

Host a Waste-Free Block Party

In five easy steps:

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Bring Your Own Basket

Ask your neighbors to bring their own plates, silverware, napkins, cups.

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Be Aware of
Potluck Packaging

Encourage everyone to bring their potluck items on platters and in bowls they take home and reuse.

Avoid styrofoam containers - which can't be recycled.

Clearly Label
Waste Stations

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OK, so you may create some waste. Make it easy for people to recycle by labeling the trash and recycling bins with big, colorful signs so no one gets confused. Put all trash and recycling bins right next to each other.

2

Avoid Singles

Serve drinks from kegs, pitchers or 2-liter bottles. If using recyclable drink cups, put out markers so guests can write names on cups.

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Use Waste-Free
Decorations

Avoid disposable tablecloths, center pieces, and balloons. Instead, have guests bring cloth tablecloths, real flowers and other creative, reusable decorations.

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If you must use some paper items, make sure they are made from recycled or post-consumer content.

If your block participates, send a photo of your party to info@aFewSteps.org. We'll post it on our website!