

SPECIAL EVENT RECYCLING

When families and school organizations get together to watch special events, they generate large numbers of bottles and cans. Some facilities only provide aluminum can recycling. In reality, beverage containers of all kinds should be recycled at any public event, facility or concession stand. Additionally, concession stands and other similar food service facilities should also recycle the corrugated cardboard.

Recycling Beverage Containers

Beverage container recycling at these facilities should include aluminum cans, PET #1 and HDPE #2 plastic bottles, and clear, green and brown glass bottles. It is best to have one recycling receptacle for all of these containers. If your aluminum cans are collected for fund raising purposes, you may collect them in a separate container, but you will get the best recycling results using *one* container.

Recycling Tip: Always place a recycling container <u>next to every trash</u> can at your facility (or at least the high trafficked places where cans and bottles are most likely to be disposed of).

Recycling at the Concession Stand

Concession stands are often staffed by volunteers who need to be informed of their responsibilities to recycle cans, bottles and corrugated cardboard.

Recycling Tip: Always provide clearly marked directions and adequate and convenient storage space for recyclables.

Recycling Program Books

Program books and flyers may be deposited in the same container as the bottles and cans.