

THE LONDONDERRY GROUP
Landgrove, Londonderry, Peru, Weston, Windham

Planning a waste-free event

1. Choose reusable plates, utensils, cups and packaging whenever possible.
2. If it is not possible to use reusable items, choose recyclable containers or minimally packaged goods instead.
3. Confirm what can and cannot be recycled or composted and communicate it with everybody involved in the event, including vendors and attendees.
4. Create “sorting stations” with one recycling bin, one compost container and one trash can at each. This makes it easy for guests to sort their materials properly.
5. Make sure the recycling and composting options are promoted and clearly marked during the event to encourage proper use of all the containers.
6. Plan ahead, and if needed, hire pick up services for proper collection and disposal of recyclables, compostables and trash.

What to do

1. Submit the online Event Container Reservation Form to request your bins. Requests are fulfilled on a first-come, first-reserved basis. We will contact you to confirm availability or get more information once we receive your form.
2. Pick up the bins at The Londonderry Town Office, 100 Old School Street, So. Londonderry
3. Provide a clearly labeled recycling and composting bin (if used) next to every trash can.
4. Keep track of the number of bags of trash, recycling and compostables collected.
5. Dispose of recyclables and compostables appropriately (see options below)
6. Return cleaned bins to The Londonderry Town Office and report event attendance and waste produced so we can track how much material this program keeps out of our landfills

Borrow containers for events



The Londonderry Group will lend free recycling and/or compost collection bins, plus one bag per bin, to make your next Londonderry Group event zero-waste. (For short-term events only).

After your event

Options for disposing of your event recycling, food scraps and trash:

Hire a private hauler or bring to *The Londonderry Transfer Station

*Always empty recyclables out of plastic bags into the recycling bay. The transfer station does not accept plastic bags or filmy plastic of any kind.

*Empty food scraps into designated containers at the transfer station. Wash all buckets before returning.

Print Recyclable, Compostable and Trash Signs for containers

Find printable signs for your bins at

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/ANR/Recycle/Shared%20Documents/VTANR-Bin-SIGNS-8.5x11.pdf>