MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

2 - 4 SEPT 2022 STRADBALLY HALL, CO.LAOIS, IRELAND

## SUSTAINABILITY POLICY DECLARATION

Electric Picnic is committed to reducing its direct and indirect carbon footprint. We carry out an environmental audit of the festival and calculate our carbon footprint. We are keen to reduce the impact of the festival and as such all food and market traders are asked to comply with the following:

- **ABSOLUTELY NO PLASTIC, BIOPLASTIC OR POLYSTYRENE** packaging or cutlery to be present onsite. Any brought in with deliveries must be taken away by the trader. Failure to comply with this will result in ceasing of trading.
- All food stalls must serve food and drinks in certified to I.S. EN 13432 compostable paper receptacles this includes cups, plates, bowls, takeaway boxes, chip boxes, burger boxes, straws, and any other containers all must be compostable.
- We do not allow bioplastic serve ware, cutlery, or straws, as it contaminates the pre-determined waste streams.
- All cutlery must be wooden only.
- Coffee cup lids should be compostable and offered as an optional item where possible.
- Avoid using single serve sachets for spreads, condiments, milk, and sauces. Please use bulk refillable containers instead.
- Sugar, salt, and pepper should be compostable if not in bulk refillable containers.
- All stalls please do not bring plastic bags to site to put sold items in. Encourage customers to use reusable bags by having them available for sale.
- Compostable <u>paper</u> straws are the only straws permitted and should only be offered as an optional item.
- Only use plant-based environmentally friendly cleaning products, such as Ecover.
- No black bin bags are allowed on site, only clear or tinted bags may be used.

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There will be sets of three different bins back of house for you to correctly dispose of your waste. Please do not block service access to the bins back of house and segregate your waste as follows:

- Cardboard
  - Must be flat-packed next to the bins, not placed inside them.
- Food Waste
  - Must go into the food waste only bin. Food waste must be completely separated from the rest - No packaging or other materials may contaminate this.
- Recycling
  - Must go into the recyclable bin, which will have a sign showing examples of material that we must recycle.
- Not Recyclable Waste
  - Must go into the not recyclable bin, which will have a sign showing examples of material that cannot be recycled.
- Cooking Oil
  - Must be stored in sealed drums for collection post-event. This is your responsibility. Under no circumstances should waste oil be poured onto the ground.

It is the responsibility of the trader to return your area to the level of cleanliness that it was given to you in. Should rubbish be found on the pitch after the Trader has departed a harsh financial penalty will apply for any waste left behind.

Compliance with the above will be monitored throughout the festival. Traders failing to meet these requirements will be issued with an initial verbal warning, a written Yellow Card and issued a fine, or a written Red Card and their kitchen closed. The first two steps may be skipped at the discretion of the Event Team and Trader Manager, and any party issued a Yellow or Red Card may not be invited to be part of any Festival Republic events in future

## I confirm that I have read and understood the sustainability policies and procedures presented to me by Electric Picnic.

Trading Name:

Signature: