

NO FESTIVALS ON A DEAD PLANET

Boomtown, Love Saves the Day,

FORWARDS and Shambala

have come together to create

a guide to being greener at a

festival. They are all working

hard to make the festivals as

sustainable as possible -

but they need you to help!



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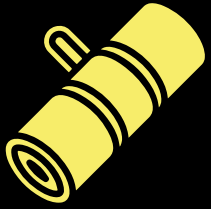
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WHAT YOU CAN DO

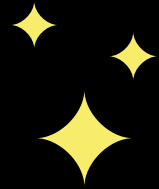
Before you go



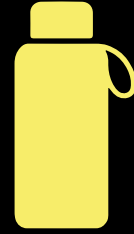
Try to borrow camping equipment from friends or family, make use of onsite hire schemes, or make use of Decathlon's No Tent Left Behind buy-back scheme.



Instead of buying new outfits from fast fashion brands, create the perfect festival look from preloved clothing through second hand retailers or charity shops.



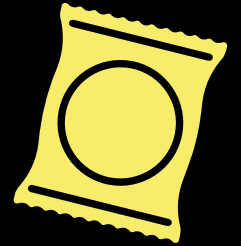
Glitter can be extremely polluting for the animals and plants that live on the land (including biodegradable glitter). Shine just as bright with face paints, or try real flowers.



Do bring: a reusable water bottle, a mug too (as the disposables have a plastic lining making them unrecyclable).



Don't bring: non-recyclable materials including: wet wipes - use organic cotton pads and skin friendly oils to easily remove make up and dirt.



Avoid bringing excessive amounts of food as it creates food-waste.

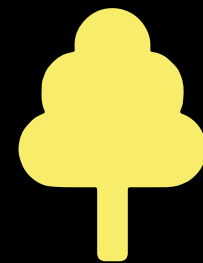
Getting there



Arrive in sustainable style by train, coach or other public transport. Most festivals provide a coach or shuttle service, head to the festival's website to find out the best ways to travel.

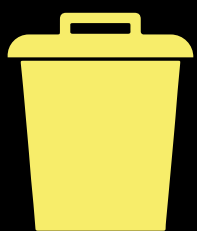


Car travel creates over 4x as many emissions per seat, compared with coaches. If travelling by car is unavoidable - be sure to fill up every seat with friends via [LiftShare](#).



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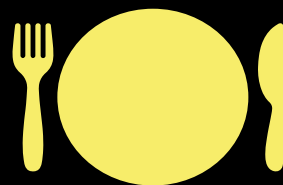
On Site



Separating your waste for recycling is really important! But it's not always obvious - so look and think before you bin!



Don't drop cigarette butts on the ground, they contain plastics and pollution deadly to biodiversity.



Reduce the environmental impact of your food by choosing plant based options at the festival and beyond - there are loads of food stalls, so it's a great time to try new things.



Don't pee on the land, chemicals in your urine cause pollution.



Leave No Trace - take everything with you, including your tent! Plan your post-festie exit sensibly, to make sure you can take everything with you!

WHAT THE FESTIVALS ARE DOING

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In 2023 and 2024 this is what Boomtown, LSTD, Forwards and Shambala did to help reduce emissions and waste:

Travel

Audience transport makes up 64% of total event emissions.

BOOMTOWN



Offered a reduced ticket price and free Wednesday entry for those travelling on public transport.

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Increased public transport by 256%.

FORWARDS



30% attendees walked or cycled to the event.

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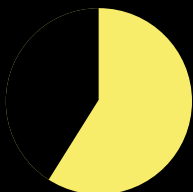


Brought 36% of their audience on public transport with 1,000 rail tickets, coach shuttles and cycling tours.

Food & Drink

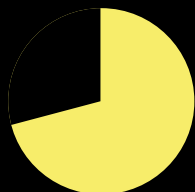
Food and drink are the second biggest contributor to most festival emissions.

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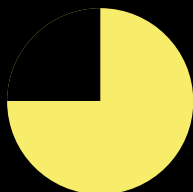
59% meat free dishes served across site, including all crew lunches being vegetarian in 2023.

LOVE SAVES THE DAY



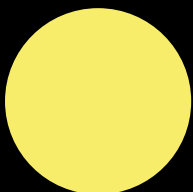
71% local suppliers for food traders reducing the mileage travelled to site.

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75% local suppliers for food traders reducing the mileage travelled to site.

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Totally 100% vegetarian and vegan, with 50% of crew food sourced from organic or regenerative farms.

Reducing Waste

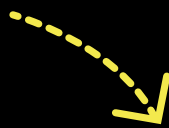
Boomtown, LSTD, FORWARDS and Shambala are all zero waste to landfill.

BOOMTOWN



200 volunteers supported campsite waste campaigns that focused on education around recycling and campsite waste as well as encouraging picking up litter to keep the site clean.

LOVE SAVES THE DAY



Reduced waste by 7 tonnes in 2022, by reusing their stage sets & design and focusing on waste reduction back of house.

FORWARDS



Disposable vape collections and film plastic pots distributed free to the public to prevent cigarette litter.

SHAMBALA



Recycling exchanges reimburse audience recycling bonds with cash or gifts, compost caddies on campsites for public and crew, reusable bar cups and no disposable hot cups across site!

WHY BE GREEN?

Festivals have a big environmental impact, but they're also a great chance to learn, change things and be with nature.

Festivals are coming together to become sustainable, but the only way to make that possible is for audiences to go green too.

If we want to keep dancing, the time to make change is now.

There are NO FESTIVALS ON A DEAD PLANET.

Big Love!

BOOMTOWN FORWARDS LOVE SAVES SHAMBALA

and the NO MUSIC ON A DEAD PLANET team x