



Small Events

PARTIES
GROUP GATHERINGS
CLASSES

Requirements of ALL events

- ◆ No polystyrene foam products
- ◆ No balloons in outdoor areas
- ◆ No confetti in outdoor areas



Sustainable actions

- ◆ Choose reusable decorations and/or decorations made of recyclable or biodegradable material.
- ◆ Minimize the use of single-use plastics (cups, plates, cutlery, bottles, straws) by using alternatives made of biodegradable, or post-consumer recycled materials.
- ◆ When possible, replace beverages in plastic bottles with cans.
- ◆ Plan menus to avoid food waste and have a plan for leftover food.
- ◆ Strive for 100% reduction in the use of single use consumables by using durable, washable plates, cutlery, cups, and mugs.
- ◆ When setting up and breaking down, do not idle vehicles.
- ◆ Make a plan for recycling. Provide separate collection for cans and bottles for easy removal and transport to a recycling bin.

Help do your part to **reduce plastic pollution & litter!**



I will use alternatives for polystyrene foam (Styrofoam) at my event!

What are alternatives?

For plates, cups, bowls, and containers:

Use products made of paper, bagasse/wheatstraw, or recyclable plastics

For coolers: Reusable coolers or coolers made of biodegradable materials



I will use alternatives for balloons or plastic confetti at my outside event!

What are alternatives?

For balloons: paper flags, banners, pinwheels, streamers

For confetti: bubbles, flower petals, birdseed

