

4th OF JULY RECYCLING TIPS



RECYCLE MONTANA

The Fourth of July is a great time of the year for spending time with family, barbeques, fireworks, food and fun outdoor activities. We also want to honor the United States and a good way to show our support is to practice reducing, reusing and recycling. For your nation's birthday, do what you can to support the environment and keep items from the landfill.

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- ♻️ Barbeque with propane, it is cleaner than charcoal. Make sure you have a trade-in option on the tank.
- ♻️ Plan your menu carefully to minimize food waste or spoilage, as the hot days of summer can be hard on food.
- ♻️ Take the kids and family to the local firework show over lighting your own. Fireworks have a lot of chemicals that can be potentially hazardous along with paper, cardboard shells and other debris that is useless after they are ignited.
- ♻️ Car pool with your family and friends to and from the local firework show or across town to the 4th of July party.
- ♻️ This is a hot time of the year, be sure to drink lots of water in reusable bottles, stay away from the plastic water bottles. Clean up plastic bottles and cans from the ground at any events you attend.
- ♻️ Stay away from disposable plates, utensils and Styrofoam cups. Cleaning up is a little harder, but you will feel good about protecting the environment.
- ♻️ If you are hosting the party, make sure to compost food, fruit and vegetable scraps. Label bins to make sure your guests know the correct bin for recycling.
- ♻️ Find decorations that you can use year after year.

