



Butt Bin Borrow Program

For Public Event Planners in Salem and Beverly

Checklist

Public event planners in the cities of Salem or Beverly, Massachusetts can borrow up to 20 cigarette butt bins to stave the tide of cigarette butts generated from their events!

Reduce the number of butts that litter the streets, rundown to coastal waters with the rain, and make their way to water supplies and other surface waters with the Butt Bin Borrow Program.

The Butt Bin Borrow Program by [Citizens for Salem/Beverly Water Resources](#), a group composed of local public officials and environmental advocates, was made possible by a 2010 New England Grassroots Environment Fund grant.

1. Make your reservation at least 14 days in advance on the [online reservation system](#).
2. Pick up your butt bins on the approved date. Pick up and drop/off times are Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Bring a check deposit of \$60 per bin or \$100 for each five butt bins borrowed. Borrowing 10 bins requires an un-cashed check of \$200. Make your check payable to Salem Sound Coastwatch. Please bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your check.
3. Secure your butt bins in a stable location and monitor their condition throughout your event. If they are to be kept overnight, please corral bins and secure with locks and chains provided. You may also want to lock butt bins to banisters or other permanent fixtures during your event so they do not get disturbed.
4. All butt waste must be removed from the bin and deposited in trash only prior to return.
5. Butt bins must be returned after being wiped down with water. You may use castile soap, white vinegar, or other phosphate free, non-toxic, water-safe cleaner only.
6. All butt bins must be returned undamaged and when specified. Un-cashed checks are then returned within 10 days.

