

SCHEDULE 1 – Green Policy 2024

Along with festivals from across the UK, the Yorkshire Dales Food & Drink Festival (EBB3 Ltd) are taking steps to mitigate our effect on the environment. Our goal is to be as sustainable as we possibly can, whilst still making our event the best Food & Drink Festival in Yorkshire.

We have a long-term plan to achieve our Green Policy but for our 2024 festival we are implementing the following guidelines:

1. No plastic straws will be permitted at the event. Please use paper or metal straws.
2. No plastic knives, forks, spoons or other cutlery. All cutlery must be made from FSC/assured wood.
3. No non-bio degradable glitter will be permitted at the event.
4. No Single use plastic cups/glasses/bottles will be permitted at the event. We will be using our own recyclable cups and will be in touch directly with those who will be using them.
5. No Single use food plastics – all exhibitors will be asked to serve their food / drink in alternative packaging materials where possible (i.e. paper, cardboard etc), including plates and cutlery. Manage napkin distribution to avoid waste.

We advise the use of:

- Biodegradable cable ties
 - Paper or bamboo sampling products
 - Compostable bin bags
6. We ask all Exhibitors to keep food and drink packaging to a minimum and encourage customers to use their own containers / plates if possible.
 7. All hot drinks holders/cups & lids must be made from cardboard or leaves and must be compostable.
 8. Our Charity Partner will be collecting any surplus fruit, drinks, groceries, dairy and bakery products from any exhibitors and distributing them to those in need.
 9. We always execute our 'Leave no trace' policy at Funkirk Farm. This is a working farm and should be respected as so. It took us an extra 5 days to clean up the field after our 2021 event. Not due to the public but due to the mess left by Exhibitors.

We therefore ask (as also specified in your terms and conditions above) that all waste generated by yourself or your business should be placed in the relevant skips – AND NOT LEFT ON YOUR ALLOCATED SPACE, IF WASTE IS FOUND TO BE ON YOUR PITCH YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE YOUR £100 WASTE DEPOSIT BACK.