



How to Recycle MORE with ClearStream Containers

Congratulations on being a leader by including recycling in your event!

These containers can be used for: glass bottles, plastic bottles, metal cans, and plastic cups - if your recycler accepts them.

1. Place recycling container next to trash cans

Use the base if the containers are outdoors. If high winds are expected, you may want to put a bag of sand or other heavy object on the base to ensure the container does not tip over.



2. Recruit and train volunteers or staff

Volunteers and staff can set up and monitor containers with simple training. Show them how to set up containers and replace bags and where to transport the recyclables.



3. Choose a transfer method

Decide how you will transfer the cans and bottles to a recycler. Here are 3 options:

- Arrange for pick-up service with a recycling service provider. A list of businesses can be found online at: RethinkRecycling.com/businesses.
- Transport your cans and bottles directly to:
Advanced Disposal
309 Como Ave., St. Paul, 55103
651.487.8546
- If you collected a small amount of bottles and cans, recycle them at home in your curbside recycling bin.

4. Encourage your guests to recycle

Include messages in invitations, flyers or ads that recycling will be available. Post signage at the event to encourage recycling. The County can provide sign holders with customized signs that attach to the ClearStream containers. Communicate with your food vendors about the recycling program and ask them to spread the word to visitors they serve.

5. Additional ways you can green your event

Find resources online at: RecyclingRecycling.com/event-planning.

Questions? Call City of Little Canada at 651-766-4046 or email at jessica.jagoe@ci.little-canada.mn.us



How to Set Up Your ClearStream Container



Step 1

Stand facing one of the frame's Secure Bag Locks (the loops). Place one foot on the bottom rung to stabilize the frame. Insert empty bag inside of the frame. Using two hands, pull approximately 6" of bag through the loop as shown. For best chance of visibility, be sure the printed side is completely facing one of the open ends of the frame.



Step 2

Still using two hands, pull the bag 6" over the loop and toward the center, making sure to wrap it around the corners.



Step 3

Let go of the end of the bag and grasp the bag as shown. Pull down and in until it tightens around the corners. The bag will tighten around the Secure-Lock so it cannot slip off. Repeat on the other side.

Step 4

Press down on frame to extend to full opening width. This will make the lid fit snugly.

Step 5

TO REMOVE BAG: Raise bag slightly, unwrap the bag from the Secure-Lock loops and slide it through the opening of the frame. Tie the top of the bag in a knot to close. No heavy lifting required!

Step 6

Clean the container lid and frame with a soapy rag or disinfectant cloth before returning it to the City of Little Canada.