

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

GREEN EVENTS INITIATIVE/SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

EFFECTIVE: September 27, 2010

<p>Purpose:</p>	<p>Events facilitated within the Township of Scugog promote community involvement and attracts visitors to the area. Such events promote tourism and local businesses can potentially benefit from the increased traffic from each event.</p> <p>This policy is intended to encourage the principals of Reuse, Recycle and Buy Local. This is directly aligned with the Township of Scugog’s sustainability objectives.</p>
<p>Application:</p>	<p>This policy shall govern and promote the going green/sustainability initiative with all groups or persons in possession of a Township of Scugog permit.</p>
<p>Definition:</p>	<p><b>Events</b> include any and all functions that are facilitated on or within Township of Scugog property during all months of the year.</p> <p><b>Permit</b> includes any and all permits that apply to events being facilitated within the Township of Scugog. This includes Park Permits, Road Occupancy Permits &amp; Facility Permits</p> <p><i>* Please note – Preference for Township of Scugog Permits will be given to those groups or persons who comply with the materials enacted within this policy.</i></p>

<p>Policy Statement:</p>	<p><b>1. All groups or persons in possession of a Township of Scugog Permit will be responsible for recycling and composting at their respective events and restoring the area to its original condition.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting the environment is priority within the Township of Scugog. Harmful waste that is not disposed of properly has the potential to damage the environment.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. The Township strongly encourages the use of bio-degradable packaging for all food and beverages, especially at larger special events where large quantities can seriously impact on waste disposal. Therefore, we strongly recommend that wherever possible bio-degradable and/or sustainable packaging is used.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Styrofoam, plastic, wax-coated or other materials which are not recyclable or compostable should not be used where possible.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Where possible local food, drinks, supplies and gifts are to be sold or handed out at events.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Township of Scugog aims to promote growth within local markets and for local businesses.</li> </ul> <p><b>Review Policy:</b> Every year or by decision of committee.</p>
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