



# 2016 Recycling Events

Celebrate recycling year-round with family events and workshops.

## Recycling at Events

Art shows, school carnivals, employee events, sporting events, festivals, food events, etc.

### To promote recycling at your event:

Our staff can help coordinate recycling efforts or provide educational exhibits for your event. Please contact us at least one month in advance by email at [recycle@pinellascounty.org](mailto:recycle@pinellascounty.org) or call 464-7500.

### To recycle at an event:

It's easy—simply provide your guests with a recycling bin next to each trash can. For special events such as a festival or sporting event, you can borrow recycling bins or Pinellas County's Recyclin' Roadie. The Recyclin' Roadie is a brightly painted mobile recycling trailer that can be parked and used to collect recyclables.

Visit [www.pinellascounty.org/recycle](http://www.pinellascounty.org/recycle) and select "Event Recycling" in the yellow box.

To request the Recyclin' Roadie or the recycling bins, email [recycle@pinellascounty.org](mailto:recycle@pinellascounty.org) or call 464-7500.



### March 12

#### Indian Rocks Beach Greenfest

595-1038 | [www.churchoftheisles.org](http://www.churchoftheisles.org)  
[www.facebook.com/irbgreenfest](http://www.facebook.com/irbgreenfest)

### March 19

#### Country in the Park

(recycled promotional information)  
England Brothers Band Shell  
369-0700 | [www.pinellas-park.com](http://www.pinellas-park.com)

### March 19

#### Great American Cleanup

(countywide litter removal)  
533-0402 | [www.mykpb.com](http://www.mykpb.com)

### March 28

#### Pinellas Coastal Cleanup

(beach litter removal)  
533-0402 | [www.mykpb.com](http://www.mykpb.com)

### April 2

#### Touch a Truck & Playing Unplugged!

Largo Central Park, Largo  
587-6740, ext. 5014  
[www.largoevents.com](http://www.largoevents.com)

### April 4

#### Spring EcoFest & Easter Egg Hunt

John R. Bonner Park, Largo  
518-3047 | [www.largonature.com](http://www.largonature.com)

### April 23

#### Shredfest: Free Paper Shredding & Recycling Event

Largo Recycling Collection Center  
587-6760 | [www.largorecycles.com](http://www.largorecycles.com)

### April 22

#### Earth Day

(citizen awareness)  
464-7500 | [www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

### April 28

#### Mangrove Clean Up

John R. Bonner Park, Largo  
518-3047 | [www.largonature.com](http://www.largonature.com)

### July 11

#### Mid-Summer Coastal Cleanup

Fort De Soto Park (litter removal)  
533-0402 | [www.mykpb.com](http://www.mykpb.com)

### September 1 - October 31

#### Non-recyclable Innovations Contest

Enter the online contest  
(recycled inventions online event)  
586-7424 | [www.largorecycles.com](http://www.largorecycles.com)

### October 15

#### International Coastal Cleanup

(beach litter removal)  
533-0402 | [www.mykpb.com](http://www.mykpb.com)

### November 1-13

#### Non-recyclable Innovations Contest

Vote for the winners at  
[facebook.com/LargoRecycles](https://www.facebook.com/LargoRecycles)  
(recycled inventions online event)  
586-7424 | [www.largorecycles.com](http://www.largorecycles.com)

### November 12

#### America Recycles Day: Paper Shredding & Recycling Event

Largo Recycling Collection Center  
587-6760 | [www.largorecycles.com](http://www.largorecycles.com)

## Why can't we put plastic bags in recycling drop-off centers or curbside recycling containers?

Our processors do not have the specialized equipment necessary to recycle plastic bags. Plastic bags become tangled in the recycling sorting machines.

Removing the tangled bags slows down the processing of recycled materials. It is similar to vacuuming a piece of yarn and it becoming

caught in the vacuum's brush preventing it from turning.

Therefore, the only places to recycle plastic shopping bags and newspaper insert bags are at grocery and box type stores in specially marked containers.

