

Sunrise Children's Festival

29th & 30th July 2017

Waste Management Guidelines for Food/Drink Vendors

We aim to lead the way with Sunrise Children's Festival as an environmentally-friendly festival. Part of this means to create as little waste as possible during the festival, and to dispose of any waste correctly. We will have bins throughout the site that are clearly labelled for food waste (composting/brown bin), recycling and landfill. With your help and cooperation we hope to send as little waste as possible to landfill – but this means managing what comes into the site in the first place.

- Please use drinks/food containers and cutlery that are either **COMPOSTABLE** or are **RETURNABLE and REUSABLE** (e.g. metal cutlery, metal/ wooden/ceramic plates, cups or trays).
The advantage of **COMPOSTABLE** containers over recyclables is that they can go in the same bin as the leftover food. Compostable containers are available from various suppliers, e.g. <http://www.down2earthmaterials.ie/>
Paper napkins and many paper cups and cardboard packaging are compostable. Brigit's Garden will order **COMPOSTABLE** cups, lids and food containers in bulk and if you wish to combine an order with ours please let us know.
- Please **DO NOT USE PLASTIC FOOD CONTAINERS** as they need to be cleaned out before recycling. Our experience is that this does not happen.
- Plastic drinks bottles and aluminium cans may be used as they can be recycled without cleaning.
- Please **DO NOT USE** plastic cutlery – use wooden, compostable or metal instead.
- Please **DO NOT USE** any drinks/food containers (e.g. styrofoam) that are **NOT REUSABLE, COMPOSTABLE or RECYCLABLE**
- Please encourage customers to use their own drink/food containers or cutlery where possible.
- Please sort all of your own waste accordingly.

We want to work together with you on this. If there are ways that the festival organisers can help you to offer a more environmentally friendly service at the festival, or you have queries or suggestions please get in touch. There will be a sustainability themed zone with fun and creative activities and where festival-goers can get information on reducing and disposing of their waste at the festival. We will also have waste stewards on site.

We thank you for your cooperation.

