

WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE PARKS

Recreation, Parks, and Community Health encourages all events to minimize their waste. Follow these tips to make sure your event produces the least amount of waste possible.

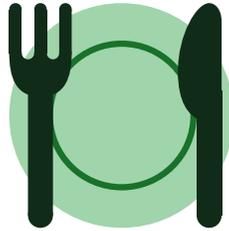
REFUSE



no styrofoam

Please do not use styrofoam serviceware. Styrofoam is not recyclable and is potentially harmful to animals and humans.

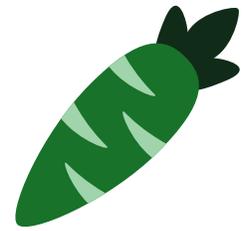
REDUCE



avoid single-use plastics

Bring food and drinks in reusable containers and use reusable or plant-based plates and silverware.

REUSE



minimize food waste

Take leftover food home, send it with your guests, or donate it to a food pantry (call to make sure they will accept leftover food).

RECYCLE



recycle right

Make sure you're not contaminating your recycling and sending it all to the landfill.

We accept plastics EXCEPT #6, glass containers, jars, paper, and aluminum cans.

Rinse all recyclables free of food residue

Flatten all cardboard boxes

Do not recycle plastic bags.



sort it out

Do NOT put garbage in the recycling cans or bins! If you're unsure if something is recyclable, ask a facility attendant. As a last resort, throw it in the trash to avoid contamination.

At the end of your event, place recycling in the labelled totes.



spread the word

Make sure guests know where and how to dispose of waste at your event. You can also use these tips at your house, office, or anywhere else!

Please do NOT recycle:

Paper plates, napkins, and cups

Plastic bags and film

Candy wrappers and chip bags

Plastic cutlery

Styrofoam

Anything with food on it



Recycling in the Parks

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