

Green Guide to enjoying a Festival, Fair or other outdoor event:



Outdoor events are great fun to attend and many attract thousands of people of all ages.

Events and Festivals have an impact on the environment; considerable amounts of water and energy can be consumed as well as litter and waste generated. Additionally how people get to and from the event has an environmental impact.

The organisers of this event have taken steps to reduce these environmental impacts, so now please do your bit to help by following these simple steps:

TRAVEL:

- If you can: car share, use public transport, cycle or walk. You will enjoy the fresh air and avoid traffic jams.
- If you must drive turn off your engine when stuck in a traffic jam.
- Avoid noise pollution by not honking your horn!



WATER:

- Drink tap water and refill empty bottles at taps.
- Don't leave taps running in toilets or kitchens.
- If you spot a leak, tell the owner of the facility.



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WASTE:



- Never Litter – if you can't find a bin keep your waste with you till you do or ask a steward or volunteer where the closest bin is.
- Do your best to segregate waste from recyclables and where there is a bin provided for food waste use it.
- Try to avoid disposable items such as single use cameras, razors etc.
- When purchasing batteries ask the retailer where you can deposit used batteries for recycling.

ENERGY:



- If you are staying locally in accommodation use energy wisely – switch off the appliances and lights when leaving for the day.

SUSTAINABLE SHOPPING:

- Try to “Buy Local” at this event and you will be supporting the local economy and sustaining local jobs.
- By consuming local food or drink the number of “food miles” is reduced significantly.
- When purchasing food and drink only buy what you need as it may spoil quickly especially on a fine day.
- Where possible choose Fair Trade and other eco labels.
- Even on a day out - don't forget your reusable shopping bag!



So have fun,
enjoy the event
and respect the
environment.

Further info on
resource efficiency is
available at
www.managewaste.ie

