



ORGANIC FOOD MARKETS
SINGLE USE PLASTICS POLICY
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1. Purpose

Organic Food Markets is committed to reducing plastic pollution and encouraging more sustainable market practices. We support the transition away from single-use plastics by requiring traders to use environmentally responsible alternatives wherever practicable and by complying with all applicable legislation.

2. Policy

Organic Food Markets will not permit the supply, sale, distribution or use of prohibited single-use plastic items at any market it operates, where a viable alternative is available.

This includes all single-use plastic products prohibited under applicable Commonwealth, State or Territory legislation, together with any additional single-use plastic items that Organic Food Markets may prohibit from time to time as part of its environmental or operational policies.

All traders are responsible for ensuring that packaging, bags, cups, containers, lids, straws, cutlery, serving ware and any other disposable items used in connection with their stall comply with this Policy and all applicable legal requirements.

Organic Food Markets encourages traders to minimise unnecessary packaging and, wherever practical, to use reusable, recyclable or certified compostable alternatives.

3. Compliance

Organic Food Markets may inspect packaging and disposable products used by traders and require the immediate removal of any item that does not comply with this Policy.

Failure to comply may result in directions to cease using the item, suspension from trading, or termination of a trader's participation in the market where breaches are repeated or serious.

4. Review

This Policy will be reviewed periodically to reflect changes in legislation, industry best practice and Organic Food Markets' environmental objectives.

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