Sort Your Waste at Special Events

Tips for staff and volunteers on sorting garbage and recyclables at events

Stuart's Recycling Practices:

- Event food vendors **must use compostable packaging** for food items. **Beverages may be served in recyclable cups, cans, or bottles**.
- The City of Stuart **disallows** the **disposing of recyclable materials in the garbage**.
- Events in Stuart **MUST provide recycle collection bins** in areas including public, vendor and staff areas to collect appropriate materials for recycling.

Tips for Sorting GARBAGE

Garbage: YES!

- All food
- Food-soiled paper like napkins, paper plates and paper food trays
- Compostable packaging
- Straws and utensils

BEWARE!

When in doubt, throw it out!

Tips for Sorting RECYCLING

Recycling: YES!

- EMPTY aluminum cans, plastic and glass bottles, and plastic cups
- Lids >3 inches (most cup lids are fine)

BEWARE!

- If drink containers are not empty, have them **dump the liquid** first
- **Caps** (< 3 inches) are **only recyclable if on the bottle**

Use approved compostable food packaging at special events and festivals. For a list of compostable food packaging options, check with your local supplier or visit our website.

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Have more recycling questions? Contact us!

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