

APPROVED PACKAGING



Non-Approved Packaging & Accessories

The following two pages set out what disposable packaging cannot be used onsite at this event.

These products cannot be recycled, composted or upcycled locally, and will end up as waste in landfill.

The NZ Government is phasing out and banning certain hard-to-recycle plastics and single use items in phases. You'll find these included on the list and available to view in Appendix One*

Not using these products will reduce waste, improve our recycling initiatives and increase the event's sustainability and landfill diversion goals.

Alternatives for the products listed can be found within our Approved Packaging List.



Non-Approved Packaging & Accessories

Product	Details	NZ GOVT Status
Bagasse Packaging*	As this product may contain PFAS , it cannot be composted locally, bagasse packaging is unsuitable for use This packaging is also known as Bamboo/Sugarcane Packaging	N/A
Bamboo Cutlery*	Avoid bamboo and choose uncoated wooden items instead	N/A
PLA or Non-Recyclable Plastic Cups*	Refers to Plastic #7 cups made from PLA (Bio-Plastic)	N/A
PLA Packaging*	This can include paper or cardboard packaging that has a PLA lining (including PLA lined coffee cups).	N/A
Plastic Plates, Bowls and Cutlery		Banned 1 July 2023
Plastic Straws		Banned 1 July 2023
Polystyrene Food and Drink Packaging	Includes expanded polystyrene (EPS)	Banned 1 Oct 2022
Plastic Drink Stirrers		Banned 1 Oct 2022
Plastic with pro-degradant additives		Banned 1 Oct 2022
Pre-formed PVC food trays and containers		Banned 1 Oct 2022

*Although these items are not GOVT banned they have been included in the not-approved list as they cannot be recycled, composted, or upcycled at this event and will go to landfill.

Only the approved packaging can find a home after use in this region.

Approved Packaging | Other & Accessories

Product	Details
Paper Plates (uncoated)	Can purchase via Castaway Food Packaging
Wooden Cutlery	Ensure you choose an option that is 100% wood that is uncoated
100% Paper, Greaseproof Paper	This grease proof paper is a fantastic way to turn you Kraft Tray or Box into a great branding moment whilst adding an extra layer of protection for the food *Available at www.noissue.co.nz . Check with your local provider to ensure they offer an uncoated option.
Paper Napkins	
Cardboard Discs	Great alternative for serving pizzas. Can purchase via Pacific Cartons



Cutlery & Accessories

Wooden cutlery is sustainably-sourced, and home compostable. It is the natural and better choice to reduce single-use plastics and bioplastics.

Wooden Cutlery, wooden chopsticks, paper nakins, 100% paper grease-proof paper etc. are the only suitable options that can be composted locally.



Kraft Range

Made from sustainable Food Grade paper, the Kraft Range is the natural choice for food service packaging that can be composted locally!

Kraft Packaging is the only product at the moment that can be composted at a nearby facility



Approved Packaging | Kraft Range

Product	Details
Kraft Clamshells	Includes Kraft Burger Boxes
Kraft Chip Cups	
Kraft Boxes	Includes Kraft Pizza Boxes, Dinner Boxes, Snack Boxes, etc
Kraft Carry Boxes	
Kraft Open Trays	Includes Tray 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Hot Dog Boats
<i>*All Kraft Packaging must be uncoated and have no PLA or plastic linings.</i>	



Drinks & Accessories

Choosing beverage packaging can be difficult, but we're making it easy by limiting the options to packaging that can actually be recycled and dealt with in the region!



Paper cups, paper straws, paper accessories are the only drink and accessories allowed.
The only exception at this stage is for of rPET 1 cups and lids which Closed Loop will sort and recycle locally.



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Product	Details
Plastic Free Paper Cups	Aquoues Lined Cups with Home Compostable Certification
Carry Trays	Includes Kraft or Paper Pulp Carry Tray
Kraft Coffee Sleeves	
Paper Straws	No plastic or PLA straws allowed.
RPET #1 Cups & Lids	Plastic #5 cups and lids are also acceptable.

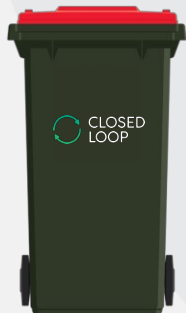


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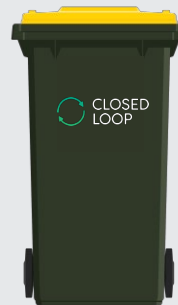
General Waste

Plastic Bags
Food Wrappers
Nappies
Disposable Gloves



Mixed Recycling

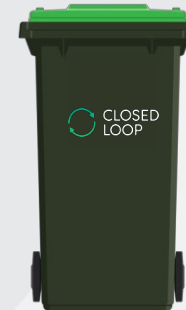
Plastic Bottles
Plastic Containers
Steel & Aluminium Cans
Newspapers, Paper &
Magazines
Cardboard



Organics

Food Scraps
Organic Waste
Packaging*

*see event approved packaging list

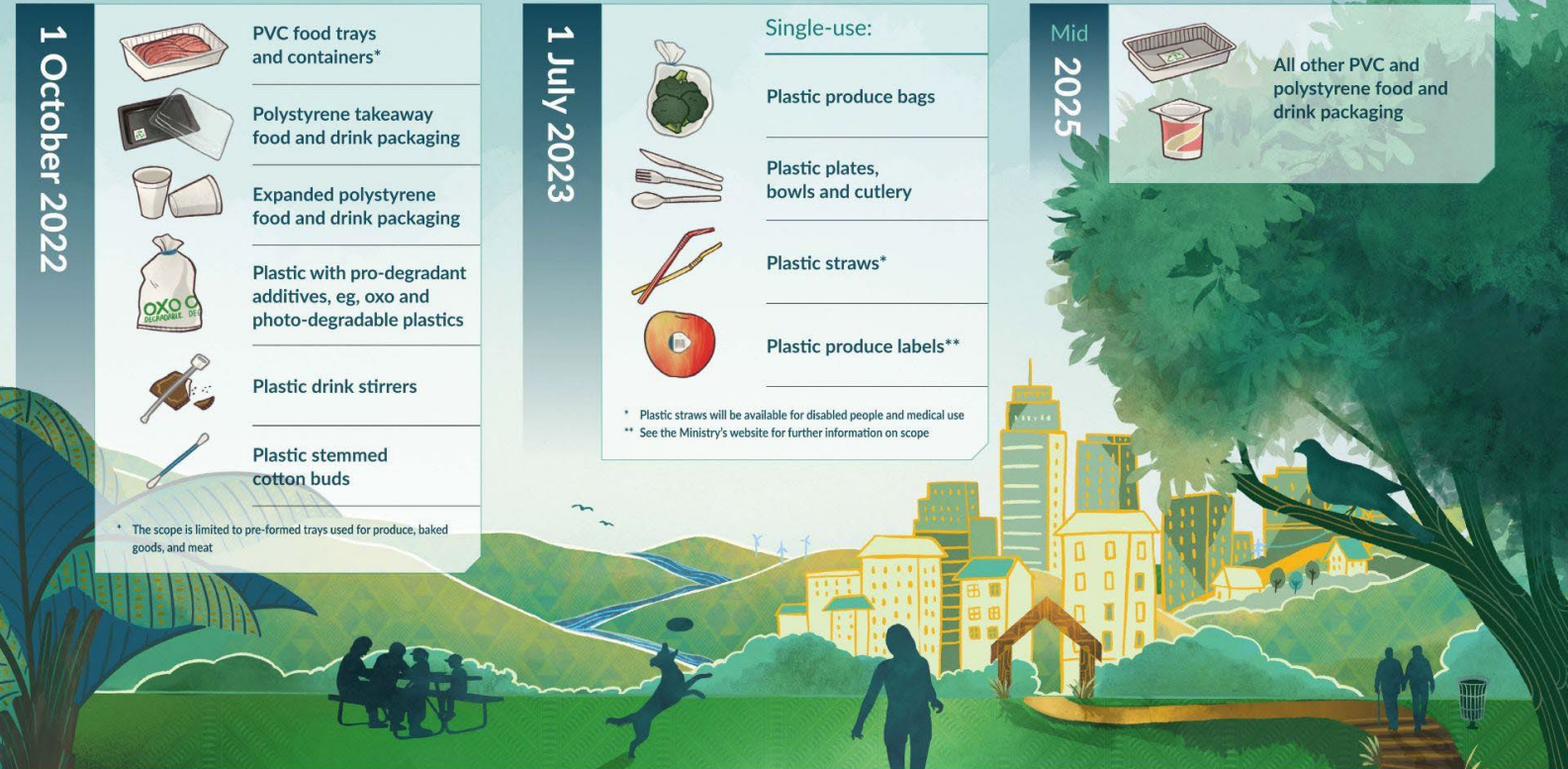


Appendix One | NZ GOVT Illustration

Phasing out problem plastics in Aotearoa Te whakamoe i ngā kirihou whakapōraruraru

Plastics waste is one of our generation's greatest environmental challenges – regularly ending up in landfills or the ocean.

To support our country's move towards a low-emissions, low-waste economy, we're phasing out these plastics:



For more information, visit <https://environment.govt.nz/waste/plastic-phase-out/>

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