

Why Recycle?

By recycling you are helping to save energy, reduce water pollution, reduce water consumption, preserve natural resources and create jobs.

Recycling Refresher

All paper, cardboard, metal, plastic bottles and tubs can be mixed together.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

Clean Paper and Cardboard

- ✓ Cardboard
 - ✓ Copy paper
 - ✓ Phone books
 - ✓ Scrap paper
 - ✓ Shredded paper
 - ✓ Magazines
 - ✓ Brochures and catalogs
 - ✓ Envelopes
- (Windows, paper padding OK)



Clean Drink Cartons

- ✓ Milk and juice cartons
- ✓ Soup and broth cartons

Clean Metal

- ✓ Metal cans
- ✓ Scrap metal

Clean Plastic

- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Plastic tubs and buckets

For more information about what is recyclable, visit www.wmnorthwest.com/klamathfalls.

City of Klamath Falls Event Recycling Program



The City of Klamath Falls and Waste Management are partnering to increase recycling at community events. The City's event recycling program provides you with everything you need to set up efficient recycling collection including recycling containers, bags for recyclables and recycling signs at no charge.



Setting Up Successful Event Recycling

Maximize collection of recyclable materials with strategic placement of recycling containers and signs. When trash ends up in recycling containers, the whole bag is considered contaminated and becomes trash.

- Distribute recycling bins throughout the event grounds, placing more in high-traffic areas.
- Place a recycling bin next to each trash can. Pairing containers can help to reduce contamination and encourage attendees to recycle.
- Place recycling stations in convenient locations, like areas where people buy and eat food.
- Put a few empty plastic bottles and cans in recycling containers at the beginning of the event as an example of what is recyclable.
- Work with event vendors and staff to ensure they are familiar with what is recyclable.
- If possible, have volunteers monitor recycling stations during the event.



Checking Out Recycling Containers

1. Contact the City of Klamath Falls Parks office at 541-883-5351 to reserve recycling bins.
2. Complete the reservation form. City staff will help the event organizer determine the number of recycling bins and bags needed for the event.
3. Pick up recycling bins and signs at the City of Klamath Falls Parks office at 226 S. 5th Street.
4. Collect recyclable materials at your event.
5. Return the recycling bins and reporting form to the City. All containers should be wiped clean before they are returned.

