

## 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** (207-773-1738) 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 25 units and each has a 40"x45", collection bag).
- A transporter (rolling carrier) is available for your use, too, but you will need a truck to carry it 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 about what is and is not recyclable, and station a person at each location to provide that information.

**Co-locate a trash bin (not provided by ecomaine) directly with each recycling container, to keep recycling contamination at a minimum. This is especially true if containers cannot be staffed.**

### Pick-Up/Drop-Off

**Directions to ecomaine Recycling** (62 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 Recycling Facility's entrance is the first driveway closest to Congress Street (the second is an exit!)**

Then, at **ecomaine Recycling**, coordinate with your staff contact for the number of units/equipment you take (bring the units back and follow the same instructions).

Bring full recycling bags back to **ecomaine** when you return the collection units.