

REUSABLE INSTEAD OF DISPOSABLE

The City of Düsseldorf has asked the organisers of major events to no longer use disposable packaging or disposable tableware, see Waste Disposal Statutes of the City of Düsseldorf -AES- §5.

As a sustainable and environmentally conscious organiser, we are happy to support this requirement and hereby inform you as an exhibitor what is permitted and what is not.¹

Ideally, please use porcelain, stoneware, earthenware, plastic or glass. This protects the environment by avoiding waste and also looks very valuable and attractive.



The only exception is so-called 'minimalist packaging'. According to the city of Düsseldorf, this includes pointed bags, wrappers, napkins and skewers.

If you do not have reusable crockery available, our partner AWISTA has the solution! There you can hire reusable crockery for food and drinks and the associated service (just-in-time delivery, washing up, on-site service) at fair prices. All exhibitors will automatically receive further information on this.



Disposable crockery may not be used, even if it is labelled 'organic', 'sustainable', 'compostable' or 'recyclable'. Edible crockery, on the other hand, is permitted.

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Thank you for your support!

Let's make a small contribution to a cleaner world together.

¹ § 5 Abfallentsorgungssatzung der Landeshauptstadt Düsseldorf
§ 26 I S. 2 Abfallentsorgungssatzung der Landeshauptstadt Düsseldorf
§ 6 Abfallentsorgungssatzung i. V. m. Gewerbeabfallverordnung