

## Top 5 Tips for Green Company Picnics

It's that time of the year again; businesses are getting ready for their annual company get-togethers. Here are some must-have tips for keeping them [green](#).

1. **Buy Bulk.** Reduce waste and expenses by eliminating individual cans, bottles, condiments and individually wrapped cutlery. Large coolers and bulk dispensing is the way to go.
2. **Stay local.** Don't make people drive long distances to get to the picnic spot. You'll save gas, time and minimize pollution. If you have to drive far, then carpool. Give [incentives](#) to those that ride their bike.
3. **Recycle.** Seems simple enough but most people don't want to walk the extra 10 feet to put something in the recycling bin. If you are going to have a lot of aluminum cans and plastic bottles at your picnic make sure you have multiple, noticeable, recycling bins. Even better, set your goal to have a zero-waste event with everything reusable. [Frisbees](#) make a great plate and wonderful gift.
4. **Use natural and [organic](#) food.** Bring foods that are locally grown and feed money into your community. It is usually cheaper and better for the environment because no pesticides or additives were used.
5. **Clean up.** Clean up and make sure that nothing was left behind. Leave your picnic ground the way you found it.

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