

## Event Services

*Every event has the potential for waste reduction.  
Let us help make your event a success.*

SSC appreciates the opportunity to provide service at your event. To better serve you, we have detailed info below on the wide range of event services we offer. For current rates, questions or to schedule service please contact:

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*Need help after hours?  
24 Hour Dispatch—360.734.2051*



SSC event services are typically charged out at the regular monthly rate (except for cardboard recycling). Temporary event service pricing is for 1-7 days' use. Longer, periodic events may qualify for special rates. All services listed below include delivery charge (both ways) for most areas SSC serves. Rates subject to change without notice. Current as of: November 1, 2011.

- **FoodPlus! (Food, compostable papers, bio-plastics and more)**
- **Recycling**
  - **Bottles, Cans & Plastic Containers**
  - **Cardboard Recycling**
  - **Film Plastic (bags & wrap) Recycling**
- **Portable Restrooms**
  - **Portable Toilets (Regular and ADA units)**
  - **Hand Sanitizer Quad Stations**
  - **Portable Handwash Sinks**
- **Landfill | Garbage | Trash**
- **Event Promotions & Education**

# FOOD PLUS!

## FoodPlus! Service

60-gallon, wheeled Toter®; festival lid  
60 gallon Toter® dimensions are approx. 27x32x39

\$10/Festival Toter®

1 Toter® services approximately:

150 people (meal)  
250-300 people (snacks)

Note: 1 cubic yard = 200 gallons (all SSC containers are measured in yards or gallons)

Max. Toter® weight: 100 lbs. (overweight charges apply)

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All FoodPlus! materials collected are composted locally at Green Earth Technologies (GET) in Lynden. Thank you for using our FoodPlus! service—you are keeping valuable material out of the landfill and supporting local jobs and businesses!



<b>FOOD</b>	<b>ALL Foods, Food Scraps, Prep Waste</b> Inc. dairy, meat, bones, fish, seafood, tea bags, coffee filters/grounds
<b>COMPOSTABLE PAPERS</b>	<p>Paper Napkins, Paper Towels, Kleenex</p> <p>Paper Cups – Hot and Cold (inc. waxed, bio-plastic)</p> <p>Paper Plates and Bowls (No need to scrape clean)</p> <p>Waxed Paper Liner Sheets/Parchment Sheets</p> <p>Paper Bags</p> <p>Sugar Packets</p> <p>Bakery Boxes, Cardboard Cake Bases, Liners</p> <p>Deli / To-Go Boxes</p> <p>Cardboard/Waxed Cardboard</p> <p>—Small amounts can be broken down for easy fit in Toter®</p>
<b>OTHER COMPOSTABLES BIO-PLASTICS (CORN, BAMBOO, POTATO)</b>	<p>Plates, Bowls, Cold Beverage Cups</p> <p>Bio-Plastic Lids, Spoons, Forks, Knives</p> <p>Wood Stir Sticks, Skewers, Popsicle Sticks, Stakes, Twine</p> <p>Latex (Food-Service) Gloves (and Empty Box)</p> <p>Name Tags, Sticker Backing, Labels</p> <p>Misc. Scrap Papers, Flyers, Guides, Programs</p>



# RECYCLING

## Bottles/Cans/Plastic Containers

90-gallon, wheeled Toter®; festival lid  
 90 gal Toter® dimensions are approx. 30x34x42

\$12/Festival Toter®

1 Toter® services approximately:

225-250 containers

Note: 1 cubic yard = 200 gallons (all SSC containers are measured in yards or gallons)  
 Max. Toter® weight: 100 lbs. (overweight charges apply)  
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<b>PLASTICS</b>	<b>Plastic Bottles</b> <b>Plastic Cups (cold) and lids (domed and flat)</b> <b>Plastic Containers, inc. buckets</b> <b>All colors and numbers.</b> <b>Lids, caps, rings OK</b>
<b>ALUMINUM CANS/FOIL TIN CANS</b>	<b>Aluminum Cans / Foil</b> <b>Tin Cans</b>
<b>GLASS</b>	<b>Glass Bottles</b> <b>Glass Jars</b> <b>All colors and lids</b>

### Cardboard

\$40/Container

4-yard wheeled container  
 Or flatten and stack next to containers.

Equivalent to about 2 pick-up truck loads

### Plastic Bags/Film (bags, tarps, Visqueen, etc.)

\$40/Container

2-yard wheeled container

Equivalent to about 1 pick-up truck load or  
 10-12, 30-gallon bags

Please bag and set next to containers.

Note: 1-yard and 1.5-yard containers are also available, but rate is the same since main cost is for truck time.  
 Smaller quantities can be recycled at our Bellingham Recycle Center/Transfer Station at 1001 Roeder (\$5 per 30-gallon bag).



# PORTABLE RESTROOMS

## Portable Toilets

\$80/Standard Unit  
\$140/Handicap Unit



# of People	250	500	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000
# of Units	2	4	6	11	16	22	27

Assumes average event length of approximately 4 hours).  
If alcohol is served, increase portable toilet unit number by 13% (.13).  
If more than 50% of event attendees are women, increase portable toilet unit number by same amount (based on a maximum waiting line of 10 people per unit).

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For quotes on more than 5000 people, please contact us.



**Hand Sanitizer Quad Stations**      \$75/unit  
Approximately 4,500 uses

If sinks aren't required for some reason, consider renting hand sanitizer quad stations to eliminate use of potable water and paper towels. Thousands of uses for virtually zero waste and very little cost helps reduce the environmental impacts of illness as well!

**Portable Stand Alone Sinks**      \$85/unit  
Approximately 400 uses

Fully stocked with water, soap and paper towels.



# LANDFILL | GARBAGE | TRASH

## Garbage Service

60-gallon, wheeled Toter®; festival lid  
60 gallon Toter® dimensions are approx. 27x32x39

~\$20/Festival Toter® (contact us for quote. Taxes apply.)

If event has full recycling and FoodPlus! service, then:

1 Toter® services approximately:      400 people (meal)  
600 people (snacks)

Note: 1 cubic yard = 200 gallons (all SSC containers are measured in yards or gallons)  
Max. Toter® weight: 100 lbs. (overweight charges apply)  
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<b>LANDFILL</b>	<p><b>All wrappers, bags, etc. from energy bars, cookies, chips, candy</b></p> <p><b>Gel packets</b></p> <p><b>Straws</b></p> <p><b>Styrofoam</b></p> <p><b>Disposable Plastic Utensils</b></p>
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## Event Promotions & Education

Posters and decals are available for download and printing. We also have several banners available for loan. Please contact us to inquire about availability.

### POSTERS (original size 11x17)

Download to print at [http://www.ssc-inc.com/special\\_services.php#events](http://www.ssc-inc.com/special_services.php#events)



### DECALS (original size 3x9)

Download to print at [http://www.ssc-inc.com/special\\_services.php#events](http://www.ssc-inc.com/special_services.php#events)



### BANNERS (original size 2'x4')

Download to print at [http://www.ssc-inc.com/special\\_services.php#events](http://www.ssc-inc.com/special_services.php#events)

Events using SSC services may borrow a "Recycle Here" banner at no charge. There is one (1) available on a first come-first served basis. Banners are heavy-duty vinyl with grommets (rope not supplied). [Contact us](#) for other banner options.



## Event Planning Tips

- Consider finger foods when planning a menu to reduce use of utensils and plates.
- Aim for zero to minimal packaging—buy or order in bulk.
- Use water jugs and compostable or recyclable cups instead of individual water bottles.
- Encourage people to bring their own reusable water bottle or mug.
- Choose durable (reusable) products, if possible, to reduce waste.  
If durables are not an option and you need utensils, cups, etc. choose compostable utensils. Available locally.
- Have a plan for leftovers or extras. Consider donating to food bank, giving to volunteers, etc. if possible.
- Locate Food Plus! and Recycle containers so they are easily accessible. Remove garbage bins or make them less convenient to use by placing them away from FoodPlus! and/or recycling containers.
- During event announcements and/or during your event, remind participants about composting, recycling and waste reduction options.
- Arrange for volunteer or paid monitors to staff sort stations. This is helpful in achieving proper sorting. Consider scouts, church groups and past event volunteers. Train them on what can/cannot be recycled/composted and offer some coaching on assertiveness—*being polite, but firm*.
- If you will have food vendors or be using a caterer, inquire about waste reduction options such as china service or using only recyclable or compostable items at event. A sample caterer inquiry letter is below.

### SAMPLE: Caterer Inquiry Letter



Dear (Insert caterer name):

In an effort to reduce waste at **(insert event name)**, **(insert your organization's name)** is seeking information regarding waste reduction options. We are specifically interested in the questions below:

1. Do you offer reusable china and cutlery service for both food and beverages? Are catered food and beverages served using reusable service ware? What, if any, is the additional cost?
2. If reusable service ware is not available, do you offer compostable cutlery?
3. Do you offer linen service? What is the cost?
4. Are condiments (butter, jelly, sugar, creamers, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, etc.) served in reusable bulk serving containers or individual packets?
5. Would you be willing to sort prep waste that can be recycled or composted at this event?

**[insert your organization's name]** supports events providing recycling and composting service at all appropriate events. We would be grateful if you would take a moment to respond to the questions so that we may be better educated on the options your catering service offers.

Thank you for your time.

