

# Live Nation & Festival Republic

## Environmental Requirements for Caterers & Food Traders

We carry out an environmental audit of each festival to calculate our carbon footprint. We are committed to reducing our carbon footprint and have set annual targets to meet Live Nation Entertainment's 50% reduction by 2030. We ask that all caterers and food traders comply with the following to reach our targets below.

### Compost and Recycling Targets

- Zero waste to landfill.
- We aim to recycle 50% or higher of the total materials used onsite.
- Zero waste by 2030

### How we will support you:

- Providing pre-show guides and information.
- Onsite environmental briefings.
- A clean pitch.
- We provide designated skips for wood and metal. Contact the onsite waste management company to find out the locations, or to discuss specific waste needs.
- Sustainability advice regarding how to reduce your food carbon footprint and reduce your waste impact.
- We will provide you with a three-stream waste collection service.

FOOD WASTE ONLY	RECYCLABLE	NOT RECYCLABLE
<p><u>DO</u> DISPOSE OF HERE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Only food waste.</li> </ul> <p><u>DO NOT</u> DISPOSE OF HERE:</p>	<p><u>DO</u> DISPOSE OF HERE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Clean tins and cans.</li> <li>✓ Clean hard plastics.</li> <li>✓ Clean and dry paper.</li> <li>✓ Clean and dry foil.</li> <li>✓ Unbroken glass.</li> <li>✓ Cardboard (flat pack large boxes next to bin)</li> </ul> <p><u>DO NOT</u> DISPOSE OF HERE:</p>	<p><u>DO</u> DISPOSE OF HERE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Soft plastics and crisp packets.</li> <li>✓ Materials contaminated by food or oil.</li> <li>✓ Broken glass, when wrapped securely and the bin collectors informed.</li> <li>✓ Anything else not in food waste or recycling category</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Any packaging or other materials,</li> <li>× compostable or biodegradable serveware..</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Any food.</li> <li>× Any soft plastics.</li> </ul>	<p><u>DO NOT DISPOSE OF HERE:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>× Any food.</li> <li>× Any recyclable waste.</li> </ul>
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## What we expect of you:

- Always segregate your waste in the streams provided. Only using clear or tinted bags **(No black bags)**.  
**Bring your own clear or tinted bin bags unless otherwise agreed with the concession management** - please ensure you have sufficient clear bags for your own waste management **(No black bags permitted)**.
- All takeaway serve ware, including food containers and cutlery, must be certified compostable paper, card, or wood to BS EN 13432 standard.
- No pizza boxes are to be used, as they take up too much space in the bins – please use paper plates or similar instead.
- No single use plastic should be brought to site, polystyrene is banned.
- If permitted, all plastic bottles sold onsite must be made from at least 50% recycled content (rPET). No other single use plastic is permitted ie cups.
- Use high welfare foods:
  - Eggs **MUST** be free range (with exception to avian flu season).
  - All meat **MUST** be Red Tractor assured as a minimum standard.
  - Fish should be Marine Stewardship Council certified.
  - All tea, coffee, sugar, and chocolate **MUST** be Fairtrade.
- Please encourage your staff to travel via public transport or car share wherever possible and record your journeys , details will be requested.
- Please hand back a clean pitch when you depart.
- Keep food waste to a minimum and wngage with food share providers for any surplus food.
- Environmentally friendly cleaning products, are to be used where possible such as Bio-D All Purpose Sanitiser, which is eco friendly and BS EN 1276 certified, this is not mandatory as long as the sanitiser of choice meets the Environmental Health requirements.

## Yellow and Red Card Policy

Festival Republic & Live Nation operate a Yellow and Red Card Policy, to ensure all requirements are met by suppliers. A Yellow and Red Card Policy will be in place throughout the build and break, and event.

The steps for this Policy are: Written Yellow Card warning, must immediately resolve any non-compliance, a further check will be conducted, if any non-compliance persists, a written Red Card will be issued, and **the kitchen will be closed for the remaining duration on the event without compensation**. The first step may be skipped at the discretion of the Trader Manager, and any party issued a Yellow or Red Card may not be invited to be part of any Festival Republic or Live Nation events in future.

On departure your pitch must be clean, a fee of £500 will be charged for any spillages and waste discarded, this will result in an immediate red card.

# Our Guide to A Sustainable Trader & Caterer

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Operating sustainably not only benefits the environment but also enhances your business reputation. This guide will help you navigate the path of sustainability in waste management, product selection, and takeaway materials/serve ware.

## Waste Management

### Sort and Recycle:

- Make sure you find out where your closest waste pen / bins are and allocate someone on each shift to take waste there to prevent build up during the show.
- Sorting waste as it builds into the following streams helps to collect clean streams and prevents having to sort it at the end of the day.
- **Waste vegetable oil should be stored in drums to be taken away after the festival by a specialist contractor appointed by the concessionaire manager.** Under no circumstances should waste oil be poured onto the ground or into the water system.
- Break down cardboard boxes and other bulky items to get the most out of the bins provided. Flat packed cardboard is to be placed next to the recycling bin, not in the bin itself.
- If you have any queries regarding Waste Management please ask your concession manager.

**TIP: Educate Staff** - Ensure your staff are briefed at the start of each shift and well-versed in waste sorting to avoid contamination. Writing labels on your bins helps to maintain the speed of service.

## Takeaway Materials/Serve Ware

- No single-use plastic is allowed, this includes sauce sachets, coffee cup lids, plastic cups or pots, and plastic food containers.



- No bioplastic (PLA) is allowed on site. This includes cutlery, clear film windows on food containers, sauce pots, and dessert pots.

Some products look like plastic but say 'compostable'. These are made with PLA or CPLA.

This is **banned** as they are often mistaken by customers as plastic and get put in the recycling which contaminates our recycling stream.



Packaging and takeaway serve ware should be fibre based, such as

- FSC certified/recycled cardboard
- FSC certified/recycled paper wrap
- FSC certified wood



Be aware of the below symbols, if you see any of these on a product it means that it is made from plastic, and therefore it is not allowed:



**WATCH OUT:** Plastic straws and Polystyrene takeaway containers are banned by law in the UK and Ireland.

Please see the Appendix below, which contains links to approved products for reference.

If you would like to check that your packaging will be allowed at the event in advance, please contact [sustainability@festivalrepublic.com](mailto:sustainability@festivalrepublic.com)

# Key Certifications

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In an industry that is often drowning in ‘greenwashing’, understanding trusted certifications can help to weed out the genuine products from those that might be doing more harm than good. Below is a list of key certifications we recommend.

The  
BS EN 13432  
Standard



This standard defines how quickly and to what extent an item is biodegradable under industrial composting conditions. This is the logo you will need to see on any serve ware you intend to use at our shows.

RSPCA  
Assured



RSPCA Assured is the RSPCA's farm assurance and food-labelling scheme, dedicated to improving the lives of farm animals. It gives consumers the option of choosing products that have come from animals that have been inspected to higher welfare standards.

Red  
Tractor  
Assurance



The Red Tractor logo is only found on British food and drink products that have been certified to rigorous standards from farms to pack. This means it can be traced right back through the supply chain to the British farms it came from. Animal welfare is the number one priority for all Red Tractor livestock farmers. They work tirelessly to ensure the wellbeing of their animals and have regular vet visits to ensure herd and flock health is maintained.

Bord Bia  
Quality Mark (Ireland only)



Bord Bia, also known as the Irish Food Board, is the national agency responsible for the promotion and development of the Irish food, drink, and horticulture industry. It provides a range of services and supports to Irish food and drink producers, exporters, and retailers, including market research, market development, certification, and

quality assurance programs. Bord Bia works to enhance the reputation and competitiveness of Irish food and drink products both domestically and internationally.

Marine  
Stewardship  
Council



Seafood with the blue MSC label was caught by a responsible fishery in a sustainable way that ensures healthy oceans and safeguards seafood supplies for the future. This assurance is provided through independent assessment of fisheries to the MSC Fisheries Standard.

The  
Fairtrade  
Foundation



Addresses workers' and producers' rights. Certified products must meet certain labour conditions as well as minimum prices for farmers and growers. Please note that there is a lesser focus on environmental sustainability. We expect to see all tea, coffee, sugar, chocolate, and bananas with a fairtrade label. Rainforest Alliance, UTZ, or Fair for Life certified, will also be accepted.



## Appendix: Common Items, Wholesalers, and Products

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Our recommended supplier for all serve ware is BioPak. We have worked closely with them to curate a list of preapproved items at great discounts.

- Live Nation & Festival Republic Traders will get 15% discount on orders.
- NCASS Customers will get 15% discount plus 10% cashback.

Please follow this link to access these discounts [Festival Partnership \(biopak.com\)](https://biopak.com) or get in touch with BioPak directly [Sales@biopak.co.uk](mailto:Sales@biopak.co.uk).

### Waste Bags

Power Hygiene and Safety: Compost (Food waste) - [40L Green Compostable Food Waste Liner - Power Hygiene](#)

Kampac Eco – Compost (Food waste) - [50L Compostable Kitchen Swing Bin Liners - Kampac](#)

Power Hygiene and Safety: Clear Bag (Non-Recyclable Waste) - [Clear Medium Duty Refuse Bags x 200 - Power Hygiene](#)

Power Hygiene and Safety: Green Bags (Recycling) - [Coloured Medium Duty Refuse Bags x 200 - Power Hygiene](#)

Just bin bags

[Just bin bags](#): - Recycling Green Bin Bags - 18x29x39

Just bin bags: - General Waste Crystal - Clear: 25 micron, Medium Duty - 18x29x39