

## Event Recycling Project

Thanks to an Iowa Department of Natural Resources SWAP grant, Event Recycling Equipment is available for loan to use at your special event!

Recycling frames, plastic bags and two-wheeled carts are provided by the Waste Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission to encourage the collection of recyclable materials. Interested residents can borrow the recycling equipment from the Waste Trac Education Team office.

### Consider using the recycling equipment at your next ...

Walk/Run Event	Art Festival
City Celebration	Fundraiser
School Carnival	Block Party
Wedding	Sports Tournament
Workshop	Class Reunion

### Who Can Use the Event Recycling Equipment?

Event Recycling Frames are available free of charge for community & family events in all of the counties which are serviced by the Black Hawk County Sanitary Landfill. Any group within the following counties (and a few additional cities) are welcome to borrow the recycling equipment: Black Hawk County, Bremer County, Buchanan County, Fayette County, as well as Dike, Grundy Center, Morrison, Reinbeck, and Stout.



The recycling equipment will be loaned out for free on a first-come, first served basis. Advanced reservations are required. Application forms can be downloaded from [WasteTrac.org/event-recycling/](http://WasteTrac.org/event-recycling/). Delivery of equipment is not available, all equipment must be picked up at the Waste Trac office on an appointment basis during regular business hours.

A refundable deposit check must accompany your application form. See website for details on deposits, loan agreements, and replacement costs.



### DEPOSIT CHART TO BORROW EQUIPMENT:

1 - 25 recycling frames	\$50 Deposit
26 - 50 recycling frames	\$100 Deposit
51 - 75 recycling frames	\$150 Deposit
76 - 105 recycling frames	\$200 Deposit
1 two-wheeled cart	\$100 Deposit
2 two-wheeled carts	\$200 Deposit



### Equipment available:

- **50 Blue Recycling Frames** with blue lids (and blue bags) labeled "PLASTIC BOTTLES ONLY" to collect water bottles & sports drink bottles.
- **50 Green Recycling Frames** with green lids (and clear bags) labeled "5¢ DEPOSIT CANS & BOTTLES ONLY" to collect items such as soda cans & beer cans, and soda & beer plastic bottles (No Glass Deposit Containers!).
- **5 Green Recycling Frames** with green lids (and green bags) labeled "PAPER ONLY" to collect office paper (for use at indoor venues).
- **Rolls of Bags** are provided free of charge for using with recycling frames.
- **Tote** with cleaning supplies will be provided.
- **12 Awareness** signs are available to help educate participants.
- **2 Carts** for moving the frames. Each cart can hold ten frames and ten lids.



### At the End of Your Event:

- All equipment must be wiped down & properly cleaned.
- Return clean equipment to the Waste Trac office within 3 business days.
- Your group will be responsible for gathering and taking the materials to a city or commercial recycling facility and/or redemption center.

### BENEFITS OF EVENT RECYCLING EQUIPMENT



- Helps keep recyclable materials out of the waste stream!
- Keeps event grounds clean and neat, with less litter.
- Setting up the recycling frames takes a fraction of the time it takes to distribute heavy barrels.
- The frames are easy to set up and are able to withstand most winds.
- See-through bags allow for quickly dealing with any contamination.
- Large capacity bags can easily be handled by one person with no heavy lifting.
- Reduces litter clean up and volunteer time after an event.
- Easier separation to recover five cent deposit containers.
- The steel frames are made in Wisconsin from 82% recycled steel.
- The plastic lids are made of plastic which is 95% recycled content.
- Equipment is **Free** to borrow!

## WASTE TRAC EDUCATION TEAM



### Event Recycling Program

For more information...  
please contact the  
Waste Trac Education Team.

WasteTrac.org  
(319) 266-TRAC (8722)

Education Office located at:  
229 E. Park Ave.  
Waterloo, IA 50704

To **reserve equipment** for your event, the first step is to fill out the application form at:  
[WasteTrac.org/event-recycling/](http://WasteTrac.org/event-recycling/).

Additional **tips for greening** your event be found at:  
[WasteTrac.org/helpful-resources-event-planning/](http://WasteTrac.org/helpful-resources-event-planning/)

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your next event!

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