including required and optional criteria. Certification is contingent on documenting all 4 pre-requisites and a specified number of the optional criteria.



Those interested in becoming a **green event** should first visit the Office of Sustainability and Energy website to view the **green event** Checklist and Resource Guide. If you would like further consultation, contact the office via email or phone. Completed applications (including

electronic documentation for each point claimed) should be sent to sustainability@berkeley.edu at least one week before the event. At that time, a short review phone call may be scheduled so that additional information or minor modifications can be requested. Upon completion of the review, organizers will be issued a certificate to be displayed at their **green event**.



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