



## Sustainability Policy 2018

Considering the impact of the festival on the environment, we have a number of minimum sustainability standards that we ask all traders to comply with:

- Leave no trace behind. Recycling and waste disposal facilities are provided across the site and all traders are expected to make use of them respectfully and to separate food waste from other waste.
- Minimise food waste on-site by creating a food waste minimisation plan
- All food containers, packaging, plates and cutlery, etc. should be constructed of biodegradable and compostable materials such as paper and wood.
- Drinks containers should be recyclable; recyclable plastic is preferable to biodegradable plastic. If biodegradable drink containers are used, they should be clearly marked as such.
- Polystyrene and other non-recyclables are not acceptable.
- All tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar and bananas used on site must be Fairtrade.
- Fruit and veg used should be local, seasonal and organic as much as possible.
- All meat and dairy should be a minimum standard of British (locally sourced where possible) and free range (or RSPCA Freedom Food or certified organic). Pigs and poultry should NOT be GMO fed. Red meat that is British, outdoor-reared, grass-fed and organic is preferred.
- We strongly advise the use of sustainable fish: see the Marine Conservation Society's ['Fish to Eat' list](#). Fish used should NOT be on the MCS ['Fish to Avoid' list](#).

The Festival is looking to further reduce all single-use plastic across the sites so plastic straws, plastic coffee cups, plastic bottles, plastic bags and plastic condiments sachets are strongly discouraged this year. In future years, we will be moving towards a system for working with traders to enforce our Sustainability Policy.

We give preference to traders who use organic, seasonal and locally-sourced ingredients. We are always looking for new ways to look after the environment, and favour traders who are committed to sustainable practices.

The above criteria will be used to award this year's 'Best in Show' prize, so please help us to help the planet by following as much of our Sustainability Policy as possible.

Sustainable disposables and serveware options (the festival is in no way affiliated with any of these companies, these are simply suggestions):

[www.vegware.com](http://www.vegware.com)

[www.biopac.co.uk](http://www.biopac.co.uk)

[www.enviropack.org.uk](http://www.enviropack.org.uk)

[www.streetfoodpackaging.co.uk](http://www.streetfoodpackaging.co.uk)  
[www.londonbiopackaging.com](http://www.londonbiopackaging.com)

Sustainable packaging listings:

[www.eco-create.co.uk/find/environmentally-friendly-art-and-craft-supplies/recycled-packaging/](http://www.eco-create.co.uk/find/environmentally-friendly-art-and-craft-supplies/recycled-packaging/)