

Frankston City

Waste Wise Events

Information for vendors and stallholders



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Reducing waste is important to help lessen litter, protect our environment and meet public expectations.

Frankston City Council has adopted a Waste Wise Events Policy to help minimise waste and litter at events.

Vendors and stallholders are expected to comply with this policy in full.

Under the new Policy:



No plastic shopping bags
(including showbags)



Waste must be disposed of
correctly (as per signage)



No polystyrene food and
beverage packaging



Recycling must be disposed
of in the recycling bins
provided or taken home
for correct disposal



No balloons at outdoor
events



The site must be left free
from litter



Disposable straws must be
kept out of customers' line of
sight and only provided when
requested



Any packaging distributed
must be recyclable via
the event waste collection
service, when possible

You can reduce waste and litter by avoiding single-use items.
Please see the below table for suggested alternatives:

Disposable item	Alternative 1	Alternative 2
Balloons	Bubbles, reusable bunting, banners, flags, ribbon sticks or kites (see Zoos Victoria for further ideas)	
Cable ties (disposable)	Reusable cable ties	String that can be reused and/or is biodegradable (e.g. jute string)
Candles (electronic)	Mobile phone with light on	
Condiments (e.g. sauces, salt, pepper, sugar)	Sauce, salt and pepper in refillable, self-serve bottles or containers that can be pumped or tipped out	Condiments added by food/beverage vendor
Drink cups and lids/ covers (e.g. coffee cup lids, slushy covers)	Encourage customers to BYO reusable cup*, e.g. by offering a discount (see Responsible Cafés)	Provide beverages in cups without a lid, unless a lid is requested
Items not made from recyclable materials	Items that are made from recycled materials (e.g. napkins and bags made from recycled paper)	
Overly packaged goods	Goods with no/less packaging	
Plastic film or cling wrap	Reusable containers and food wraps (e.g. reusable silicon covers or beeswax/soy wraps) for onsite storage	Cellophane wrap (can be home composted)
Plastic shopping bags, including showbags	Encourage event attendees to bring their own bag or carry goods without a bag (if appropriate)	Reusable bags (e.g. Boomerang Bags) Have reusable bags available for purchase at the event Paper bags made from recycled paper
Polystyrene food boxes, bowls and cups	Reusable food boxes, bowls and cups	Encourage event patrons to bring their own clean reusable container, plate, bowl, cup, etc* Paper-based items made from responsibly sourced materials (e.g. FSC® certified paper, sugarcane, bamboo)
Stirring sticks	Sugar stirred in by beverage vendor	
Straws – disposable	Keep out of customer line of sight and only distribute if requested	Reusable, edible or paper straws
Takeaway containers	Encourage event attendees to bring their own reusable, clean container to refill (see Trashless Takeaway or BYO Container for information and resources)	
Waxed cardboard boxes (can't be recycled)	Non-waxed cardboard boxes	

* Food safety regulations in Victoria do not prohibit a registered food business from serving food or drink in a container provided by a customer (see frankston.vic.gov.au)