



# WASHING AGAINST WASTE EVENT KIT



Are you sick of seeing bins overflowing with single use cups and glasses after events? Do you want to make your event more sustainable? Nearly 1 billion takeaway coffee cups are landfilled or littered each year!

## WHY TOSS—WASH!

## Washing Against Waste

Our event kit contains everything needed to service a washing-up station for a fair, festival or community event. Choose food and coffee vendors willing to support sustainability and write “no disposables to be used” in their contract.

**All you need is people, power and water.**

Our kit is an environmentally friendly alternative to “disposable” cups that reduces waste, is easy to use, hygienic and saves money—no more purchasing disposable cups!

## Contents of the Event Kit

- 50 standard size coffee cups (250 ml)
- 20 large acrylic glasses (500 ml)
- urn & extension cord
- tea towels
- sponges & scrubbing brushes
- buckets & washing tubs
- gloves
- drainage rack

## How does it work?

The Washing Against Waste (WAW) kit is available available to borrow for organisations hosting community events within the WMRC region (Claremont, Cottesloe, Mosman Park, Peppermint Grove and Subiaco councils). The WAW kit contains reusable coffee cups and glasses and can also be used to wash all types of crockery and cutlery.

Make your next event more sustainable by letting food vendors know there will be no disposable cups and instead a washing-up station will be provided.



We will provide advice on running the wash-up station including the number of volunteers required, based on the number of people expected to attend.

You need to provide:

- power & water
- table
- a team of volunteers

## Bookings

To book the kit please contact the Earth Carers on 9384 4003 or [earthcarers@wmrc.wa.gov.au](mailto:earthcarers@wmrc.wa.gov.au).



# WAW-checklist

Item	Description	
Coffee cups		50 standard Barista sized ceramic cups (250 ml)
Glasses		20 acrylic juice/smoothie glasses (500ml)
Washing up equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 urn &amp; outdoor extension cord</li> <li>• 6 tea towels</li> <li>• 2 sponges and 2 long-handled scrubbing brushes</li> <li>• 4 pairs gloves</li> <li>• 2 buckets &amp; 3 washing-up tubs</li> <li>• 1 drainage rack</li> <li>• signs</li> </ul>	

## Using the Washing Against waste kit

The WAW kit is a stand alone wash up station for events, fairs and festivals including cups and glasses suitable for events where vendors sell coffee, juices and smoothies. If food is provided in reusable crockery and cutlery even better—use the WAW kit to wash them up too!

Decided there will be no disposable cups etc at your event? Here's a few tips to get you started;-

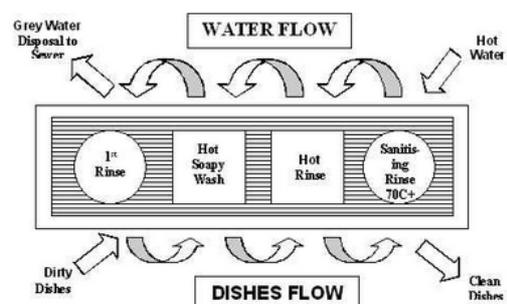
1. Let vendors & food providers know you will be running a waste-free event (put it in any contracts)
2. Contact Earth Carers to book the WAW kit
3. Organise a team to wash up on the day (offer a free coffee or food to volunteers)
4. Organise power and/or hot water
5. Set up signs and collection area for dirty cups and dishes (tell vendors where they are)
6. Get washing!

## Washing up process

Wash up dishes in a 4 bowl system, with the cups moving from the bowl on the left through the middle bowls to the bowl on the right, and the water getting hotter with each bowl. The last bowl, with the water at 70°C, is for the final sanitising rinse. Use sterilising solution and additional basin during very busy times or other situations where adequate air-drying of items cannot be ensured. See the diagram below for details and adhere to WMRC Safety Sheet.



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