

READING**GREEN INITIATIVES****LEEDS**

This sheet is to familiarise you with the sustainability programs at Reading and Leeds Festivals.



Clean Crew Campsite Policy

As you can imagine, the waste and cleaning crew have enough to do mopping up after seventy thousand or more punters out for a good weekend.... It would be really really good if they also didn't have to clean up after the other crews and stewards.

This year we hope you will join us in making **Clean Crew Campsites** a reality. Please encourage your fellow workers to pick up their rubbish, to recycle what they can, and most importantly, pack up their camping gear and take it home with them. Don't forget, we're watching!



Travelling to the Festival

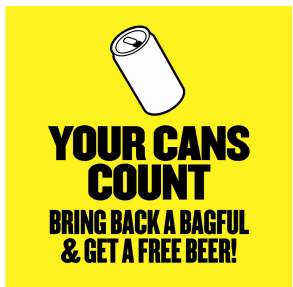
The transport of people is the largest area of environmental impact at our festivals, when looking at the carbon footprint. People travelling in a full bus has **TEN TIMES** less impact than a person driving in a car alone. Having four people in a car can bring the impact of travel down to below that of a train. So please, if you're driving, think about offering lifts to your colleagues if you have a spare seat in the car. You can do this informally, or pledge or request a seat through our car share programs off the website.



Beer Cup & Water Bottle Deposit

With more than 90% of pint cups being recycled last year, the cup deposit is making a return. This year all drinks sold in cups over the bars along with the cardboard pint carriers will be subject to a 10p deposit. Simply take cups back to the refund points located next to the bars.

To work towards getting all the plastic water bottles recycled, bottled water sold at the festival will have a 20p deposit charged. When finished, festival goers bring back the empty bottle to the refund points to claim their 20p. Only water sold at stores onsite will be refundable. (That doesn't include water in artist riders or water supplied to staff!) Other bottles should be put in the recycling bins.



Your Cans Count

Tonnes of aluminium cans are left after the party's over. We want to remind everyone that **YOUR CANS COUNT**. Bring back a bagful of cans to the Recycle Exchanges in the campgrounds, and we'll give you a **free can of beer**. Printed bin bags will be handed out at wristband exchanges by our Green Messenger Stewards. So how does **YOUR CAN COUNT**?

- For every tonne of aluminium cans collected separate from all other waste, we are paid hundreds of pounds. This money is being donated to community organisations focusing on salvage and re-use.
- For every tonne of aluminium cans recycled, the aluminium can association of the UK Alupro, will buy a fruit tree for projects in Malawi run by charity Ripple Africa.
- For every tonne of aluminium cans recycled only 5% of energy is used than to make one from scratch, so you're helping save our environment.



Tent Recycling

Every year Tonnes of camping gear is left behind after the festival. We encourage the audience to pack their gear up and take it home, ready for the next festival weekend. Not only do they save money, they're helping the environment by not being wasteful and not giving fuel to those looking for abandoned gear to destroy in fires sending up toxic fumes. If they really don't want their camping gear, they're asked to please pack it up and hand it into the Tent Donation points in the campgrounds. Donated gear will make its way to charitable and community organisations.

TENTS. SLEEPING BAGS. CHAIRS. CAMPING MATS. WELLIES. UNOPENED FOOD. CLOTHES. POTS & PANS.

A big thank you to everyone who Packed It Up And Handed It In last year. More than ten thousand camping items such as tents, sleeping bags, camping mats, etc were handed in between both Festivals.



Battery Recycling

If you need to change the batteries from your gear, please put the old ones in the Battery Bins provided. They'll all be taken back for recycling, so offload any you have in your van too.

Cigarette Butts

Butt bins are provided outside all cabins and tents, so please use them. Every butt has to be picked up by hand, so it'd be awesome if you didn't flick your fag. Thanks.

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