



Special Events Ordinance



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Current ARR Services

- Diversion at City sponsored and
- co-sponsored events (Res. 20091022-040)
- Zero Waste Event Rebate
- Provide Zero Waste guidelines and tips
- Partnership with KAB
 - Container loan program
 - Community Clean Ups

The logo for the Austin Center For Events, featuring three curved, overlapping bands in blue, green, and brown.

Austin Center For Events

Current Involvement:

- Weekly meeting with event organizers
- Review permit applications and event layouts
- Confirm litter control and advise events on recycling
- Encourage organizers to apply for Zero Waste Event Rebate

Future Involvement:

- Weekly meetings with event organizers
- Review permit applications and event layouts
- Ensure events comply with ordinance diversion requirements
- Provide Zero Waste Event training
- Encourage organizers to apply for Zero Waste Event Rebate



Proposed Special Events Ordinance

- Collaborative effort
 - City Departments & City Attorney's Office
 - Community Stakeholders
 - Boards
- Commission review
- Revised application
- Rules & guidebook



Austin Resource Recovery Ordinance Requirements

Tier 1 Events

- Waste management plan

Tier 2, 3, 4 Events

- Waste reduction and diversion plan
- Prohibition of providing, distributing or using Styrofoam
- Prohibition of using or distributing glass and single-use carryout bags



Austin Resource Recovery Ordinance Rules

Events will be required to:

- Submit a Waste Management Assessment Form
- Identify items to be recycled at the event (may include corrugated cardboard, plastic containers, all aluminum and metal cans);
- Ensure recyclables are delivered to a licensed recycling facility;
- Train staff and volunteers on how to direct attendees to recycle;



Austin Resource Recovery Ordinance Rules

Events will be required to:

- Identify the number of dumpster(s)/roll-off(s) and containers scheduled for use at the event;
- Provide a sample of the signage to be used for containers, identifying what items are accepted in each container; and
- Submit a post-event report



Questions?

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