

Event Waste Management



REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS & FOOD VENDORS AT COUNCIL MANAGED EVENTS

Let's avoid waste in the first place

Wyndham's Waste and Litter Strategy 2016-2040 together with the recently adopted Single Use Plastic Policy have been developed with the aim of reducing litter and waste to landfill. Council is implementing many practices to achieve this, with one area of focus being Council run events.

From 1 September 2019 supply of single use plastics at Council events will no longer be allowed.

Exhibitors and food vendors are requested to avoid unnecessary packaging, reduce waste and offer only reusable or recyclable packaging. Council will provide back of house bins and event bins for food and bio degradable packaging, recyclables (food and drink packaging) and landfill waste.

Wyndham City requires exhibitors and food vendors to do the following:

- ✓ Use only back of house bins – garbage, food organics and recycling (please flatten cardboard)
- ✓ Supply food & drinks in reusable, recyclable or bio-degradable containers
- ✗ Do not supply single use plastic packaging and utensils (e.g. polystyrene, bags, cutlery, plates & bowls)

The following exemptions will apply:

Bottled water and disposable coffee cups will still be permitted to be sold by food vendors at Council events, however measures to reduce usage is encouraged.

Below is the list of items exhibitors and food vendors must avoid distributing, together with Wyndham City's preferred items

Must Avoid	Preferred
✘ Plastic straws	✔ Plant based plastic or paper straws
✘ Balloons*	✔ Reusable items, native plants or vegetable seed packets
✘ Polystyrene (foam cups & bowls)	✔ Plant-based cups & bowls, incentives for using reusable coffee cups
✘ Single use condiment packaging (tomato sauce, salt, sugar, soy sauce)	✔ Dispensers
✘ Plastic cutlery, plates and containers	✔ Reusable or plant-based cutlery, plates and containers
✘ Soft plastic bags and packaging (plastic showbags & giveaways)	✔ Paper bags or cardboard container
✘ Single use plastic giveaway or promotional material	✔ Reusable items, native plants or vegetable seed packets

* Upon prior agreement with Wyndham City certain specialty balloons may be permitted

Which bin should your waste go in?

FOOD & ORGANICS (GREEN BIN)	RECYCLING (YELLOW BIN)	LANDFILL (RED BIN)
<p>All food scraps including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bread ✓ Citrus ✓ Dairy ✓ Fruit ✓ Meat ✓ Seafood ✓ Vegetables <p>Coffee grounds Cups and plates (bio-degradable) Cutlery (bio-degradable) Drinking straws (paper) Flowers Garden cuttings Paper (soiled) Paper towel Teabags Tissues</p>	<p>Aluminium foil wrap & trays (empty) Biscuit & cake trays Plastic drink bottles Cans (aluminium & steel) Cardboard boxes Cartons (milk & juice) Coffee tins Glass bottles * Jars (with lids) * Magazines Newspapers Paper Pizza boxes Plastic wine glasses Tetra packs Yoghurt Containers</p> <p>* Please note that glass is prohibited at all events held at Werribee Park.</p>	<p>Baby food pouches Ceramics Cigarette butts Cling wrap Coffee cups & lids Coffee pods Foil food bags Laminated paper and stickers Nappies Polystyrene packaging ** Soft plastic wrappers and packaging (bread bags, plastic bags) ** String or twine Wipes</p> <p>** In the unlikely event that these items are found on site they should be placed in a landfill bin.</p>