

SPECIAL EVENT GUIDELINES

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO SCAVENGER COMPANY, INC



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, ROT (compost)

The 4 Rs play a crucial role in making any event a hit: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot (compost). So, let's get organized to cut down on waste and boost recycling efforts!

HELPFUL TIPS

- Work with your vendors to maximize proper sorting!
- When serving food or drinks, go for reusable or recyclable containers, like aluminum cans and foil, #1 or #2 plastic bottles, wooden utensils, and certified compostable fiber cups and plates.
- Styrofoam/styrene and compostable or "bio" plastics is prohibited by local ordinance.
- Discourage the use of lids & straws.
- Use bulk dispensers for condiments.
- Provide water bottle/cup refilling stations.
- Use reusable shopping bags and urge folks to bring their own!
- Provide collection bins for traditional recyclables (bottles/cans), organics (food scraps, food-soiled paper) and garbage
- Sort all event waste into the right bins! Set up recycling, organics, and garbage stations, pairing recycling bins with trash ones.
- Assign event staff/volunteers to keep a constant eye on the waste stations.
- Advertise your event as green, zero waste or eco-friendly.