Event Recycling

Mecklenburg County’s event recycling program enables event organizers to collect and recycle cardboard, plastic bottles, glass bottles, and aluminum cans from street fairs, concerts, sporting events, and other community events. The event can be large or small, in your neighborhood or in the greater community.

The Event Recycling Program provides website information, educational materials, presentations, and hands-on training, as well as an Event Recycling Toolkit. A refundable deposit is required for the use of a predetermined number of Clear Stream upright recycling containers and collections bags.

For more information and to reserve an Event Recycling Toolkit, visit www.wipeoutwaste.com

Recycle the Runway

Recycle The Runway is a unique fashion show event that offers students attending a Mecklenburg County public, private or charter high school an opportunity to design, create and model avant garde outfits made from recyclable materials. Students resurrect and refashion aluminum, paper, cardboard, plastics, and other materials that they normally would place in their recycling containers into incredibly creative and beautiful fashions that they display and model at the show. By participating in this event, students and administrators are reminded of the importance of recycling in homes and schools throughout our community. Thanks to the generous donations from sponsoring organizations, Recycle The Runway awarded over $16,500 in prize money to area high schools in 2019.