



## Appendix 1: Recommended caterers

Note: This is not an exhaustive list of caterers that can make your event more sustainable. We would love to hear your suggestions for additions, and also recommend that you ask any caterer the questions posed in the Caterers section to see what they can offer. Furthermore, not all of these caterers will automatically meet the sustainable food sourcing and service principles outlined; you should always ask so you know what you are getting, make your event as sustainable as possible, and show that you are committed.

**Bagel Rising**, Allston ([www.bagelrising.com/catering](http://www.bagelrising.com/catering) or 617-789-4000)

Type of food: Breakfast, lunch, deli and veggie platters

Why we like them: Organic ingredients, compostable dinnerware, environmentally-friendly business practices

**Basil Tree**, Somerville ([www.basiltree.com](http://www.basiltree.com) or 617-776-9100)

Type of food: Entrees, sides, salads, sandwiches, vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free

Why we like them: Minimal waste, compostable dinnerware, donates to local environmental initiatives

**Beaujolais**, Arlington ([www.beaujolaiscatering.com](http://www.beaujolaiscatering.com) or 781-641-0548)

Type of food: Entrees, sides, salads, sandwiches

Why we like them: When requested, incorporates local and organic ingredients

**Bon Appetit**, MIT (617-253-4952)

Type of food: Breakfast, sandwiches, fruit and vegetables trays, dinner

Why we like them: Supports sustainable and local food producers

**Haley House Café**, Roxbury ([www.haleyhouse.org](http://www.haleyhouse.org) or 617-445-0900)

Type of food: Breakfast, sandwiches, homestyle meals

Why we like them: Community-activist nonprofit using organic ingredients from a local farm

**Harvest Co-op**, Central Square ([www.harvestcoop.com](http://www.harvestcoop.com) or 617-661-1580)

Type of food: Sandwiches, salads, veggie and sushi platters

Why we like them: Emphasis on organic, local, and fair-trade; member-owned; hosts farmers market May-Nov.

**Lionette's Market**, South End ([www.lionettesmarket.com](http://www.lionettesmarket.com) or 617-778-0360)

Type of food: Local meats, pasta, sides

Why we like them: All meat, dairy, and seasonal produce from local, sustainable farms



**Sebastian's**, Cambridge/Kendall ([www.sebastians.com](http://www.sebastians.com) or 617-385-5642)

Type of food: Breakfast, sandwiches, custom salads

Why we like them: Vegetarian options

**Trader Joe's**, Cambridge (617-491-8582)

Type of food: Prepared foods, desserts, snacks

Why we like them: Many products incorporate organic ingredients

**Veggie Planet**, Harvard Square ([catering@veggieplanet.net](mailto:catering@veggieplanet.net) or 617-661-1513)

Type of food: Veggies on pizzas or rice, vegetarian and vegan

Why we like them: Vegan meals available, donates to local anti-hunger groups

**Whole Foods**, Central Square (617-492-0070) and Cambridgeport (617-876-6990)

Type of food: Meats, veggie platters, prepared foods

Why we like them: All natural or organic ingredients with local preference