

Compostable Brands Accepted in the Nelson/Tasman Region



Items	Brand
All items - containers, cutlery and cups	Ecoware
All items - containers, cutlery and cups	Decent Packaging (former Innocent)

Where to get items - Locally*

-A good range is available from Wholesale foods www.wholesalefoods.nz/contact or www.medifoodsnelson.co.nz

Please note you need to create an account first.

-Nelson Food Distributors. Cups only www.nelsonfoods.co.nz/

-Bidfood. Cups only www.mybidfood.co.nz

-Trents stocks a few items but it's not a full range - 2 Beatty Street, Tahunanui.

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Directly from Supplier

For large quantities (boxes of 1000 items) you can contact the suppliers directly

www.ecoware.co.nz/

decentpackaging.co.nz/

Why only these two brands?

In the Nelson Tasman region there is only one compost facility. Because they are committed to high quality compost as their end product they only accept brands that are lab-tested PFAS free brands. As time goes by more brands will potentially get accepted.

How to use the VENDORS WASTE MINIMISATION AGREEMENT



- At sign up, reference to waste minimisation should be made and that only the brands 'Ecoware' and 'Decent Packaging' can be composted locally.
- There should be pointed out that getting the right packaging product is the vendors' responsibility
- Provide them with the 'Food vendors guidelines'.
- The Vendors' Waste Minimisation agreement needs to be sent out in a timely manner. No later than **3 weeks** before the event.
- The Vendors' Waste Minimisation agreement can be included with other rules/ MOU's/ H&S but the signed agreement should be returned as part of the registration procedure. Following up if not received.
- Stores like Trents stock many other brands that are not compostable locally. That packaging will claim to be compostable but it is not accepted by the local composters.

VENDORS WASTE MINIMISATION AGREEMENT template



Dear Event Vendor,

Thank you for choosing to be part of _____.

The event is working towards reducing or eliminating waste, so thank you in advance for your support.

Please note below the packaging requirements for this event. More information is available in the Vendors packaging guidelines which include descriptions, and stockist information.

WASTE MINIMISATION PLAN

Will there be reusables (eg, wash stations, plates, cutlery) provided at the event:

Yes/ No (you will be advised of how this will work prior to the event).

Types of packaging that can be used - Delete as appropriate

- Compostable catering ware of **approved brands** 'Ecoware' and 'DecentPackaging' (previously 'Innocent Packaging'). *See Vendors guidelines for more information.*
- Recyclable plastic containers 1, 2 and 5 only
- Recyclable cans/tins
- Glass

Vendors responsible for pack in/pack out waste related to set up and pack down of stall:

Yes / No*

*Vendors are welcome to use the bin stations for their food scraps, **clean** recycling and flatten cardboard at the end of the event. The sorting of these items is the vendors' responsibility.

The following types of bins will be available to visitors at the event (delete as appropriate):

- Industrially Compostable catering ware - accepted brands
- Food scraps
- Recyclable cans/tins
- Recyclable plastic containers 1, 2 and 5 only
- Paper/cardboard
- Glass

Other information relating to waste minimisation at the event:

I confirm I will follow the guidelines above and work with the event organiser to support waste minimisation at the event

Name _____

Date _____