



Do your part: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle!
This event has made a commitment to reducing waste by offering recycling



REDUCE EVENT WASTE by **BRINGING REUSABLE** CONTAINERS to YOUR PICNIC!

REFUSE to use disposable #6PS "STYROFOAM"! It contaminates everything!

You can make a difference in your community! 10,000 pounds of **trash** creates **1 job** while 10,000 pounds of **recycling** creates **8 jobs and 75 reuse jobs** plus reducing harmful environmental impacts. You are directly impacting the economic vitality of the region when you help us put some of the resources from the event's waste back into our local economy through recycling.

Best Practices:

- Repackage food from home in reusable containers to take back home.
- Bring reusable utensils, cups and napkins
- When using the recycling containers on site, please empty your containers and remove your recyclables from plastic bags.
- Purchase products in **RECYCLABLE** containers.
- **RECYCLING – SINGLE-STREAM RULES APPLY (cardboard, pizza boxes, clean/dry paper, aluminum cans and clean foil, glass, metal and plastic containers accepted)**
- **No Styrofoam or Plastic Bags in recycling. No sterno cans.**
- **Paper cups are not recyclable (too much glue to breakdown in the pulping process) and most waxy paper plates, especially with food waste are not recyclable.**

No Styrofoam! When hot and/or high fat foods are placed in foam containers, a chemical reaction occurs releasing harmful styrene. Use reusable glass containers for good health!

Plastic: All **EMPTY** petroleum oil-based rigid #1-7 plastic **cartons** and **containers** are accepted in recycling but the best recycling polymers are shown at the right. **The symbols indicate the type of plastic resin the container is made from. Some residue is fine (e.g. yogurt or peanut butter)**



AVOID single serving condiment packets when possible (use bulk ketchup squeeze bottles for sauces).

Plastic Utensils and Straws: these are too small to get captured for recycling so avoid the extra waste and bring your reusable silverware.

Paper Napkins and Towels are not recyclable because the fibers are too small and they are considered the "end of life" of the product. Bring a bandana or your cloth napkins from home.

Visit the St. Louis City Recycles website for more information: <http://stlcityrecycles.com/recycle-with-us/what-bin-does-it-go-in/#recycling>

ROG: Our goal is to reduce the amount of waste going to landfills by recycling and composting the most possible waste an event generates. Help us to achieve the highest goal by following these guidelines.