



## Wash Against Waste - How Does It Work?

### Introducing Waste No More's (WNM) mobile *Wash Against Waste* trailer!

With our mobile wash station we make it easy for events to adopt a true zero waste approach.

The *Wash Against Waste* trailer comes fully equipped with an industrial dishwasher, 200 stainless steel cups and 150 plates, 100 IdealCups for hot drinks as well as crockery dinnerware and utensils. Your event just needs to provide power, a supply of fresh water (via a hose) and an outlet point for the grey water. We do the rest!

#### ***How it Works:***

1. Contact Waste No More to book the trailer and team for your event.
2. We will liaise with, or provide information to your food vendors, to ensure they understand the system.
3. You let attendees know the *Wash Against Waste* station will be in action at your event and to BYO plates etc..., or use ours.
4. On the day event visitors can borrow/ hire items from the station or food vendors, returning them to the station to be washed. All bonds are fully refundable.

#### ***How it Benefits Events:***

The resounding feedback from the public is very much in favour of these kind of initiatives. It makes people feel good about their participation, and shows event organisers are taking responsible action on these issues. Using real dinnerware has a feel-good effect and there's no visible waste. It has the bonus of saving vendors on expenses from compostable/disposable packaging.

#### ***Why it's Important:***

While compostable items reduce the amount of landfill and recycling, they maintain a disposable mindset and are heavy on resources. In the drive to eliminate waste and transition towards a circular economy, using reusable items is the best way to truly combat burgeoning landfills.

Landfills are simply not sustainable. Already there are places in NZ who have to transport their waste to other towns as they are at capacity. As we have seen from landfills that have recently ruptured, 'throwing rubbish away' is not a solution as there is no 'away'.

Recycling for plastics is very limited and comes with a host of issues, quite literally our oceans and environment are drowning in it.

*Waste No More* is proud to stand beside other wash station and trailer initiatives throughout Aotearoa.

**Who is Waste No More?**

*Waste No More* is a waste minimisation service based in the Nelson/Tasman region committed to working towards zero waste. *Waste No More* provides both waste minimisation consultation and on-site management for events, facilities and organisations, as well as zero waste education throughout Te Tau Ihu Top of the



South.

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**The *Wash Against Waste* station set up in operation**



The *Wash Against Waste* station on the move



Stainless steel plates and cups available with the *Wash Against Waste* station