



COUNCIL POLICY

Plastic Wise Events and Markets on Council owned/managed land

Council is committed to reducing or eliminating single use plastic at events and markets conducted on land, in buildings or roads managed by Council including all civic events and all organised/formal sport and recreational events in the Surf Coast Shire.

In short, events and market organisers will be supported to find alternatives to the following:



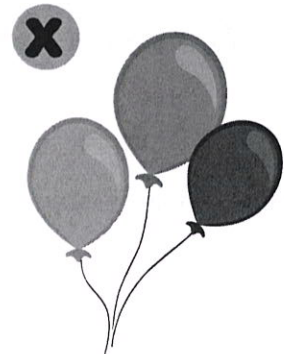
Refrain from using single use plastic bags.



Refrain from selling or distributing plastic bottles.



Refrain from the distribution of straws.



Refrain from balloon use and distribution.



Avoid all unnecessary plastic packaging and plastic single use cutlery (including, for example, plastic covers on handmade goods and food items).

Event organisers will create a Waste Management Plan that demonstrates a reduce, reuse and recycle commitment.

View or download the full *Plastic Wise Events and Markets on Council owned/managed land policy* at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/My_Council/Reports_Plans_Documents/Policies

For further information and support contact the Events team:

Lynne Hume
5261 0670
lhume@surfcoast.vic.gov.au

Jim Lawson
5261 0559
jlawson@surfcoast.vic.gov.au





Where can you get reusable and eco-friendly alternatives?

Supplier/ Source	Contact Details	Products
Byars Flexible Packaging	135 Fyans st South Geelong VIC 3220 Ph: 5229 9998 www.byars.com.au	Brown Kraft paper bag- Take-away and large sizes available
Plastic Bag Free Torquay	www.plasticbagfreetorquay.org.au	Boomerang Bag stations- local initiative providing access to free durable and reusable bags
GreenPack	Online store based in Billinudgel NSW Ph: (02) 6680 2550 Greenpack.com	Brown paper bags sourced from sustainable plantations and made in Australia
Tailored Packaging Retail	Online store based in Baulkham NSW Toll free: 1300 852 088 Ph: (02) 8765 1488 www.tailoredpackagingretail.com	Corn starch plastic bags, compostable bags, paper bags
Eternal Source	Toll free: 1300 722 945 Email: info@eternalsource.com.au www.eternalsource.com.au	Biodegradable plastic bags and reusable bags
Buy Eco Green Australia	Toll free: 1300 663 488 Email: info@buyecogreen.com.au www.buyecogreen.com.au	Recycled paper bags, sustainable bamboo bags, organic cotton bags, natural jute bags, recycled PET bags
Jute Bags	Online store www.jutebags.com.au	Durable and reusable bags made out of a range of natural plant fibres

Surf Coast Shire Council
 PO Box 350 (1 Merrijig Drive) Torquay
 Victoria 3228
Phone: 03 5261 0600
Email: info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au

