



SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES for STALL HOLDERS

In line with the growing public consciousness around waste issues and sustainability, the SGGF committee has pledged that the SGGF will be plastic free. This is also in line with Victoria's current ban on single use plastics.

<https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/about-epa/our-programs-and-projects/single-use-plastics-bansposable>

Stallholders will be responsible for the provision of any other alternative resources necessary for the delivery of their goods or services. These could include:

- Paper or bagasse based take-away containers/plates
- Ceramic/stainless steel boomerang cups/mugs (deposit paid and returned to be washed and reused)
- Recyclable or compostable take-away cups (hot drinks, milkshakes etc.)
- Metal, wood, bamboo or PLA cutlery
- Paper straws (or no straws!)
- Self-serve sauces (ditch the sachets!)

Plastic packaging material brought into the festival will remain the responsibility of the stallholders and will need to be removed from the venue at the end of the festival and disposed of offsite.

Festivals are inspirational spaces and we are very proud that SGGF will be part of a worldwide movement leading the way towards a healthier planet.

I hope that you will be able to support this initiative