

TOGETHER, WE ARE CREATING A CIRCULAR FESTIVAL

The journey towards a CIRCULAR FESTIVAL begins with the Resource and Waste Management Plan, which describes how we will minimise resource consumption and waste production over the coming years.

The 'use-and-discard' culture threatens the state of the entire world, and the negative consequences of our consumerist society are present at our festival, just as they are in the surrounding community. Over the past 20 years, the volume of waste produced at the festival has increased by approximately 76 tonnes per year. We have to change that.

The sustainable changes will be achieved through the objectives and initiatives described in our Resource and Waste Management Plan 2020-2024. The Resource and Waste Management Plan is our tool to transform Roskilde Festival into a circular event and organisation.

Vision

We will develop a circular festival where we minimise resource consumption, reuse products and recycle waste.

We want to reduce our own and our participants' consumption of disposable items, to ensure that as few products and materials as possible are used for only one week of festival.

Objectives

We will reduce the total amount of waste by 30% compared to 2019. This corresponds to a total waste reduction of 600 tonnes by 2024.

Towards 2024, we will develop our waste management to ensure 55% of waste is sorted for recycling. In addition, we will work to increase the real recycling rate of the sorted waste.

🔗 YOU WILL FIND THE FULL RESOURCE AND WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN ON ROSKILDE FESTIVAL'S WEBSITE.

We divide the focus areas of our circular journey into three themes:

1: DESIGN AND CONSUMPTION

We will design and build the festival in a way that gives products and materials such as tableware, camping equipment and building materials a longer life span. We want to design a festival experience for participants and volunteers that creates less waste.

We will, for example:

- find new solutions for camping equipment that produces less and more recyclable waste.
- offer better solutions for receiving reusable items.

2: WASTE MANAGEMENT FOR RECYCLING

We will offer waste management solutions that allow participants, stall holders and partners to sort their waste for recycling.

We will, for instance:

- provide waste sorting solutions that make doing the right thing easier for everyone.
- create more collaborations with both manufacturers and waste treatment companies.

3: TRANSVERSE FOCUS AREAS

Throughout themes 1 and 2, we will improve our data collection methods and our tools for communicating with the public.

Our communication will, for example:

- have clear signage and guidance using the national standard pictograms.
- increase support for the objectives of the Resource and Waste Management Plan, and create behavioural changes through campaigning.