

General Guidelines – Event Waste Management

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Attendees	# Receptacles	Dumpster Size
0-2,000	7-14	1CY-8CY
2,000-5,000	21	8CY or 20CY
5,000-10,000	28	20CY-40CY
10,000-35,000	35	20CY-40CY+
35,000+	42+	40CY+

No Food Component

Attendees	# Receptacles	Dumpster Size
0-2,000	7	2CY
2,000-5,000	21	4CY
5,000-10,000	28	20CY
10,000-35,000	35	20CY
35,000+	42+	40CY+

With Food Component

Attendees	# Receptacles	Dumpster Size
0-2,000	14	6CY
2,000-5,000	21	8CY
5,000-10,000	28	20CY
10,000-35,000	35	30CY
35,000+	42+	40CY+

- Events with a food component will *usually* require a larger dumpster, so sizing up is recommended.
- Events with a food component will also require more frequent maintenance on the litter cans/boxes/trash receptacles.
- For road races and fun runs/walks, we recommend having trash receptacles placed at each water station to collect cups and litter.
- We recommend using toters or pelicans (bins with wheels) to transport full trash bags to the dumpster(s).

For questions, please contact GreenEvents@sanjoseca.gov