

SPECIAL EVENT RECYCLING

The City of Everett loans recycling and/or compost containers to organizations that hold special events. Use of these containers can reduce your trash disposal expenses, enhance your reputation in the community, and reduce the environmental impacts of your event.

What do the containers look like?

These easily portable folding containers have steel frames with color-coded lids that hold bags in place. The container frames are 40.5" tall by 24.5" wide and can hold up to 45 gallons of recyclables or compostable food waste. With restricted openings, labeled bags, and informational signage, they are easy to use. The result is maximum recycling and food diversion rates with an average of less than three percent contamination.



What is the cost?

Loaned special event containers and corresponding bags can be reserved for FREE on a first come, first served basis. If the containers are damaged or missing parts upon return, the borrower will be responsible for the replacement cost. The current replacement cost for damaged or missing containers is \$100 per unit. Maximum loan period is one week (exceptions need to be pre-approved).

What is the process for obtaining containers?

An authorized representative of the organization holding the event reserves, picks up, and signs for the containers. The borrowing organization is responsible for the containers until they are returned. All returned containers must be free of garbage and liquids.

The borrowing organization is responsible for setting up the containers, removing collection bags from the containers, recycling the collected materials and any associated costs. For BEST RESULTS, recycling and compost containers should be placed next to every garbage can.

How do I reserve containers?

1. Complete loan agreement and return to [Kelly Frazee](#)
2. After availability is confirmed, pick-up and return of containers (between 8 & 4, M-F) at:
City of Everett Public Works, 3101 Cedar Street, Everett, WA 98201