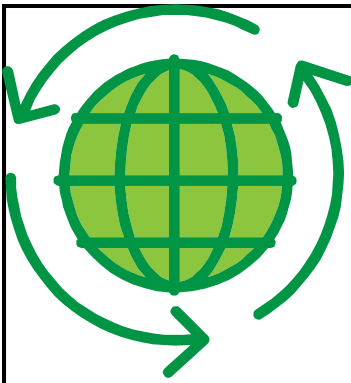


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Remember to Recycle Batteries!



**Please put in
bucket on
store porch.**

Plates and Utensils: Washable v. Disposable



Washable Plates and Utensils

NPS owns 100+ sets of plates, drinking cups and flatware. If you have a large group visiting or are planning an event, please borrow these. Ask Val.

Although these use water and energy to wash the plates, over time it is less than continuously using disposables. It is estimated that a disposable plastic drinking cup surpasses a washable cup in energy use after only 15 times.



Disposable Plates and Utensils

Throw-away plates, cups and utensils consume unnecessary paper and plastic. They also use energy during the creation, transportation, disposal and decomposition phases of the lifecycle.

Now that Kalaupapa is flying rubbish out of the settlement, the carbon footprint of disposables is quite high. These items are excessive when it comes to unnecessary waste and easy

PLEASE DON'T LEAVE RUBBISH AT RECYCLING FACILITY

You are welcome to take your recycling to the NPS recycling facility when it is closed on weekends and evenings. Please put items inside the red conveyor bin and NOT inside the recycling trailer.

Rubbish, however, is not welcome at the recycling facility. It needs to be put outside your home/office for regular rubbish pick-up. Rubbish in the recycling facility violates the permit. Thank you for your cooperation!

