



A Day at the Domain Te Aroha

Zero Waste Guidelines for food vendors and stallholders

The event you are trading at is working towards being Zero Waste. A Zero Waste Event is one that generates less waste, and/or the right kind of waste for reuse. If you'd like to help us on our journey towards zero waste, we recommend your food, beverages and packaging be supplied in reusable, compostable or recyclable packaging.

Product Types

We recommend the use of the right product types. Here are some simple rules;

- Items made from natural materials such as wood and unbleached paper will compost.
- Glass and tin/aluminium are the easiest to recycle
- Keep Cups or similar are reusable
- In New Zealand we only recycle Nos.1, 2 and 5 plastics – and then only if they are clear. The rest is sent to landfill. There are now facilities throughout New Zealand for soft plastic recycling.

The list below provides examples of compostable/recyclable/reusable products. Such products do not always cost more. You can also save money by using less or simpler packaging such as paper napkins, or bags instead of boxes.

Reusable Cups

Through our social media channels, we will be encouraging our visitors to bring their reusable cups for their hot/cold drinks.

Compostable Packaging

Simple rule; items made from natural materials such as wood and unbleached paper are okay to compost.

The following are examples of what is available.

Wooden or bamboo knives, forks, spoons, and chopsticks.

100%plastic free, paper cups

Recycled pulp cup holders

Paper drinking straws

Recycled paper napkins, natural coloured

Kraft style food boxes

Pine boats

Paper bags

Recycleable Plastic Packaging

In New Zealand we only recycle Nos.1, 2 and 5 plastics – and then only if they are clear. The rest is sent to landfill. These rely on the end user cleaning and recycling.

Please remember to take away all of the waste you may produce on your stall/food truck. Bins are provided for customer use only. We appreciate you helping us to keep our historic domain clean and tidy.