



Kia ora koutou,

We're excited to have Nelson Kai Fest back, celebrating community through food!

As usual, Kai Fest is coming around again on Waitangi day, 6th of February, 2023.

In order to minimise the event waste, we will only be serving on the compostable brands that are currently accepted by the local composters. These brands are '**Ecoware**' and '**DecentPackaging**' (previously 'Innocent Packaging'). Please check out their websites - the links are below. If there are specific products that you are looking for and can't find, contact us and we will help.

To make the process of purchasing the compostable brands easy, Founders will be purchasing the products for you and will pass them onto you at cost.

For commercial food vendors only: if you are confident that you can purchase the right product for the event or are already stocking the brands mentioned, you can organise the product yourself. Please let us know that you will do so.

If you are a community stall, the ordering will be done by Founders with the support of Waste No More.

We will make sure you get the product you require at the best price and if you need it before the event date we will arrange a pick up time.

Please indicate to us the type and amount of product that you require from the table below.

If you need assistance please do contact us - [contact.wastenomore@gmail.com](mailto:contact.wastenomore@gmail.com) We are here to help!

Packaging Supplier Links:

<https://decentpackaging.co.nz/>

<https://www.ecoware.co.nz/>

**Please note**, we are happy to receive your waste at the end of the event but this must be **sorted prior by you**, whether it is compost (food scraps), recycling, glass, or landfill. **Bags containing all together will not be accepted as it overloads our capacity to sort.**

On the other hand, this year Kai Fest is bringing on board the Wash Against Waste trailer (WAW). For those who haven't heard about it, the trailer is fully equipped with plates, bowls, cups and cutlery to supply the public, if they prefer their meal served on a real plate, just like at home! This is free of charge to the public and to food vendors.

Thanks everyone for supporting the efforts on waste minimisation!

Items	Amount required	Comments
Plates big		
Plates small		
Bowls		
Clamshells (please indicate material and size preference)		
Compartment box (please indicate material and size preference)		
Trays (please indicate material and size preference)		
Chippie pottles		
Sauce container		
Paper bowls		
Forks		
Spoons		
Knives		
Cups (pls indicate type, size and if Lids needed)		
Straws		
Extras _____		