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Green Heart Fair



Sustainability Guidelines

What we do

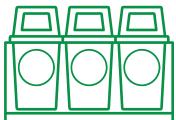
Brisbane City Council's Green Heart Fair is delivered in partnership with Brisbane Sustainability Agency.

With a strong commitment to minimising the events' carbon footprint through recycling and waste reduction practices, our ultimate aim is to have a waste-free event.

We ask all event participants and attendees to respect and adopt our values. Take a look at the sustainability initiatives we have put in place to work towards a clean, green and sustainable Brisbane.



Waste



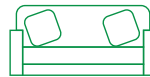
Bin Stations

We love educating people on waste. We have waste stations located across the Green Heart Fair which make it easier to separate your organic, recycling and general waste into the correct waste streams. In 2023, the event saw only 4 bins go to landfill!



Waste Warriors

Our waste warriors are onsite again to sort all the waste to ensure everything goes in the correct waste stream! They'll also help residents with any questions they have about what goes in what bin. You'll also find them roaming around picking up any sneaky bits of rubbish that don't make it in the bin.



Upcycle

We love upcycling! Across the festival site you will find many items from chairs, tables, signage and props that have been purchased second hand and are repurposed for use at our events.



Reduce

We aim to reduce the amount of waste created at the Green Heart Fair. In order to do this, we have implemented the following initiatives:

- The sale of single use plastic water bottles is banned at the Fair. There are hydration stations onsite for free water refills instead.
- Coffee vendors offer discounts to anyone who brings their own reusable cup.
- Keep Cup library for those who forgot their reusable cup.
- Banned plastic bags, straws and balloons.



Food Vendors



Some of Brisbane's best food trucks will be onsite feeding the hungry crowds. There is something for everyone, from vegetarian to vegan to meaty meals:

- Our food vendors source their products locally where possible.
- All serveware is compostable.
- Organic waste bins provided to ensure all food scraps are composted.



We only have food vendors at the Green Heart Fair who practice sustainability in their business.

For example some stalls have adopted the following:

- Recycling their cooking oil
- Composting all food waste
- No chemicals or artificial colours and flavours
- More plant based menu options.

Solar Power



We try to use solar power as much as possible throughout the event.



Travel Green

We encourage event attendees to travel by bus or bike to the Fair.

If you need to bring your vehicle, we recommend carpooling!



Bring your friends and family with you to join in the fun.



We Love Trees!



We give away 3,000 free native plants at each Fair, keeping Brisbane green.



Have a question?

Please contact the Green Heart Fair events team and we can assist you.

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Green Heart Fair

Tips for all event stallholders, sponsors and food vendors

What you can do!

We work with all stallholders to ensure a better experience for event patrons and show a real commitment to environmental sustainability.

Reduce

We ask you to minimise your waste as much as possible and embrace the nature of this event. Actions could include:

- Buying in bulk to minimise packaging.
- Reusing storage containers and packaging, where possible.
- Recycling all packaging boxes, bulk food containers and jars.
- Using clearly marked recycling, compost and general waste bins in your work area to enable staff to recycle.
- Let customers know that your food packaging is compostable and can go straight in the organic waste bins.



DO NOT bring the following items, as they are banned from the event:

- Plastic bags
- Non-compostable serveware
- Plastic straws
- Balloons
- Flyers
- Single-use water bottles



Requirements

All vendors and stallholders must:

- Only use compostable serveware, cups, bags and cutlery.
- Provide discount for patrons who bring a keep cup.
- Eliminate or minimise packaging on products where possible.
- Not bring unnecessary items or packaging to the event and take all storage containers and materials from your stall with you at the end of the event.
- Keep their stall tidy and free of litter throughout the event.
- Separate their waste, compost and recycling when using the bins provided at the event to prevent contamination and reduce waste to landfill.

Each stallholders waste management practices are monitored throughout the day. The Green Heart Fair team can provide advice and guidance on correct waste management and purchasing of sustainable products.

Please respect our values! Stallholders who don't comply will not be invited to be part of this green event in the future.