

# Special Event Waste Station Sorting Guide

Events in Truckee with over 2,000 daily attendees are required to sort trash, recycle, and compost to reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill. Waste station monitors are needed to help attendees properly sort their waste into the three collection streams:

## RECYCLE (BLUE CAN)

- **What goes in:**
  - plastics #1 and #2 (check the number inside the recycling symbol at the bottom of the container)
  - aluminum cans
  - glass bottles
  - clean office paper & cardboard (no napkins, paper plates, or paper food ware!)



- **Where it is emptied:** Use a blue bag for recycling containers. When full, tie the bag and place it in the trash dumpster. The blue bags will be pulled out to be sorted separately at Eastern Regional Landfill.

## FOOD WASTE (GREEN CAN)

- **What goes in:**
  - Food waste ONLY! (meat, dairy, bones, vegetables, etc.)
  - No other items are accepted! No paper products, “compostable” plastics, fiber-based, or bamboo food ware. Our composter can only accept food scraps. If any non-food items are in the food waste dumpster, TTSD will charge a contamination fee and the whole bin will be sent to the landfill. Please keep the compost clean!



- **Where it is emptied:** Empty food scraps directly into the green food waste dumpster. NO bags are accepted in the food waste dumpster. You can use a bag to line the food waste collection container, empty it into the dumpster, and throw away the bag. If you are not using a bag, rinse the food waste collection containers after each use. The food waste will go to a compost facility in Carson City, where it is turned into compost.

## TRASH (BLACK CAN)

- **What goes in:** everything else! (napkins, utensils, foodware, plastic cups and containers #3 - #7, coffee cups, chip bags, etc.)
- **Where it is emptied:** Place in brown trash dumpster



At the end of the event, ensure all waste is inside the dumpsters, the lids are closed, and the chain is latched to prevent wildlife break-ins!