

Swap this for that!

Make the change and help wipe out single-use plastics on the Northern Beaches



Single-use plastics



Say no to single use plastics just #swaphisforthat



Don't let your party be rubbish – say no to single use plastics!

Having a party without using single use plastics might seem daunting, but it's easy to do if you follow our simple tips. Swap this for that and have a successful single use plastic free event!

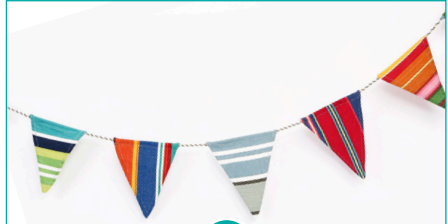
Half the world's turtles and two thirds of Australian seabirds already have plastic in their gut. By eliminating single use plastics from your event, you are helping to protect our environment.

Single use plastic (items that are designed to be used once, then discarded e.g. plastic straws, plastic cutlery etc.) may not be used in facilities managed by Council. Single use plastic includes 'bio-plastic' products.

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Plastic decorations



Reusable decorations



Plastic party favours



Reusable or recyclable gifts



Plastic plates, bowls, cups



Reusable plates, bowls, cups



Plastic bottles



Reusable drink dispenser, jugs, cups

Did you know?

- In three decades, it's been predicted there will be more plastic in the sea than fish¹
- Everyday 6 billion straws are used worldwide²
- Balloons burst in our atmosphere into the shape of jellyfish. When they land in the ocean, they are mistaken for food by turtles³
- It is estimated that 3 billion takeaway cups & lids are used, landfilled and/or littered every year in Australia. Due to plastic lining in most single use cups, most are never recycled⁴
- The good news is we can all make a difference by simply saying no to single use plastics!



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¹ Bluethethefilm.org

² 1millionwomen.com.au

³ 1millionwomen.com.au

⁴ Responsiblecafes.org