



# Church-Cycle™

The Original Communion Cup Recycler  
For Your Congregation.



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# Engaging the Congregation in Environmental Stewardship

Celebrating the act of Holy Communion is a sacred moment, which is a special time at church or place of Christian worship.

An increased use of plastic communion cups brings in a new challenge, especially for those who are mindful of God's command for the care of the earth.

**"So ye shall not pollute the land wherein ye are: for blood it defileth the land: and the land cannot be cleansed of the blood that is shed therein, but by the blood of him that shed it." (Numbers 35:33) KJV**

**"The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine: as for the world and the fulness thereof, thou hast founded them." (Psalm 89:11) KJV**

These verses convey the responsibility we all have to be good stewards of our resources, and environment.

Depending on the size of the congregation, and if the church is using dual cups; one with the bread piece, and another with the juice/wine, you are looking at a significant amount of plastic waste that goes to the landfill.

An average church for example that has four services on a weekend, and has communion every weekend for all services using the dual cup method, goes through approximately 26 thousand communion cups annually!

## WHO WE ARE

Church-Cycle is a one-of-a-kind recycling programme that is catered specifically for churches or houses of Christian worship.

Church-Cycle is part of Beatrice Companies, our parent company, which has been at the forefront of recycling for decades. Beatrice Companies is also a member of How2Recycle®, a GreenBlue environmental nonprofit dedicated to the sustainable use of materials in society.

## WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

At Church-Cycle we saw the need to find a solution to the thousands of plastic communion cups that are consumed at churches. Our goal is to make recycling an easy and economical process that we take total ownership for your congregation.

## HOW DOES THE PROGRAMME WORK

When you sign up for Church-Cycle, we supply our company Rubbermaid Blue Slim Jim Recycling bin, which is dedicated only to communion cups. We then come by your church weekly to collect the plastic cups to ensure proper recycling disposal at the recycling facilities in your local community.

## WHAT IS THE COST FOR THIS SERVICE

We understand the tight budgets that congregations face, which is why Church-Cycle has endeavored to keep this as economical as possible.

We do not charge for the supplied Rubbermaid supplies, and they remain the property of Church-Cycle, so we bear the burden of supplying these, not your congregation.

### Costs:

- \$40 per month (400-1000 congregation)
- \$100 per month (1000-2000 congregation)

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### Church-Cycle Supplied Equipment



**Rubbermaid Commercial Products Slim Jim Trash/Garbage Can with Venting Channels 16-Gallon Blue for Kitchen/Office/Workspace**



**Rubbermaid Slim Jim Single Stream Recycling Top for Slim Jim Containers**



**Rubbermaid Commercial Products Slim Jim Container Trash Can Trolley/Dolly with Wheels**

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