

## SUSTAINABILITY GUIDELINES for STALL HOLDERS

## Dear stallholders.

Welcome to the Meeniyan Garlic Festival (MGF). We are looking forward to another fantastic event full of community engagement and sharing of local produce.

In line with the growing public consciousness around waste issues and sustainability, the MGF committee has pledged that our 2024 festival will be disposable plastic free. The committee will be producing MGF branded, reusable carry bags and drink bottles that will be available for purchase at numerous outlets throughout the festival grounds.

Stallholders will be responsible for the provision of any other alternative resources necessary for the delivery of their goods or services. These could include:

- Paper or bagasse based take-away containers/plates
- Ceramic/stainless steel boomerang cups/mugs (deposit paid and returned to be washed and reused)
- Recyclable or compostable take-away cups (hot drinks, milkshakes etc.)
- Metal, wood, bamboo or PLA cutlery
- Paper straws (or no straws!)
- Self-serve sauces (ditch the sachets!)

Plastic packaging material brought into the festival will remain the responsibility of the stallholders and will need to be removed from the venue at the end of the festival and disposed of offsite.

Festivals are inspirational spaces and we are very proud that MGF 2019 will be part of a worldwide movement leading the way towards a healthier planet.

I hope that you will be able to support this initiative.

With best regards,

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