



Mecklenburg County Event Recycling Toolkit Guidelines

Thank you for providing and encouraging recycling at your event. Please take the time to look over the following guidelines to maximize the effectiveness of your Event Recycling Toolkit.

What is in the Toolkit?

In order to make recycling at your event a success, the toolkit contains your reserved number of Clear Stream[®] recycling frames, litter sticks, and clear bags for volunteers. The litter sticks can be used to remove contaminants from your recycled items and to pick up fallen items on the ground.

How do I reserve a Toolkit?

The event must take place within Mecklenburg County.

In addition, there are three things required prior to granting use of the equipment:

1. A completed and approved application form
2. A refundable deposit of \$100.00 is due 14 days prior to the event for the use of the complete Toolkit. This deposit insures that you will return everything in the same manner as received
3. A signed application that transfers the safety liability for the use of our equipment

How do I use the Toolkit?

The best way to encourage people to recycle their beverage containers is to put the recycling bins next to the trashcan. Use volunteers and other educational materials to draw attention to the recycling bins so that the recyclable items end up in the bags and not in the trash. Have someone available to check the recycling bins and direct the crowd to keep the recyclables clean and not contaminated with trash and other materials. Also, have someone available to change out the Clear Stream[®] bags when they are full. After your event, make sure the frames are clean and in good repair. Return all frames along with any unused Clear Stream[®] bags for refund of your deposit.

What can I put in the recycling container?

The Clear Stream[®] recycling system is used for recycling beverage containers (aluminum cans, glass, and plastic **bottles**) only.

Which items do not go into the Clear Stream bags?

Styrofoam cups, plastic cups, and food containers are NOT recyclable and should not go into the Clear Stream[®] containers. Please EMPTY all containers before placing them into the Clear Stream Bags.

What do I do with the recyclables?

You can arrange for a service vendor to pick up your recyclables. Call us at (704) 432-3200 or visit our website at www.wipeoutwaste.com for a list of available vendors.

You may also collect the Clear Stream[®] bags from the container frames, secure them and take them to any of Mecklenburg County's Recycling Drop-off Centers listed below. **NOTE: You must open each Clear Stream[®] bag and place only the beverage containers into the dumpsters. Do not place the Clear Stream[®] bags into the Drop-off center dumpsters.**

Full Service Centers:

North Mecklenburg Recycling Center and Yard Waste

12300 N. Statesville Road

West Mecklenburg Recycling Center

8440 Byrum Drive

Hickory Grove Recycling Center and Yard Waste

8007 Pence Road

Foxhole Recycling Center and Yard Waste

17131 Lancaster Highway

Self Service Centers:

Rozzelles Ferry Road Recycling Center

5800 Rozzelles Ferry Road

Park Road Park

5300 Closeburn Rd. (off Park Road, just south of Tyvola Road)

Uptown Recycling Center

11th St. between Tryon and College Street

McAlpine Creek Park Recycling Center

8711 Monroe Rd.

William R. Davie Park

4635 Pineville Matthews Rd

Reedy Creek Park

2900 Rocky River Rd.

Renaissance Park

4635 Tyvola Rd

Blythe Landing

15901 Highway 73

Huntersville, NC

Davidson Recycle Center

Jackson St.

Davidson, NC

NoDa Beverage Container Collection Site

3306 N. Davidson Street

Charlotte

For very large events, the County **may** be able to supply an onsite 20 or 40 cubic yard roll-off for the receipt of your recyclables. Contact us at (704) 432-3200 for more information on that service.

For more tips on making your event clean and green, visit our website:

www.wipeoutwaste.com