

A tool for community leaders

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from Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District

Let's Stop Waste at Events

When planning your next 5K run, concert in the park, or street festival, consider these tips to conserve resources and save money.

- Place recycling containers next to garbage cans for event goers to recycle their bottles and cans. You can even add the tonnage toward your residential recycling rate. Don't have recycling containers? **Request to borrow** some from Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District.
- Ask your vendors to set aside their cardboard separate from their garbage for recycling. Make sure you communicate with your cleanup crew so that the cardboard is properly recycled.
- Coordinate ahead of time to donate leftover, edible, food to a **pantry or soup kitchen**.
- Since you cannot recycle plastic or paper cups, consider selling souvenir cups for beverages and offer a discount for refills. Bonus, most patrons will take them home and reuse them for years, promoting your event.
- Use napkins instead of disposable plates for "finger foods".
- Serve condiments in bulk rather than in single servings.
- Upcycle banners into collectables with **Relan**.

We are here to help. Email **Cher Mohring** or call 513-946-7737 for assistance reducing waste at your community events.

