

ZERO WASTE POLICY

Brokner Nature Center

We are dedicated to reducing our environmental impact by recycling in house, so BNC has implemented the following guidelines for all parties/events.

Renters may not bring any Styrofoam or single-use plastics on site for any reason. This includes the following items:

- Single use plastic water bottles, cups, straws, plates, utensils or table coverings.
- This also includes disposable coffee cups with plastic lids and stir sticks.
- Styrofoam “to go” containers, cups or plates.
- Plastic grocery bags.
- Balloons, confetti, and glitter.



Renters may use the kitchen for their party. This includes the following items:

- Tableware, silverware, serving ware, glassware for a max of 64 guests!
- Decorative glass water dispensers for serving water, lemonade, etc.!
- Coffee mugs, hotpots and bamboo stir sticks. Renters may also purchase our “Brokner Blend” bird friendly coffee for their party!
- Renters may use our food warmer, microwaves, freezer and refrigerator for all their food needs during the party!
- Remember, reusable cloth bags make a great alternative to plastic!
- Look to nature for inspiration for decorating your party!

Please note: while many plastics can be recycled, only plastics with #1 or #2 can be recycled in this area. We do offer the use of our kitchen with any room rental, so please tell our staff what you will need for your party! We also ask that you consciously look at what you are purchasing for your party. Many things can be brought from home and reused for your party – saving items from being thrown in the trash!

After all, recycling is the last choice—after Reduce and Reuse.

