

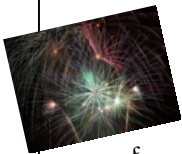
# Kansas Green Teams

## Friday Facts



### Recycling and having fun!

Are you planning to travel over the summer? Having a barbeque? Taking a vacation soon? Summer time is a busy time, and that also means enormous amounts of trash - mainly disposable cups, plates, cutlery, not to mention plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Unfortunately, recycling at festivals is still in its infancy. While the best solution would be reusable items, recycling works, too.



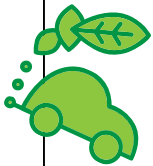
Happy 4th of July!

As many of us travel this summer, attending fireworks displays, festivals and other outings, we need to remember to find ways to recycle. Although recycling has expanded in the last few years, many events won't offer recycling containers or services. Here are some ways you can help:

- Bring your own recycling container. If you're spending the day somewhere that you know won't provide recycling opportunities, pack a bag for those plastic bottles or aluminum cans that you, your family, and friends will empty while there.
- On a long trip, gas stations or most rest areas will have a place you can deposit your recyclables while traveling.
- Use a small reusable bin in your vehicle.
  - For children, make a game out of what can go into the recycling bag versus the trash bag; come up with names for your plastic and aluminum.
  - Take your own reusable drinking cup or glass.
  - If you're hosting, be sure to put out recycling containers near the trash bin and label them clearly. Your guests will surely follow your lead and do the sorting for you.
  - Choose or encourage the use of reusable or recyclable materials (beverage cups, plates, utensils, etc.).
- Look around for recycling bins, and ask the person or company in charge if you don't see any. If they don't have them for an event this year, your request may result in available recycling at their next event.



BBQ...mmm



Traveling by car



Stackable recycling bin

Remembering to recycle while away from home is important. Think about what you can do to help while enjoying your summer celebrations, vacations, and travels.

Source: [Rethink Recycling](#)



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“the most easily managed waste is material that never becomes waste”