

## Event Recycling - Tales from Tim's Recycling Bin

I'm busy planning my son's confirmation party. Menu – check. Decorations – check. Guest list – check. There's one more thing I'm making sure is on my To Do list – reserve recycling and organics containers from the city.

With a big get together we'll be generating more recycling than would find in our household containers. That's why Brooklyn Park is now offering free rental of event recycling containers for anyone living in or hosting an event in Hennepin County.

The containers are metal frames that hold either a bag for bottles and cans recycling or a compostable bag for organics recycling. And we provide the bags. They fold down flat so they are easy to transport and set up.

You'll want to have signs directing your guests to the appropriate container. That's especially important if you're collecting organics since this is a new concept to many of us.

Empty your bottles and cans into your recycling cart when the event is over. Never put plastic bags in your cart. If you have organics service with your garbage hauler – follow their guidelines. Otherwise bring bags of organics to the Hennepin County Drop-Off Facility. They take extra recycling there too.

Reserve your containers at [www.brooklynpark.org/eventrecycling](http://www.brooklynpark.org/eventrecycling)

Until next time set up your event recycling containers my friends.

