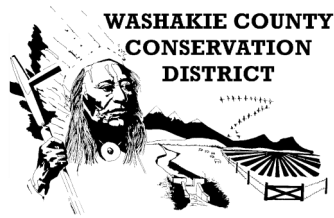


Thank you for supporting community recycling!



Adopt an Event

Recycling Guidelines

Background: A group of community leaders interested in promoting recycling in Washakie County has taken the initiative to provide a means for small scale recycling of aluminum cans and plastic beverage bottles at local events. This effort depends on the community's support of recycling in order to be successful. It is our hope that recycling at events will be a step towards building recycling capacity on our community.

Washakie County Conservation District (WCCD) and the City of Worland have purchased six aluminum can recycling containers and six plastic bottle recycling containers for use at local events. Organizations such as 4H groups, civic groups, school clubs, and businesses can “adopt” an event where they would facilitate recycling. Possible events include outdoor concerts, sports events, banquets, craft shows, rodeos, etc. Adopting an event means the adopting organization will be responsible for transporting the recycling containers to and from the event, and proper disposal of the recyclables collected during the event.



The containers are 48 gallon containers and require 50-55 gallon garbage can liners to be supplied by the adopting organization. The base and lids of the containers stack separately. If all twelve containers are being used, plan on them filling the back of a full size pick-up truck. Please ensure that containers are properly secured for transport.

Adopting an Event:

1. Contact WCCD at 307-347-2456 Ext 121 if you are interested in adopting an event. We will verify the containers are available for your event dates.
2. Contact event planners well in advance to discuss placing recycling containers at the event venue. If possible, request the event coordinator's help in informing the public about the recycling containers in their printed materials and announcements during the event.
3. Once you have finalized details with the event coordinator, contact WCCD to reserve the recycling containers on our calendar. Provide two contact names and phone numbers.
4. Contact Damari Jansma or Brian Burky, City of Worland Public Works, at 307-347-8978 to coordinate pick up and return of the containers.
5. Please clean the containers before returning them.

Collected materials (aluminum cans and plastic drinking bottles) are the responsibility of the adopting organization. We suggest placing the containers next to regular trash bins so patrons are less tempted to place trash in the recycling containers. You are free to generate income for your group by selling the aluminum you collect. It is expected that collected materials will be recycled, either by selling or donating them to a recycling project, or transporting them to a recycling facility.