

LSD Promotions Environmental Policy 2021 – 2022

Commitment and targets

LSD Promotions is committed to reducing its direct and indirect carbon footprint. We carry out an environmental audit of our markets, special events and festivals and calculate our carbon footprint. As such all food and market traders are asked to comply with the following to reach our targets below;

Compost and Recycling targets 2022

- Zero waste to landfill

Packaging – cups, plates, cutlery, bottles, etc

- ABSOLUTELY NO SINGLE USE PLASTIC OR POLYSTYRENE food packaging or cutlery to be present onsite. Caterers are already compliant. Any brought in with deliveries must be taken away by trader.
- All food stalls must serve food and drinks in certified compostable paper receptacles only– including all bowls, containers, cups and wooden cutlery. Vegware paper based products are recommended, see www.vegware.com .
- We do not allow bioplastic serve ware as it contaminates the pre-determined waste streams.
- Coffee cup lids should be compostable and offered as an optional item.

Straws

- Caterers must not supply plastic straws, only paper straws as an optional item.
- Caterers must not bring bioplastic straws as an alternative as it contaminates the pre-determined waste streams.

Product selection

- All tea, coffee, sugar and chocolate must come from sustainable and ethical sources such as being Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance, Utz or Fair for Life certified. Other schemes include Just Change or the Ethical Tea Partnership.
- Where possible, food, especially meats and fish, should meet certified sustainable standards (such as RSPCA Freedom Food, Soil Association, Organic or the Marine Conservation Societies Good Fish Guide, locally sourced and seasonal.
- Eggs should be free range.
- Traders/caterers must bring single serve sachets for spreads, condiments, sugar, salt, sauces or milk.
- Traders/caterers must not bring plastic bags to site to put sold items in. Encourage customers to use reusable bags by having them available for sale.

Cleaning products and sanitation

- Ensure all participants use chemical free environmentally sound cleaning products. We recommend using Ecover, which can purchased online www.ecover.com.
- All personnel are respectfully requested to use the sanitation facilities supplied. Any found to be unserviceable must contact the site office. Any spillage must be reported to the site office.

Waste Management

- On selected events wherever possible, there are sets of different bins back of house for traders to correctly dispose of waste.
- Traders must ensure they have enough bags to separate recycling, food and general waste. Only clear or tinted coloured bags are allowed (see colours below). No black bags are permitted. At some events we may provide a limited number of colour coded recycling sacks for recycling and food waste to assist with this process.

Segregation of waste as follows:

1. Mixed recycling (plastic, glass, metals, paper) into 240L or 1100L recycling bag / bins (orange bags / signs)
2. Flattened cardboard for collection
3. Food waste into the food waste bag / bin – completely separated from the rest (green bags / signs).
4. Landfill waste goes into clear bags and is placed in the general waste bins (this has to be minimal)
 - Waste vegetable oil should be stored in drums to be taken away after the event. Under no circumstances is waste oil poured onto the ground.
 - Refuse must not pose a direct/indirect source of contamination to food and is not allowed to accumulate.
 - Immediate trading areas, the 10 metres in front of stalls and the inside of unit must be clean and free from rubbish at all times. Breaking down bulky items.
 - It is the responsibility of the trader to ensure that no rubbish remains when leaving site.
 - All rubbish or structures are completely cleared away and placed into the appropriate skips or waste fluid containers.
 - Surplus food – traders have to plan ahead to make sure there is minimal surplus food and take away all perishable items and whatever is non-perishable, encourage to make connections with local food banks. The sustainability team will provide advice on this matter. Email admin@lsdpromotions.com
 - Hired refrigerators have to be emptied out before the trader leaves site.
 - Rubbish found on the pitch after the Trader has departed incurs a charge of £500 per tonne of waste.

Compliance

- From 2022 Compliance with the all the above will be monitored throughout all events delivered by LSD Promotions. Traders failing to meet these requirements will be issued with a warning note in line with the yellow & red card policy. If the problem is not rectified within an agreed time frame, their stalls are closed down and they may be liable to a financial penalty.
- The Sustainability Co-ordinator will visit stalls to check that the environmental requirements are being complied with, namely that compostable packaging is being used during the event, separating of waste accordingly and pitches are left as they were found on arrival.

The Environmental Requirements for Food Traders is attached. This is a sign including the key points of the above displayed in every kitchen, stall, unit etc, so it is visible to staff. See Item: 1/. Carbon Footprint.