

WASTE WISE EVENTS

A guide to help vendors be plastic free



**Aus Certified
Compostable
coffee cups & lids**

**Reusable metal
or paper straws**



**Compostable
packaging**



**Paper or reusable
bags & boxes**



**Compostable
cutlery**



**Compostable
cups & lids**



**Sauce bottles &
compostable cups**



**Plastic lined
coffee cup or lids**

**Plastic
straws**



**Plastic &
polystyrene
packaging**



Plastic bags



Plastic cutlery



**Plastic or plastic
lined cups & lids**



**Plastic condiment
& sauce sachets**



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Sustainable Stallholders - Do Your Part

Balloons are not permitted

Balloons are a great promotional item, but they are highly mobile and can have a devastating effect on wildlife.

Council **does not permit** balloons or other plastic product releases (confetti, glitter, etc) at events held on Council land and encourages all event venues and event organisers to do the same.



Check Your Merch

With increasing consumer awareness, we recommend all marketing merchandise, including product giveaways, be discussed with event organisers. Single use plastic merchandise is **not permitted** at our events/venues.

This is to ensure promotional items do not compromise Council's environmental goals.



Promote Your Eco-Friendly Actions

Consumer research shows most event patrons are willing to pay a few cents more for environmentally friendly packaging. So crunch some numbers, substitute your single-use plastics for greener alternatives, promote what you are doing with some simple signage at the point of sale and sign up to plasticfreecairns.org



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Waste Wise Tools - Organising Sustainable Events



Place clearly labelled recycling and waste bins side by side

Contact sustainability@cairns.qld.gov.au to loan bin signs like these for **free!**

Provide water refill stations for patrons to BYO water bottles

Contact sustainability@cairns.qld.gov.au to loan temporary water refill stations like these for **free!**



Wash against waste

Running a Wash Against Waste system at your next event can eliminate waste and litter from single-use eating and drinking utensils. It is one of the most effective ways you can make your event more environmentally friendly.

Contact sustainability@cairns.qld.gov.au for more info

