

TRY EVENTS

...is going **GREEN**



TRY EVENTS is proud to be going Green...all at no additional expense to our participants. We work together with our sponsors, charities and volunteers to implement and expand upon our green practices before, during and after the races, as well as throughout the year while the events are in the planning stages. These efforts are outlined below:

Recycling:

- ♣ Reducing the amount of landfill waste per person/participant/volunteer/etc
- ♣ Doing on site recycling of cardboard, glass, plastic, paper, etc
- ♣ Preventing food waste by distributing leftovers to a local food charity
- ♣ Using cups, bags and other products that are as biodegradable as possibly available
- ♣ Donation of clothing left behind to charity

Equipment & Materials:

- ♣ Use of recycled paper and good ink for our limited printed materials where available
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- ♣ Use of equipment made from recycled or surplus materials, such as scaffolding, chip removers, food court, etc.
- ♣ Use of apparel made with more environmentally friendly fabrics, ink and water usage



Health

Promotion/Information:

- ♣ Direct involvement by youth so they can learn of our efforts
- ♣ Effort to educate public of event's health benefits and green initiatives
- ♣ Providing surveys and mechanisms for participants to do feedback
- ♣ Tying into city guidelines on recycling and green practices
- ♣ Promoting via emails and on-line social networks

Climate:

- ♣ Offering more foods in the finish area that are organic.
- ♣ Providing a vegetarian option.
- ♣ Accessibility to our event by public and mass transportation
- ♣ Race day course management is done by a team on bicycles when possible.
- ♣ Tree Seedlings are provided to finishers of the Fort Langley Winter Historic Half Marathon

