

STREET FEAST

Green Checklist

Sat 25 – 26th, May 2024



Keep green at your feast, love your place and leave no trace

Collectively celebrating our culture, friendships, community and sense of place, is at the heart of the vibrant Street Feast initiative. However, we are consistently working to make these celebrations better and, in 2024, we are asking hosts to try and ensure consideration for the local environment by putting in place simple actions that reduce the carbon footprint of your Street Feast event.

Go Paperless

- Save on paper, save on printing and go door-to-door to invite your neighbours (it helps hit your daily steps too!)
- Use a digital invitation and send on WhatsApp or social media. Download the Street Feast one from the resources on ChangeX.



Waste Reduction & Recycling

- The best option here is to use plates, cups, glasses from your own cupboards that can simply be washed after the event.
- Set up clearly labelled recycling stations at the feast and agree between organisers who will manage the recycling – perhaps a few people simply take a bag home to their own Recycle Bins.
- You can also think about partnering with local composting facilities to divert food waste from landfills.
- Alternatives to consider: bamboo, wood, glass, fabric bowl covers or beeswax wraps



Mindful Feasting

Wherever you can, opt for locally sourced, seasonal ingredients for your Street Feast contribution to reduce the carbon footprint associated with transportation. The whole point of Street Feast is to enjoy food together, but remember people have increasingly diverse tastes. Make sure to **include vegetarian or vegan options**. Plus many plant-based meals have a lower environmental impact!

Try minimising food waste and **remember!** Some food can be frozen/refrigerated if not eaten on the day.



Delightful Decorations

- Skip the single use décor and decorate with food instead: large platters of colourful veggies and fruit, baked goods, sandwiches, treats and more.
- Opt for reusable tablecloths instead of plastic or paper.
- Handmade bunting is fun to make and a great way to choose funky patterns and designs. Check out the Digital Street Feast Guide on ChangeX for some easy how-to steps.
- It's May after all so ask your green-fingered neighbours to bring a selection of floral blooms!
- Bubbles are a super interactive alternative to single use balloons - try our eco friendly homemade solution too!

DIY Non-Toxic Bubble Recipe

1/2 cup of dish detergent

5 cups of soft water or distilled water

2 tablespoons of vegetable glycerin or light corn syrup or honey

Mix this together in a storage container and leave overnight or for a minimum of 4 hours.

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