NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE BULLETIN

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To: Club Presidents, Maple Leaf Golf and Country Club

As you may know, your Maple Leaf Natural Resources Committee has been involved in projects related to birds, plants, trees, wildlife and water.

As a registered Audubon Green Community, the Committee is instructed to promote improvements in conservation and waste disposal practices.

The Committee believes significant opportunities exist for better waste and recycling outcomes by changing current methods in the delivery of food and beverage at events held in our Community Centers.

The Committee requests your support and consideration to implement a few green recommendations. Some Clubs may already be practicing such measures and that's great! The proposed steps do not require major changes, should be easy to implement and not cause any significant financial differences.

a) Aluminum cans should be collected separately and given to the Fire Club if no Fire Club receptacle is available.
b) Groups should switch to compostable plates-cutlery and cups (avoid Styrofoam) so these items will eventually degrade in a landfill site.
c) Groups may consider asking people to bring their own plates, cutlery and cups and take them home for washing when finished.
d) Bring resident garbage and recycling containers to events if feasible.

We are petitioning the Corporation to investigate ways to provide recycling containers at all major event facilities. In the meantime, if none are available, residents can take recyclable items such as wine/drink bottles home for self disposal.

We appreciate input and suggestions. If you have ideas on how we can improve our waste streams from Community Center events, please let us know.

Comments can be sent to the NRC Co-Chairperson Email: mcomba@comcast.net

or by contacting any member:

go to (http://mapleleafgcc.net/).

Click on "Our Community" then click on Natural Resources Committee.

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