CAMBRIDGE MARKETS Sydney

In alignment with our local Councils, Cambridge Markets is reducing our environmental impact. Therefore Cambridge Markets has a strict no plastic and styrofoam policy. We expect the following at our markets:-

- No plastic bags of any kind. There are paper bag alternatives. Encourage customers to bring their own bags and baskets
- Bio-degradable cutlery
- No plastic containers, these are to be replaced with bamboo or cardboard containers.
- No plastic cups unless bio-degradable
- No styrofoam, these never break down and there are compostable alternatives
- No plastic straws unless biodegradable, we prefer paper straws
- Coffee cups biodegradable cups. Please encourage people to bring their own. We would suggest a 50c discount if they do.
- Remove waste such as polluting substances including chemicals and cooking oil, are to be stored in a sealed container and removed for off-site disposal
- Reduce disposable water use. To speak to the local Councils or Sydney Water to see if they will provide a refill water station at the markets.

If you do choose to use plastic we require evidence that the product is biodegradable, recyclable, reusable or compostable. Compostable is the ultimate.

Suggested companies:-

Biopak. <u>https://www.biopak.com.au</u> Abel-Pakk. <u>http://www.abel-pakk.com.au</u> Environcups. <u>https://envirocups.com.au</u> Going Green Solutions. <u>https://www.goinggreensolutions.com.au</u>

If a stallholder choices not to adopt this policy, Cambridge Markets has the right refusal of any stall applicant.