

VENDORS' GUIDE



Waste Management at your event

This guide will help to minimise waste in our community. We have partnered with Pickled to collect takeaway containers and food waste and the following guidelines will help us maximise our diversion from landfill. Using only the accepted materials listed below will reduce the risk of contamination.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS



All food waste

- Includes meat, fish, bones, dairy, citrus, etc.

Wooden skewers and cutlery

- Ensure these items are not coated with any plastics or other materials.

Unlined cardboard trays and paper

- Must be clean or only contaminated with food/beverage waste.
- Examples include packaging from Ethique beauty products & brown paper bags.

100% Paper coffee filters

- No plastic linings or components.

Plastic free teabags

- Most teabags contain plastic, but plastic free alternatives are acceptable.

For a list of approved plastic free teabags, [click here](#).

Kitchen paper towels, serviettes, napkins

- Must be uncontaminated or only contaminated with food/beverage waste.

UNACCEPTED MATERIALS



Plastic

- All types of plastic, including compostable plastics and paper lined with bioplastics.

Compostable packaging/serviceware

- This includes items made from sugar cane, biocane and potato starch fibre. For example containers, plates and ramekins.

Greaseproof paper

- The only exception is greaseproof paper with a vegetable coating.

Baby wipes

- Baby wipes are not accepted due to their synthetic fibres and potential contamination issues.



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Why this matters

By following these guidelines, you help us significantly reduce our environmental impact. Proper waste segregation ensures that we can recycle and compost as much as possible, keeping these materials out of landfills and supporting a sustainable event.

Need more information?



If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact our team. We are here to help everyone follow these guidelines.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to sustainability.