

# SERVEWARE & PACKAGING

If you have any queries about whether you are using the correct materials you can contact [sustainability@shambalafestival.org](mailto:sustainability@shambalafestival.org)

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