

# Sustainability in Action Guidelines

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Sustainable  
Living  
Festival

2017

The Sustainable Living Festival is all about minimising our impact on the planet. Whether you are a first-time festival-goer or a sustainability stalwart, check out these guidelines on how you can contribute to our mission.

## Are you a market stallholder?

- Don't display or give away balloons
- Minimise packaging of your products, particularly soft plastics
- Purchase packaging with recycled content
- Sort your waste for recycling
- Use renewable energy, for example, solar panels, to provide energy to create your products

## Are you a food or drink vendor?

- Accept BYO cups from customers, you may even like to offer a small discount to encourage this behaviour and pass on the saving
- Don't sell bottled water, free water is available at the venue
- Minimise packaging of your products
- Purchase packaging with recycled content
- Use local produce wherever practical
- When preparing your food, collect and compost the scraps
- If you offer compostable/biodegradable cups, cutlery and plates – consider providing a receptacle and collect these items to enable them to be composted

## Are you a visitor to the festival?

- Consider getting there by public transport. Several bus routes from Albury and around Wodonga stop at Junction Square, or just down the road at the Water Tower. Plan your journey at [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au)
- For cyclists, bike racks are provided at Junction Square
- If you need to drive, try to carpool with friends and family
- Bring along your own water bottle to refill. Drinking water is supplied via fountains at Junction Square
- If you think you'll need a coffee, BYO cup
- Don't forget your cloth bag to take home your sustainable products and information
- Segregate any waste you generate at the festival into the correct bins provided