

PLASTIC FREE STONNINGTON











We are committed to reducing single-use plastic items across our venues and events.







Single-use plastics are a major problem because they:

- » make up a third of the litter in our environment
- » are difficult and costly to clean up
- » are a waste of resources
- » pollute our environment, harm wildlife and contaminate our food and water.



Where possible, avoid and reduce waste in the first place and choose reusable or recyclable alternatives to single-use plastics.

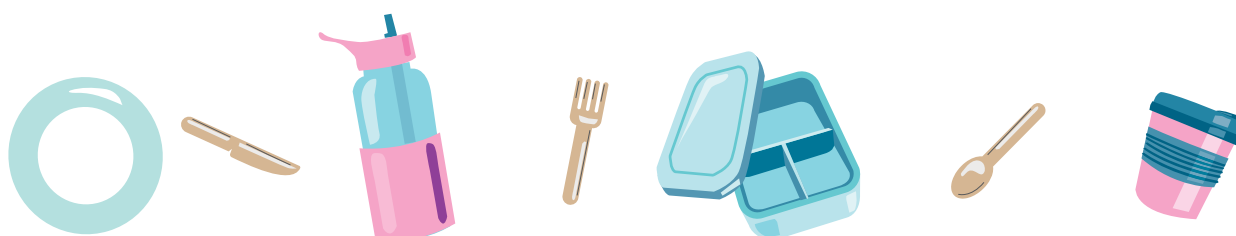
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC		BEST OPTION	OTHER OPTIONS
	Polystyrene cups	Reusable ceramic, glass or plastic cups or bottles	Recyclable aluminium drink cans or plastic bottles
	Polystyrene food containers	Reusable containers with lids	Recyclable cardboard boxes, glass jars or aluminium trays
	Plastic cutlery	Reusable metal cutlery	Reusable plastic cutlery or uncoated wooden cutlery and drink stirrers
	Plastic straws (can be used for accessibility)	Reusable metal, silicone or bamboo straws	Paper straws
	Plastic plates	Reusable ceramic or plastic plates	Compostable napkins
	Plastic carry bags	Reusable cloth and heavy-duty bags	Recyclable paper bags or boxes
	Balloons	Reusable decorations such as paper lanterns, flags and banners, streamers	Bubbles for entertainment (outdoors only)
	Plastic bowls and cups	Reusable ceramic, glass or plastic bowls and cups	Recyclable aluminium drink cans
	Plastic wrap	Reusable airtight containers, metal or glass cloches, reusable silicone or wax wraps	Recyclable aluminium foil
	Bubble wrap	Newspaper, recycled paper or cardboard	Recyclable cardboard packaging

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC	BEST OPTION	OTHER OPTIONS
 Single-use water bottles	Reusable bottles and cups	Recyclable aluminium drink cans
 Disposable coffee cups and lids	Reusable ceramic or glass cups or mugs	Reusable plastic cups with lids
 Single serving sachets and sweets	Refillable containers, bottles, bowls or dispensers and loose condiments or sweets (purchase in bulk packaging or loose)	Recyclable condiment bottles or containers and sweet packaging
 Glitter	Flower petals or leaf confetti (for outside events)	Paper confetti
 Wipes	Reusable washable cloths and tea towels	Paper towel (where composting services can accept)
 Party or giveaway bags	Reusable containers or cloth bags with loose sweets or items	Recyclable cardboard boxes or paper bags with sweets/items
 Single-use plastic cloth	Reusable tablecloth	Multi-use plastic cover
 Glowsticks/plastic candles	Avoid wherever possible	Reusable solar fairy lights for decoration
 Plastic cable ties	Reusable cable ties	Paper/carboard ties



Together, let's ditch single-use plastics!

For more information visit
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