

Event Recycling Containers

Metro Beautification/Metro Public Works

What are Event Recycling Containers?

Event recycling containers are used to collect recyclables in clear plastic bags. The bags are placed over a metal frame and a plastic top with holes is placed on the frame. The clear bags have been proven to decrease the amount of trash that is placed mistakenly in recycling containers. The containers are loaned out, based on availability, free to the public for use at any event where recycling could be collected.



What can be collected in the event recycling containers?

- plastic bottles and their lids
- plastic cups
- aluminum cans
- steel food cans
- **NO GLASS**

How many event containers should I ask for? How should I use the containers?

- Event recycling containers are loaned out in groups of five (5) containers.
- Best practice for recycling is to locate a recycling container next to each trash can. Where this is impractical, and if enough event containers are not available, we recommend spacing the event containers evenly around the event.
- **ALWAYS** place a recycling container next to a trash can. This decreases the amount of trash contamination in the recycling.

Where and when do I pick up and return the recycling containers?

- When: Event containers may be picked up only on the date listed on your confirmation form between the hours of 6am – 3pm.
- Where: Public Works Warehouse, 750 S. 5th Street, (near the LP Field interstate exit to).
- Containers need to be returned in clean condition. Please wipe off the container tops before returning them to the warehouse.

**Container Guidelines
by Number of Attendees:**

< 1,000: 10 Trash & 10 Recycling
 1,000–5,000: 20 Trash & 20 Recycling
 5,000–10,000: 30 Trash & 30 Recycling
 10,000–20,000: 40 Trash & 40 Recycling
 >20,000: 60 Trash & 60 Recycling

- Please count your containers before returning. If any containers have been lost or damaged (cracked lid or bent up frame) please bring a check, payable to Metro Public Works, for \$50 for each lost container.

What do I do with the recyclables I collect at my event?

There are several options:

- Metro’s Recycling Drop-off Locations – You may take the recyclables to any of the recycling drop off locations (see locations list on following page).
- Private Recycling Services – You may wish to contract with a private

recycling service to pick up your recyclables after the event.

Business	Phone	Event Planning	Waste Collection	Recycling Collection
Allied Waste Services	615-244-6250	No	Yes	Yes
EarthSavers, LLC	615-481-9640	No	Yes	Yes
Green Events	615-268-1546	Yes	No	No
QRS Recycling	615-889-0605	No	No	Yes
Waste Management, Inc.	615-831-9600	No	Yes	Yes

Who do I contact if I have questions? Vickie Ingram, Metro Beautification 862-8418 or vickie.ingram@nashville.gov

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Metro Public Works Recycling Drop-off Sites

Bellevue Metro Transit Authority's Park & Ride

Coley Davis Road and Hwy 70 S

Nashville, TN 37221

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

Old Ben West Library Building Recycling Drop-off Point

Polk Avenue & Union Street

Nashville, TN 37219

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, plastic bottles & containers (**NO GLASS**)

Bicentennial Mall Recycling Drop-off Point

5th Avenue North & Jackson Street

Nashville, TN 37219

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, plastic bottles & containers (**NO GLASS**)

Dupont-Hadley Middle School

1901 Old Hickory Blvd

Old Hickory, TN 37138

Open 24 hours

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

Elysian Fields Kroger

3955 Nolensville Road

Nashville, TN 37211

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

Granbery Elementary School

5501 Hill Road

Brentwood, TN 37027

Saturdays 9a.m. to noon

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

Hermitage Hobby Lobby

4101 Lebanon Road

Hermitage, TN 37076

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

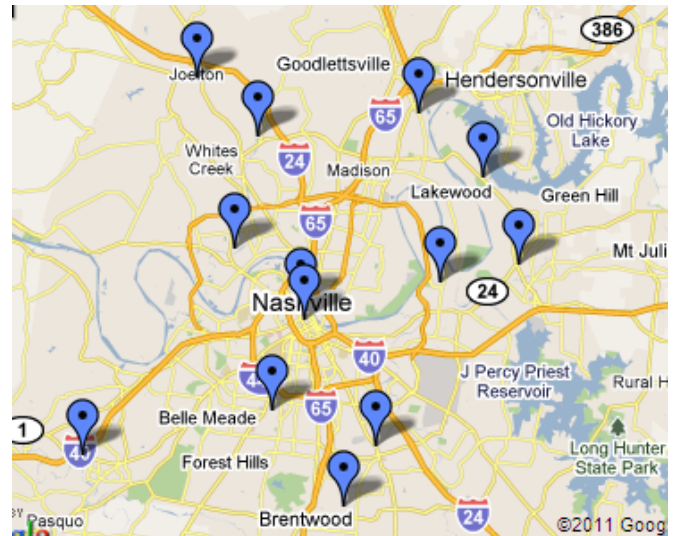
Hillsboro High School

3812 Hillsboro Pike - Drop-off is located behind the school on Hillmont Drive

Nashville, TN 37215

Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Noon to 5 p.m.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers



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Joelton Middle School

3500 Old Clarksville Highway

Joelton , TN 37080

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

McGavock High School

3150 McGavock Pike - Drop-off is located behind the school next to Two Rivers Park

Nashville, TN 37214

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

Rivergate Recycling

630 Myatt Drive

Madison, TN 37115

Monday-Friday 7a.m. to 4p.m.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

Whites Creek High School

7277 Old Hickory Blvd

Nashville, TN 37189

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers

Youth About Business

3518 W. Hamilton Avenue

Nashville, TN 37218

Open 24 hrs.

Accepts: newspaper, mixed paper, paper board, cardboard, aluminum, tin, glass containers, plastic bottles & containers