

**Good practice identified during action A1**

**Number/code:** OM/SM18

**Title:** WASTE COLLECTION OPERATIONS

**Guidelines section:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Governance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Operational management		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Context of the event</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Procurement</i>
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Event</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Mobility and logistics</i>
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Stadium management</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

**Description**

Denver Baseball Stadium: Coors field uses a crew of twelve pickers to walk the rows of the stadium collecting plastic bottles and large trash items using a two bag technique. Pickers walk the rows placing plastic bottles into clear plastic bags while putting the larger non-recyclable items such as trays, cups, paper/plastic litter material into a black plastic bag. As the bags are filled, pickers tie off the bags and leave them for collection crew to handle. As the pickers finish the initial “pick” and bags are removed, a secondary crew follows pickers with leaf blowers pushing litter down rows to aisles where it is bagged for disposal.

**Environmental benefits**

Improve separate waste collection.

**Economic benefits**

Lower waste disposal costs.

**Applicability and replicability potential**

It should be implemented in every stadium.

**Source**

[EPA Guide for Sports Venues](#) (pp. 22 – 23)

[Guidelines of French Ministry of Sport](#) (p.11)