Norfolk and Norwich Festival Green Trading Standards and Eco-Bond 2023

**Green Trading Standards**

**Essential:**

* Food and drink packaging and utensils should be made from biodegradable or compostable materials e.g. corn starch, bagasse, wood pulp and palm leaf.
* The sale of single-use, non-recyclable items will be strictly prohibited. For example, plastic bottles, cutlery, straws and sachets.
* Sale of water is strictly prohibited – at our Chapelfield Gardens site we will provide a drinking point for audiences to refill their bottles, and jugs of water and cups will be available at our bars for our audiences, there are also plenty of places in the city centre for audiences to refill bottles.
* Menus must be meat and fish free with vegan alternatives available where possible for food that uses eggs & dairy.
* Pitches should be left litter free and in the condition that they were found.
* Only use non-toxic, biodegradable cleaning products.
* Ensure that the individual products that you sell are Fairtrade, for example individual cans of drink or bars of chocolate.

**Desirable:**

* Menus should be 100% plant-based.
* Food & drink must be sourced locally where possible.
* Partner with a food waste charity such as ‘Olio’ and ‘TooGoodToGo’ to avoid wastage at the end of each day.
* Monitor food waste daily to understand whether your stock or food portions should be adjusted.
* Have a Sustainable Restaurant Association (SRA) Food Made Good rating of 1 star or above.

Please also keep in mind that vendors are expected to participate in our Food and Drink Token scheme for NNF22 Artists (1 meal per token, up to £8 in value – we collect the tokens and pay you back at 50%) and are expected to provide food at a discounted rate of 50% for all NNF Staff and Crew. We will provide detailed information about this in due course.

**Eco-Bond**

The Eco-Bond is a £100 monetary sum represented within the vendor’s £250 refundable deposit. The Eco-Bond will be returned to the vendor along with the rest of the deposit at the end of the Festival, providing they have upheld and adhered to our Green Trading Standards. We will monitor with regular check-ins to ensure our conditions are being adhered to.

**Eco Award**

NNF staff, volunteers and artists will be asked to rate the concession they feel best represents the ‘Green Trading Standards’ at NNF23 and we will announce the winner after the festival.