

### **Lead the Way to a Green Event**

Event organizers are invited to use the following information to green your event. Goals and benefits include:

- Reduce the overall volume of trash created during your event
- Sort T.A.G. blue bag recycling from general waste (cost savings: no tipping fee for recycling)
- Reduce cleaning costs by doing your part to reduce litter during the event
- Include sponsors, hosts, vendors, volunteers and participants in your message for a green event
- Ensure that give-aways, and food and food service items do not generate unnecessary waste
- Provide ample and clearly marked waste bins that include opportunity to sort recycling from general waste
- Protect the event location from becoming blighted by litter, and from debris being blown away, traveling to the ocean, damaging the environment or endangering wildlife.

### **GUIDELINES: Green Vendor & Concessionaire**

- Vendors should provide their own waste and recycling bins that are stationed at each booth
- Use bag liners and empty bins before they become over-filled
- Minimize packaging, this may include removing shrink-wrap before coming to the event
- Utilize re-usable, washable or compostable service ware
- Avoid using Styrofoam containers, use cardboard instead
- Avoid single-serve packets for condiments, use bulk condiments instead
- Avoid paper napkins and automatically handing to everyone, only give if consumer asks for one
- Avoid plastic cutlery
- If plastic cutlery is used, it should be trays of unwrapped spoons, forks knives so consumer can take only what they need
- Avoid plastic take-out bags, only give if consumer requests one
- Use aluminum foil or wax paper instead of plastic wrap
- No plastic straws or stir sticks allowed
- No balloons – balloons are strictly prohibited

These recommendations are brought to you by the members of the Green Bermuda – members include representatives from Waste Management, Conservation Services, KBB, Greenrock and BEST