



KREWE SUSTAINABILITY SCORECARD



Category	Objective	Yes/No/Maybe/Sometimes
POLICIES	Does your Krewe require the appointment of, or hiring of, a dedicated sustainability coordinator or waste management planner?	
	Does your Krewe require hired cleaning crews collect unused throws and disposable waste off floats at parade termination for recycling ?	
	Does your Krewe require that floats and parade formation points have aluminum/plastic waste recycling containers available?	
	Does your Krewe require that dens contain recycling containers be available for throws, cardboard, cans, plastic, lights & paint?	
	Does your Krewe require that only biodegradable glitter be used by riders, crafters and marching Krewe members?	
	Does your Krewe require the re-use, re-purposing or sale for re-use of float rider costumes, masks and head pieces?	
	Does your Krewe sustainability coordinator publicly share information on throws sold through the organization? (type, qty. and value)	
ACTIONS	Does your Krewe organize volunteer opportunities with local sustainability efforts or organizations?	
	Does your Krewe use the services of a throw recycling organization that collects throws from the public during or after your parade?	
	Does your Krewe use the services of a waste recycling organization that collects recyclable waste from the public during your parade?	
	Does your Krewe incorporate any marching Krewes that promote or accept recycling before, during or after parade?	
	Does your Krewe promote the purchase of recycled or sustainable throws at meetings, events and through member/public outreach?	
	Does your Krewe promote disposable waste recycling at meetings, events and through member/public outreach?	
	Does your Krewe incorporate any alternative methods for powering and/or pulling floats such as electric, hydrogen or biodiesel?	
	Does your Krewe incorporate LED lighting into the design of all floats with lights?	
Does your Krewe construct floats from alternate materials other than styrofoam and fiberglass?		
ADVOCACY	Would your Krewe be willing to support legislation or ordinances that allow for the use of "throw back float" for throw/bead collection?	
	Would your Krewe be willing to support legislation that sets a baseline for waste amounts produced during Carnival season?	
	Would your Krewe be willing to support legislation that requires recycling infrastructure be provided along the parade route?	
	Would your Krewe be willing to support an ordinance that allows use of throws with a redeemable value at local businesses?	
	Would your Krewe be willing to support legislation that requires a "first wave" recycling crew follow all parades during Carnival?	
OFFSETS	Does your Krewe donate money or volunteer time to support any local sustainability/waste reduction efforts or organizations?	
	Does your Krewe purchase any environmental offsets (carbon, mitigation banking, etc.)	
METRICS	How many dollars worth of throws did your Krewe purchase through a throw recycling organization last year? (shown in receipts)	
	How many dollars in charitable contributions did your Krewe donate to local sustainability/waste reduction efforts or organizations?	
	How many volunteer hours did members of your Krewe contribute to local sustainability/waste reduction efforts or organizations?	
	How many hours do you give riders to load/unpack throws and properly dispose of packaging materials?	
	On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you rate your Krewe's current actions as they relate to sustainable behavior? 1 being least sustainable.	
	On a scale from 1 to 10, how would you rate your Krewe's aspiration to become more sustainable? 1 being lowest aspiration.	
THROWS	Does your Krewe offer riders the ability to purchase reused/recycled throws in Krewe packages?	
	Does your Krewe offer riders the ability to purchase sustainable, consumable, locally made/handcrafted throws in Krewe packages?	
	Does your Krewe use an up-cycled "signature" throw that is handcrafted and limited to a certain # per rider? (ex: shoe, umbrella, coconut)	