

Event Recycling Resources

Any event big or small can be a zero waste event! Lane County offers recycle bin and dishware to borrow on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations can be made one year in advance by email or phone.



Recycling Bin Loan Program

Recycling and compost bins are available for event planners on a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information, visit

www.Lanecounty.org/eventrecycling, email kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us or call (541) 682-2059 to reserve bins for your next event.

Dishware Loan Program

For small events Lane County lends out picnic kits of reusable utensils, plates, cups and napkins. 4 kits in sets of 25 are available first-come, first-serve. The sets are not matching, but are perfect for informal gatherings. For more



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is there a charge for borrowing the equipment?

A: There is NO cost for borrowing event recycling equipment. Recycling bins and dishware are available first come, first serve.

Q: How do I make a reservation to borrow equipment from Lane County for my next event?

A: Email kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us or call (541) 682-2059 to make a reservation. Please indicate date of reservation and approximate time of pick up and return. Pick up and drop off times available Monday-Friday.

Q: Do I need to return the equipment clean and free of food debris?

A: Yes! **All equipment must be in "ready to use" condition when returned!**

Q: How many recycling and compost bins can you provide?

A: Lane County offers 90 pairs of recycle and compost bins.

Q: What happens if a loose or damage a recycling bin?

A: Borrowers are responsible for any equipment that is misplaced, lost, stolen or broken. Lane County charges a \$75 replacement fee. Additional charges may be assessed if bins, lids or signs are returned dirty or late.

Q: Do I need to buy liners for the recycling and compost bins?

A: Liners are provided to borrowers at no cost.

Q: What do I do with the disposal of trash, recycling and compost after my event?

A: Borrowers are responsible for disposal of trash, recycling and compost.

Q: How many sets of reusable dishware do you provide?

A: Lane County offers 100 place settings. These are mismatched plastic dishware items from thrift stores and garage sales. This dishware is ideal for church, company picnics and neighborhood gatherings. 4 kits of 25 settings includes: large plate, small plate, bowl, cold beverage cup, metal fork-knife-spoon and a cloth napkin. **Borrowers are responsible for returning dishware and napkins on time, clean, dry and ready to use again.** Fees may be assessed if there are missing, broken, dirty, wet or late dishware.

Q: Is it hard to keep track of the dishware?

A: The dishes are stored in large plastic totes. Lane County recommends that dishes be counted before you use them and after you return them. Please let Lane County know if any items are broken or need replaced.

Q: Is it hard to build your own kit?

A: No, Lane County is here to help help! Email kelly.bell@co.lane.or.us or call (541) 682-2059 for more information.