



## **Eastside Café Recycling Challenge Contest Rules 2009**

At Art City Austin 2009, we are committed to reducing, reusing and recycling wherever possible to keep the environmental impact of our art festival to a bare minimum and to help keep Austin beautiful. Please join our efforts. Your non-profit group can form a team to collect recyclable materials, gaining exposure for your organization while competing for a chance to win the \$1000 top prize for the team which collects the most recycled material. Here are the contest Rules:

- 1) Recycling challenge hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> and from 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup>**
- 2) The team which collects the highest volume of recyclable materials during the Art City Austin Festival will win a \$1000 cash prize, the second place team \$500, the third place team \$200, and the 4<sup>th</sup> place \$100. All participants will be given an Eastside Café Recycling Challenge/Art City Austin t-shirt to be worn throughout the festival.**
- 3) Eastside Café Recycling Challenge contest winners will be announced to the public on the main music stage of Art City Austin at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday the 26th. Cash awards will be given to participating teams at 6:00 p.m., at the conclusion of the contest. In order to be eligible to collect cash prizes, each team must continue to collect recyclable materials until the conclusion of the festival 6:00.**
- 4) Each team will man 4 fixed recycling stations and 2 roving receptacles at all times during contest hours.**
- 5) All teams will be assigned fixed recycling stations Saturday morning. Sunday morning, all teams will be reassigned to new stations locations in order to ensure that no team has a geographical advantage over another.**
- 6) Recyclables can be collected throughout festival grounds in any way actively or passively that does not include the taking of recyclable materials from a competing team or the purposeful wasting of consumables in order to create recyclable materials.**
- 7) During the festival, Recycling Challenge team members will instruct festival-goers on proper sorting of garbage from recyclables.**

- 8) Full recycling barrels will be inspected, collected and tallied by Green Team festival judges who will confirm the volume of recyclables and the quality of separation of garbage from recyclables. Recyclables contaminated with garbage and other non-recyclable materials will be disqualified and will not be counted toward recycling volume totals.
- 9) Cardboard collected for recycling will be broken down flat and stacked. 1 stack (equivalent in height to the recycling collection barrel) will be counted as 1 barrel of recyclables.
- 10) Recycling stations should be decorated with art identifying your non-profit group. Each station will include table space to display your group's collateral material (printed using earth-friendly materials).
- 11) Staffing requirements: There will be at least 2 adult supervisors (persons over 21 years of age) and 12 other team members collecting recyclables at all times. (Substitutions of contestants and supervisors are recommended and encouraged to keep team members energy levels high.)
- 12) All volunteers are to be provided by and supervised by competing teams. Art City Austin will not provide volunteers or supervisors for your group.
- 13) Adult team members and supervisors agree not to drink alcoholic beverages during Art City Austin while on Art City grounds.
- 14) Adult supervisors of competing non-profit teams will be required to attend 2 informational meetings to be held on the steps of City Hall prior to the festival weekend. The meetings will cover contest rules, proper recycling and garbage separation guidelines, decoration of recycling stations, and promotional opportunities for your non-profit.
- 15) A volunteer waiver for each child participating must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. Each adult volunteer must sign a volunteer waiver.
- 16) Adult team sponsors will maintain a sign-in and sign-out sheet for all minor team members.

**Reduce, Reuse and Recycle at Art City Austin**  
**April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26th!!**