

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 the opportunity to sort recycling from general waste
- Protect the event location from becoming blighted by litter, and from debris being blown away, travelling to the ocean, damaging the environment or endangering wildlife
- Promote your brand as environmentally-conscious

GUIDELINES: Waste Management for a “Green” Event

- Book your waste and recycling bins through the Waste Management Section of the Ministry of Public Works by emailing recycle@gov.bm.
- Place event bins out in pairs - 1 red general waste bin next to 1 blue recycling bin.
- Blue bins come with a lid that is specially cut and labelled.
- Ensure each bin has appropriate signage and/or stickers to educate event attendees. If you need more signs or stickers, contact Waste Management for assistance at recycle@gov.bm.
- Signage and correct bin placement gives attendees the opportunity to make the right choice to separate - general waste from recyclables.
- Educate event staff, volunteers, &/or cleaning company to ensure each bin is fitted with appropriate bag type - black for -general waste, blue for recyclables.
- Waste consolidation points should also have two clearly marked separate skips (dumpsters) - 1 for black general waste bags, 1 for blue bags.
- Educate event staff, volunteers &/or cleaning company about the importance of placing full bags in the appropriate skips.
- Ensure that the WASTE HAULER is familiar with your skip system and where each type of waste is to be taken for correct disposal or recycling.
- Regular general waste should be taken to the Tynes Bay Waste-to-Energy Facility. Blue recycling bags should be taken to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at the Government Quarry.
- Check with Waste Management for operating hours of these two facilities.
- Ensure clean-up employees and volunteers have been trained on all of the above.

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