



Camden Green Fair & Bikefest

Waste Management Policy

The Camden Green Fair Steering Group (CGFSG) holds an annual green fair within the London Borough of Camden. The fair is an example of Education for Sustainability, which promotes environmental, political and social awareness and understanding; and encourages active participation from, and facilitates behavioural and lifestyle changes for, residents, business, public services, charities, community organisations and visitors in Camden.

We aim to ensure that the Fair itself, and the organisations, products and activities it promotes, have the smallest possible environmental impact. This includes educating visitors, stall holders and making available an efficient waste management plan, so recycling waste is made as easy as possible. The CGFSG has a commitment to avoid and reduce waste produced on the day. The Green Fair has a target of recycling a minimum of 30% of its waste.

General

- London Borough of Camden, Street Environment Services (SES), coordinate the event waste management.
- Recycling facilities are installed for the day. These materials include; paper, card, cardboard, cans, glass bottles, plastic bottle and plastic bags and organic waste for composting. All other waste will be collected for waste disposal by the Council.
- Volunteers litter pickers are recruited through SES, who will not leave the site till all litter is cleared.

Waste Avoidance

All stall holders will be advised of the green fair stall holders waste guide. Specifically, they must:

- Bring their own container/cup/utensils.
- Avoid plastic and polystyrene products and packaging, including drinking cups, food containers, drinking straws and cutlery, and plastic bags.
- Provide reusable plates, cups, knives, forks and spoons with refundable deposits or biodegradable products.

Waste Collection

The following waste facilities are to be made available

- Recycling bins (140 litres) and transparent bags to store recyclables.
- Litter bins (90 litres) and 100 sweeper bags
- Kitchen caddies (2 litres)
- Waste collection point, with easy access throughout the day

Recycling and Waste collection point

- Used to store recycling and waste for collection
- To be manned throughout the day
- All store holders to be advised of recycling facilities and location of collection point

Recycling

- On arrival stall holders will be provided with a heavy duty recycling bag and a sweeper bag for non recyclable waste, as in previous years, not all stall holders will require these. Usually food and refreshment stall holders require these facilities. Through out the day volunteers are to assist food stall holders with their recycling and waste collections.
- Recycling bins are to be located near to food stalls, stages, teen marquee
- Materials that can be recycled are: paper, card, cardboard, glass bottles, cans, plastic bottles and plastic bags.

Composting

- Kitchen cadies to collect organic compostable waste will be made available for all food stalls and collected to compost
- Composting toilet either usable or as an exhibit.

Waste

- Litterbins will be located with all recycling bins to avoid contamination of the recyclable waste. Non recyclable waste is normally produced by food stalls. All food stalls will be advised of the recycling and waste collection point and times. No waste will be left on site over night.

Waste Education

- Waste minimisation and recycling will have its own zone. Education for sustainable development is at its heart. This will be supported by the following stalls/activities: Recycle for Camden, Nappy ever after, Real Nappy Real Happy, Home Composting Solutions, London Community Recycling Network, Recycle for London, Eco active, Eco Art.
- There is to be public announcements at regular intervals, advising visitors of the recycling and disposal facilities at the event. Also inviting a guest speaker who can deliver a talk on recycling.
- All receptacles should have large pictures and wording on the front of them clearly advising what can be recycled in them.
- Clear signage (reused abandoned A boards) will be displayed prominently to inform stall holders and visitors of the location and correct usage of recycling facilities.
- All waste (non recyclable, recyclable, compostable) is measured using on board weighing facilities, to measure the percentage recycled. Each year the waste management is reviewed by the Green Fair Steering panel the month following the event.

It is the responsibility of the Camden Green Fair Steering Group to ensure that this policy is implemented.

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