



Reducing waste at your event

Hosting an event on Council land or with Council funding? **Awesome!**
Let's make it one to remember, without leaving a mess behind.

Reducing waste is part of the plan

Keeping waste to a minimum isn't just great for the environment - it's also a requirement under Palmy's Waste Management and Minimisation Bylaw. But don't worry, it's easier than you think, and we're here to help!

Why you should care about reducing waste

- Less mess to clean up after your event
- A cleaner, safer event site
- Happier attendees and a better public image
- A positive impact on the environment
- Compliance with Council's Waste Bylaw

Food vendors and stallholders must use recyclable or reusable packaging whenever possible. Event organisers also need to track, sort, and properly dispose of all waste and recycling.



6 simple ways to reduce waste at your event

1. Plan ahead

Estimate how much waste your event will create and find ways to reduce it from the start.

2. Bin it right

- Provide clearly labelled bins for recycling, compost, and rubbish.
- Make it super obvious - use signs, colours, and fun labels to guide people.
- Get volunteers to help sort waste and guide people to the right bins.

3. Go reusable

- **Say no to single-use!** Work with stallholders, food vendors and everyone involved to use reusable cups, plates, and cutlery. If that's not possible, go for recyclable or compostable options.

4. Manage food waste

- Donate edible leftovers to local food banks
- Compost food scraps that can't be eaten.

5. Encourage BYO

- Encourage attendees to bring their own water bottles, coffee cups, or even picnic gear.

6. Spread the word

- Let people know how important it is to put recycling or waste in the right place and tell people where they can do this correctly.

Hire waste stations for your event

We offer waste stations in three price categories:

- Two self-service options
- One fully serviced option (we handle the waste for you!)

Need help?

We're here to support your waste-reduction efforts!
Get in touch with our Waste Minimisation Officer.
06 356 8199 | recycling@pncc.govt.nz

For more information or to hire these, visit pncc.govt.nz/eventwaste

