SERVEWARE & PACKAGING

If you have any queries about whether you are using the correct materials you can contact sustainability@shambalafestival.org

		DISPOSABLE HOT AND COLD DRINKS OR SOUP CUPS Very difficult to recycle (believe us, we've tried!)	
REUSABLE CUPS ONLY	✓	**CORN-STARCH/BIO 'PLASTIC' CUPS OR COFFEE LIDS** Not currently recyclable or compostable in UK facilities	✗
		DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BOTTLES OR COFFEE LIDS OF ANY TYPE	
COMPOSTABLE/RECYCLED CARD BOXES BAGASSE PLATES, BOWLS, ETC ONLY Bagasse is made from sugar cane fibre with no plastic-y "bio" lining. It is the only one that is truly home compostable.	✓	**EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE** Plastics of any type including PC, PP, PET, rPET, HPDE or LDPE **ANY BIODEGRADABLE OR BIOPLASTIC SERVEWARE** They require special facilities with high temp to recycle, and contaminates regular recycling.	✗
		STRAWS No straws of any kind (paper straws contaminate our waste streams)	✗
WOODEN CUTLERY (FSC APPROVED ONLY) spoons, forks and knives	✓	**ANY TYPE OF PLASTIC CUTLERY OIL OR PLANT BASED** (including corn starch, potato starch etc)	✗
MULTI-SERVE CONDIMENTS e.g. bulk dispensers, squeezy bottles, reusable containers	✓	**SINGLE SACHET SERVINGS OF SALT, PEPPER, SUGAR OR SAUCES**	✗
WOODEN STIRRERS (FSC APPROVED)	✓	**ANY TYPE OF PLASTIC STIRRER, OIL OR PLANT BASED**	✗
CANNED DRINKS	✓	**PLASTIC OR GLASS BOTTLES OF ANY KIND! OR WATER IN TETRAPAK**	✗