



Eastside Café Recycling Challenge Volunteer Objectives

Art City Austin is committed to reducing, reusing and recycling everything possible to keep the environmental impact of our art festival to a bare minimum and to help keep Austin beautiful. Each volunteer will play a vital role in this project by collecting recyclable materials and manning watering stations throughout the festival.

- 1) As a competitor in the Eastside Café Recycling Challenge at Art City Austin, you will collect and facilitate the recycling of all materials formerly known as “trash!” You will be the keys to the success of our efforts to make this the greenest festival in Austin.**
- 2) You will be given a “Rabid Recycler” t-shirt to be worn throughout the festival to make you easily identifiable as a member of our recycling teams. T-shirts will be handed out at the meeting at Volunteer Check-In immediately prior to your volunteer shift. The t-shirt is our way of saying ‘thank you’ for your participation.**
- 3) You and your non-profit team will be competing for a chance to win a \$1000 cash prize (Second prize \$500, Third prize \$300, Fourth prize \$200) by collecting the highest volume of uncontaminated recyclable materials and compostable materials.**
- 4) Recyclable materials including all clean plastics (such as empty beverage cups, plates, forks knives and spoons which have been wiped free of food), empty soda cans, and all clean paper products (not food stained napkins) will be placed in recycling bins. All food products, liquids, food-stained napkins and wet paper cups will be placed in composting receptacles. You will receive instruction on the proper sorting of recyclables at the meeting of Recycling Challenge participants at Volunteer Check-In just prior to your shift.**
- 5) At least one volunteer must remain at your team’s assigned recycling/water stations at all times to keep recyclables and water from becoming contaminated. Otherwise, recyclables can be collected throughout the 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. A Single Stream Recycling container will be provided to each team to serve as a “roving” recycling bin.**

- 6) Full recycling bins will be inspected, collected and tallied by Green Team festival judges who will confirm the volume of recyclables and the quality of separation of food and liquids from recyclables. Recyclables contaminated by food or liquid non-recyclable materials will be disqualified and will not be counted toward recycling volume totals.
- 7) Eastside Café Recycling Challenge contest winners will be announced to the public on the main music stage of Art City Austin at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday the 26th. Cash awards in the form of a check will be given to winning teams at 6:00 p.m. at the conclusion of the contest. *In order to be eligible to collect cash prizes, winning teams must continue to collect recyclable materials and man water stations until the conclusion of the festival at 6:00.*

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle at Art City Austin
April 25th and 26th!