

# Green Bermuda Cooperative

## Vision:

Everyone takes responsibility to ensure that public events protect the environment, avoid waste and litter, and minimize waste management costs

## Mission:

To promote collaboration amongst the event hosts and participants to offer “greener” events that leave no trace

## Current Members:

- BEST
- Greenrock
- Keep Bermuda Beautiful (KBB)
- Government of Bermuda
  - Waste Management
  - Department of Parks

## Current Event Hosts:

- Chewstick
- Bermuda End-to-End
- Bermuda Rugby Classic
- Somerset Cricket Club
- BCHC – Relay for Life



*Green Bermuda is an affiliate member of the  
Leave No Trace Centre for Outdoor Ethics*

## Information & Resources

**Website:** [www.GreenBermuda.org](http://www.GreenBermuda.org)

- Green Vendor Guidelines
- Quick Reference Guide
- Waste Handling Guidelines

**Facebook:**  
[www.Facebook.com/GreenBermuda](http://www.Facebook.com/GreenBermuda)

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Information for  
Organizers and  
Participants of  
“Green” Public Events

*“Love this place, leave no trace”*

## Why Green Events?

Bermuda's warm hospitality and unique outdoor environment combine to offer an outstanding location for hosting large outdoor events. With the number and size of events increasing, we need everyone involved to help protect our fragile island home.

Event waste and litter can be reduced through improved planning, purchasing, contracting, waste management, recycling and individual responsibility.



## Hosts and Sponsors

Provide leadership to ensure that event planners are knowledgeable about their role in greening the event and the expectations to work with others to ensure that events leave no trace.

Ensure that event publicity has clear and consistent messaging that the event is a “green event” and that there is an expectation that sponsors, participants, spectators, volunteers and all support services will help make this possible.

Add language to the contracts for sponsorship or service providers that formalize the green nature of the event and set expectations and requirements.



## Event Organizers

Follow the green vendor guidelines during event planning, purchasing and implementation including setup and takedown, and clean-up during and after the event.

Ensure that giveaways, food, and food serviceware do not generate unnecessary waste.

Provide opportunities, such as waste bins with clear signage, so that participants and spectators can avoid littering and follow proper waste disposal, including sorting out recycling (which does not have any tipping disposal fee).

## Participants, spectators and volunteers

Reduce or eliminate cleaning costs by doing your part to reduce litter and waste during the event:

- Say “no” to unwanted giveaways and food
- Use reusable water bottles and avoid one-use items
- Correctly use trash and recycling collection containers