



ORGANIC FOOD MARKETS
WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY
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1. Purpose

Organic Food Markets is committed to minimising waste and ensuring that every market is conducted in a clean, safe and environmentally responsible manner. We recognise that effective waste management protects public spaces, reduces environmental impacts and contributes to a positive experience for traders, customers and the local community.

2. Policy

Organic Food Markets is committed to reducing waste generation, encouraging reuse and recycling, and ensuring that waste is managed responsibly throughout the planning, operation and pack down of every market.

Employees, traders, contractors and suppliers are expected to support this commitment by minimising waste, preventing litter and disposing of waste in accordance with this Policy.

Traders are responsible for managing the waste generated by their stalls and must keep their trading area clean throughout the market. Unless otherwise directed by Organic Food Markets, traders are responsible for removing all waste generated by their business from the site at the conclusion of trading. Only customer-generated waste can be disposed of through market bins.

3. Waste Management

Organic Food Markets will:

- Promote waste reduction, reuse and recycling wherever practicable.
- Provide appropriate waste and recycling facilities where these form part of the market operation.
- Encourage traders to minimise packaging and use reusable, recyclable or certified compostable materials wherever practical.
- Monitor waste management throughout each market and take prompt action where unacceptable waste practices are identified.
- Ensure market sites are left clean, safe and free of litter following each market.
- Work with venue owners, Councils and waste contractors to continually improve waste management practices.

4. Compliance

Organic Food Markets may direct a trader to clean their trading area, remove waste, or rectify any waste management issue that does not comply with this Policy.

Failure to comply may result in warnings, recovery of reasonable clean-up costs, suspension from trading, or termination of a trader's participation where breaches are repeated or serious.

5. 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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