



GREEN EVENTS



TIPS FOR SETTING UP YOUR RECYCLING PROGRAM

1) Decide what materials to collect for recycling.

See the “Recycling Roadmap” flyer for materials recyclable in Anchorage.

See “Increasing Your Efficiency” flyer for ways to increase the use of recyclables over disposables.

2) Choose from these types of bins:



Green Star has 70 of these 32-gallon bins available and 20 square bins. Each has a lid with two container-sized holes in the top. The bins are good for collecting large quantities of lighter materials, such as aluminum cans and plastic bottles.



Green Star has 30 of these 23-gallon bins available -- all 30 have the “bottles and cans” lid pictured here or 20 have a similar “paper slot” lid for collecting office, mixed, and newspaper. These attractive bins are good for indoor and outdoor events and the smaller size makes them useful for collecting heavier materials such as paper and glass.



Green Star has one of these carts available. It is indispensable for transporting flattened cardboard boxes from vendors to storage areas.

3) Choose the number of bins you need.

Here are some tips for determining how many bins to use:

- Place bins near trash cans so people have a choice. This will reduce contamination.
- Place bins near generation points, such as food service and vendor areas.
- Use more, smaller bins for heavier materials so volunteers can lift and move materials easily.
- Use more bins for crowded situations so people do not have to go far to find a bin.
- Cardboard carts are best used by volunteers to pick up cardboard already flattened by vendors.

4) Choose labels to go with the bins.

Label bins on the tops and sides so people can't miss them. Choose from 3" x 9" and 8 1/2" x 11" sticker sizes. We have plenty available.

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