



2021 HOSR Stewardship Goals

The 51st Head of the Schuylkill Regatta is an official Philadelphia Zero Waste and Litter Event. We also strive for Zero single-use plastic water bottles at the regatta. Specifically, our goals include:

1. Zero single use, individual-size water bottles.
2. Zero litter at all times; if you see someone else's litter, help us by picking it up.
3. 50% or more of all wastes generated are recycled - All recyclable materials separated.
4. When the regatta is over and everyone has departed, Fairmount Park is no less beautiful than when the first trailer arrives on Thursday.

Six Actions to Achieve 2021 HOSR Stewardship Goals

1. **Leave single-use, individual-size plastic water bottles at home.** Bring refillable water bottles, and 3-5 gallon jugs – *we regret to inform you that we will not have the big blue water monsters on site this year for refilling.*
2. **Carry in, carry out** and rely upon reusable products. This minimizes waste left on site – especially large items.
3. **Apply our Zero Litter goal at all times.** Pickup and properly dispose of any litter you see.
4. **Maintain a two-bag waste management system - brown/black (for trash), blue or clear (for recyclables).** **Recycle:** plastic, glass and aluminum beverage containers (drained); clear, hard-plastic takeout food containers; and cardboard. **Do not recycle:** Styrofoam, plastic wrap, plastic utensils, aluminum foil. If in doubt about any item, place in the trash.
5. **Place full trash and recyclables bags next to the trash barrels along the pathway throughout the day and before 4PM.** Save your last bag for cleanup prior to departure. This will aid the Park staff who collect the bags for proper disposal. Please breakdown cardboard boxes.
6. **Request team bus drivers turn their engines off while parked.** This step will reduce carbon emissions and protect air quality. An exception can be made if the bus is serving as a warming station.
7. **New for 2021 - Zero plastic bags on site.** Kindly utilize reusable bags for toting gear and food, as well as for on-site purchases.

We encourage you to join us in pioneering this path to maintaining and enhancing the beauty of Fairmount Park, the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia and all the communities to which we will return.

Tag us on Instagram @hosr1970 with pictures of how you are doing your part!