

Free Recycling Program for Nonprofit Events

The Basics

Nonprofit organizations within **ecomaine** communities are welcome to borrow – at no charge – **ecomaine**'s recycling collection units (and bags) with the following understanding:

- The organization must be responsible for picking-up the equipment from and returning it to **ecomaine**.
- The organization will be charged (replacement cost) for -
 - any equipment not returned within three days after the event
 - any equipment that is damaged
- All recycling collected at the event (including bottles, cans, etc.) must be recycled at **ecomaine** (no charge).



How to Reserve Units

Call **ecomaine** (773-1738) with the following information:

- Name of your non-profit event, the town, and the date of the event.
- How many units you want (there are 100 units and each has a 40"x45", collection bag).
- Transporters (rolling carriers) are available for your use, too, but you will need a truck to carry them to your site; let us know if you do or do not want the transporters
- A contact name with address, e-mail, and phone number
- The date (Monday-Friday) and time (8:00 am-3:00 pm) someone will pick them up and when they will be returned



For Best Results

Read **ecomaine**'s Do's & Don'ts card about what is and is not recyclable, and station a person at each location to provide that information.

Pick-Up/Drop-Off

Directions to ecomaine (64 Blueberry Road, Portland):

From the Maine Turnpike (coming either from the north or south)use Exit 46: After the toll booth, turn left; Travel about 1/8 mile to traffic light and turn right onto Route 22/Congress Street; Travel about 1/8 mile to left on Blueberry Road

From outer Congress Street (Rte 22): Blueberry Road is just across the Maine Turnpike from UNUM

ecomaine's office is at the last driveway on the left off Blueberry Road

Stop at the Scale House (looks like a tollbooth) - say you are here to pick up recycling units from the warehouse; then, get directions from the scale house attendant

Then, at the warehouse, just sign for the number of units/equipment you take (bring the units back and follow the same instructions).

Bring full recycling bags back to **ecomaine** or to a public recycling container near you.