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TO ALL KEMPSEY RIVERSIDE MARKET STALL HOLDERS & FOOD VENDORS,

This market aims to become a well-known **plastic-bagLESS WASTE-WISE** event to benefit us, the community and its environment.

Any strategically positioned 3-bin Waste-Station will contain:



The following items go in the yellow **RECYCLING** bin:

- ✓ Clean cardboard & paper (including paperboard milk/juice containers)
- ✓ Empty plastic containers that had a screw-top lid
- ✓ Empty metal cans (aluminium or steel)

A separate recycling bin will be provided for the collection of flattened CARDBOARD boxes.



The following items can go in the green **COMPOST** collection bin:

- ✓ Food-waste (fruit, veg, meat or bones)
- ✓ Compostable plates, cups and cutlery
- ✓ Compostable napkins and paper bags



The following items must go in the **LANDFILL** bin:

- ✓ Anything that is not stated above should go into Landfill
- ✓ If in doubt, throw it out
(as contaminating Recycling or Composting systems costs us all!)

Tips for ways you may be able to avoid or minimise packaging:

CONVENTIONAL ITEMS to AVOID	WASTE-WISE ALTERNATIVES to USE
Polystyrene; including clam shells, plates, bowls & cups & aluminium for trays	Recommended compostable clams, plates, bowls or cups. Offer on a serviette instead to be composted
Plastic Bags	Provide compostable/ReUsable paper or cornstarch bag. Ask customers to bring/ use their own bag next market. Provide/sell reusable shopping bag
Individually packaged condiments e.g. sugar / salt & pepper / sauce sachets	Ask and include sugar within drink as requested. Provide bulk shakers or dispensers to share(cheaper too)
Coffee cup lids	Not necessary if not requested (best if made of compostible material) (plastic lids must go in red bin)
Plastic stirrers or spoons for hot drinks	Ask and include sugar within drink. Only provide if requested and/or provide a re-washable spoon or wooden stirrer
Straws	Only provide if requested and/or use paper straws

If you need further information regarding compostable disposable food containers please contact:
Gavin Hughes | Waste Strategy & Education Officer | (02) 6566 2416 or 0478 323 765 | Kempsey Shire Council

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