



GREEN EVENTS



TIPS FOR SETTING UP YOUR RECYCLING PROGRAM

1) Decide what materials to collect for recycling.

Check Green Star's web site for information about what materials are 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 32-gallon bins available. 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 these 23-gallon bins available as well -- they are available with a "bottles and cans" lid pictured here or a similar "paper slot" lid for collecting office paper, mixed paper, 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.



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.



Contact Green Star at 278-7827 or info@greenstarinc.org if you need further assistance choosing supplies.

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