

Ecology & Recycling

Ecology

Keeping the golf course clean of trash and debris is a priority of the USGA. A clean facility presents well, especially during television coverage, and creates a more enjoyable atmosphere for all attendees.

The Host Club should develop an appropriate plan to make sure the grounds are kept clean. The Host Club can assign employees (grounds staff or golf pro shop staff) and/or develop a volunteer committee to be responsible of Ecology. These duties would include:

- Sourcing the appropriate waste containers to be placed throughout the golf course. The USGA will be supplying an appropriate number of trash boxes for the championship.
- Prior to the start of the first practice round, placing the containers in certain areas throughout the golf course. Key areas would be:
 - Trash containers at every tee beside the cooler
 - Trash containers in the starters' and scorers' tents
 - Trash container at the scoreboard and practice range
 - Trash containers at each concession stand
 - Trash containers in spectator common areas
 - Trash containers at the parking lots and at the championship entrance/exit
 - Trash containers in key championship facilities such as the Media Center, the USGA Offices, the Corporate Areas, etc.
- Throughout each day, the containers should be checked and replaced as necessary.
- In the event of inclement weather, containers could become damaged and require replacement.
- Work with a local waste hauling company to place temporary dumpsters as needed and service as necessary.

Recycling

The USGA is proudly supportive of all "green" initiatives and recycling should be a priority at the championship. The Host Club should work with their waste hauling company to discuss their normal means to process recyclable goods. Some companies will sort all waste or require that items be sorted prior to pick up. Additional containers should be placed throughout the grounds so that paper, plastic, aluminum, etc. can be recycled.

Restroom Facilities

Restroom facilities should be available for players and spectators every three holes on each golf course. Typically this takes supplementing permanent facilities with temporary port-o-lets. Location and required servicing are considerations in their placement. Consideration of available clubhouse facilities will warrant whether supplementing is needed near the clubhouse or practice facilities.