

Event Recycling at Kennedy Park

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Parks and Recreation staff set up the garbage and the recycling containers side by side:



LEFT: 35 gallon Blue Barrel for recycling.
(Does not need a plastic liner)

RIGHT: 30 gallon can for bagged garbage.



The public attending concerts and other events at the Kennedy Park Fiesta Area has the convenience of recycling, while enough garbage containers contribute to the cleanliness of the area.



Labels on the lid of the Blue Barrel tell the public that this is not a garbage container, while the "Recycle the Right Way" decal shows and describes the items that can be recycled, exactly the same ones that go into the Blue Barrel at home.

By **volume**, uncompacted recyclables can be between 25% and 50% of the waste generated at any event held at this City of Tucson facility.



The result: valuable recyclables – primarily #1 PETE bottles and cardboard – are diverted from the landfill.

Latest events at Kennedy Park with [TucsonRecycles](#) availability:

6/20/09 "Junetteenth Festival", att. 7,000

6/21/09 "Share the Spirit", att. 350

6/27/09 "Royalty Summer Car Bash", att. 7,000

7/4/09 "Tucson Tea Party", att. 5,000