

“Go Green”

at your next Monroe County Parks event/rental.

“Going Green” is a concept we’ve all heard so much about lately.

- 1) It reduces the amount of virgin material extracted from local and global ecosystems.
- 2) It slows the growth of our landfills which are filling up very quickly and are very costly!
- 3) It reduces the amount of air and water pollution.

There are many ways you can help keep your Monroe County Parks clean and green:

- Employ the 3 R’s; Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.
- Use green cleaning supplies.
- Use reusable, fabric bags for shopping for your party/picnic supplies.
- Use reusable, fabric table cloths- use extra, leftover material.
- Recycled content/biodegradable trash bags.
- Look for reusable or recycled material napkins.
- Avoid styrofoam coolers, they’re fragile and break easily.
- Utilize reusable ice packs.
- Reusable water bottles- large cooler/thermos.
- Use tupperware for leftovers- avoid plastic wrap and aluminum foil.
- Reusable recycled, recyclable plates, bowls, cups and cutlery.
- Avoid idling cars, parking on grass.
- Become a green role model and pass these tips along!

Thank you for being a steward of your Monroe County Parks by taking an active role in keeping them clean and green.



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