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Hancock County Solid Waste Management District (HCSWMD) is pleased to announce the “Lend-a-Bin” program for organizations, churches, residents, and businesses. The portable recycling bins are available to be loaned out for parties, festivals, sporting events and community events.

The Lend-a-Bin program is an easy and affordable way to promote recycling at your next event. The HCSWMD will provide you with up to 15 recycling bins at no charge. Clear plastic recycling bags can be purchased through the HCSWMD for \$.50 per bag. It is best to use clear bags so the contents can easily be recognized as recyclables. The recycling containers that we use require bags that measure 40” x 45”, if you would like to purchase your own supply.

A \$100 deposit (cash) will be required at time of pick-up. All bins must be returned in good condition, cleaned, returned on time, and a post-event form must be submitted in order to be refunded the entire deposit. \$25 will be withheld if the bins are returned unclean, \$25 will be withheld for not submitting the post-event form when the bins are returned, and the entire deposit will be withheld if not returned on time. Also, you will be charged an additional \$60 per bin to replace them, if not returned at all. Bins that are returned in poor condition will be charged a fee based on the damage\*. If bins are returned in unusable condition you will be charged \$60 to replace the bin. The HCSWMD has a limited budget and is able to provide these bins at no charge for our community to use, only if they are returned as requested. \*Fees will be determined by HCSWMD employees.

How to participate in the Lend-a-Bin program:

1. Submit an application to the HCSWMD - available on our website.
2. Schedule to pick up and return your bins along with the post-event form - also available on our website.
3. Enjoy your event knowing that you are a Recycling Superhero!!

[www.recyclehancockcounty.com](http://www.recyclehancockcounty.com)