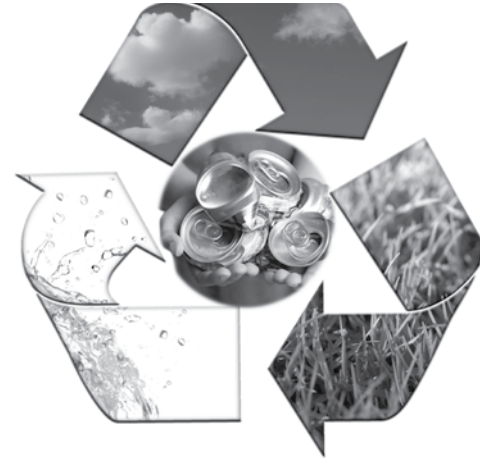


A STRONG COMMITMENT BACKED BY ACTION

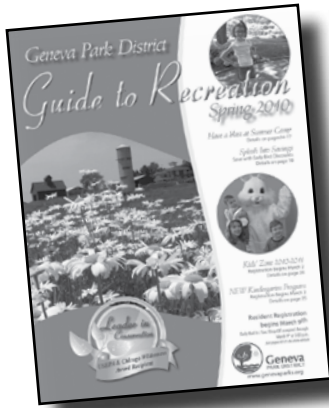
The Geneva Park District continues to follow through on its commitment to the environment. The Park District has taken steps to improve recycling in the parks, facilities and by employees. As you are working out, enjoying a recreation program, or simply stopping by one of our parks or facilities, please notice and utilize the blue recycling bins placed for your convenience.

Making small changes in your daily routine adds up and can make a big difference to the environment. For instance, recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours or a lap top for 4 hours.



STEPS WE ARE TAKING TO GREEN OUR ROUTINE!

Park District Brochure:



- Recycled Paper:** Our seasonal program brochure is printed on recycled paper that has a 30% minimum recycled content.
- Less Energy:** Each Park District Recreation Guide brochure is printed on a cold web press, which means the ink dries naturally instead of under energy intensive heaters.
- Less Chemicals:** The ink used is eco-friendly soy ink, which means it takes fewer chemicals to print our program guides.

Do you know?

The average American uses 730 pounds of paper each year. In 2008, the amount of paper recovered for recycling averaged 340 lbs for every person in the United States. 87% of Americans have access to curb side or drop-off paper recycling programs. Identify materials that can be recycled and separate for recovery. You can help out, by purchasing a high post-consumer content paper, which is available at most office supply stores. Remember, small changes make a big difference, so green your routine today. Take time to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

Geneva Park District Garners Prestigious National Awards

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Keep the environment green by thinking blue!

It is time to recycle. The chances for success of any effort to preserve and protect the environment grows as more people get involved. So, remember when you and your family are out enjoying the parks, please make sure you utilize the blue refuse cans and recycle cans and bottles. Also, please use the green cans for regular trash. With your help, we can continue to keep Geneva a beautiful community.