



Waste Wise Seabreeze

The Nightcliff Seabreeze Festival is committed to sustainable practice and environmentally friendly methods of operation throughout, particularly in regards to managing and reducing waste. The Festival will be conducted as a 'Waste Wise Event'

Our Bars and Hydration Stations will not be selling single use plastic water bottles, or canned soft drinks. Food packaging and food waste will be collected separately in our compost bin to be composted by Lakeside Drive Community Garden.

- **Stalls will not be permitted to sell any soft drinks or bottled water. Hydration Stations operated by the festival will be adjacent to the food vendors and offer water in reusable cups.**
- **Across our festival, we are not permitting the use of disposable plastic plates, cutlery, containers or straws.**

Instead we require:

- **FOOD STALL** - To use:
 - Cardboard containers
 - Bamboo or banana leaf or equivalent compostable plates
 - Bamboo/wooden cutlery and
 - Paper straws

These items will be disposal in the Compost Bin. At this stage we have a backyard compost system only, so BIODEGRADABLE items are NOT accepted, as they require a commercial compost system.

- **DRINK STALL** - will be required to use reusable cups from our "rent cup system", with NO lids or straws.
This action is to reduce the amount of unnecessary waste and show that it is totally fine to have your drink without lid or straw (*if you want to offer straw, as costumers may require it for children or people with any disability then you can offer a PAPER straw*)



- **BYO Container/ Cups/ Cutlery/ Bags** – One of the #WasteWiseSeabreeze initiatives is to encourage our community to bring your own container = BYT 'Bring Your Things'. So you **MUST** accept it from customers and we encourage your stall to offer a discount for those that BYO utensils. This action will be rewarded with extra advertising on our Seabreeze social media and our related partner (WasteFreeNT) if you do so!

- **BINS** - will be provided at back of house location for the following separate streams of waste/recyclables:
 - **Recyclable**
 - **Cardboard**
 - **Compost**
 - **General waste**

We understand this may complicate your operation but sustainability is a key component of our practice and we are committed to making our event as environmentally friendly as possible. We hope you will be open to joining us in this exciting initiative, which has been proving to be VERY doable over that last couple of years.

If you need help with this, please do not hesitate to call me.

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