



# ENVIRONMENTAL & ECOLOGICAL CHARTER 2017



## OUR COMMITMENTS

Any gathering of a large number of people can have a potential negative impact on air, soil, water, resources and people. This includes not only the location where the event takes place but also the impacts beyond. We are conscious about this and, by taking sustainability planning into consideration, we wish to minimize these potential negative impacts. Concretely, we trust we can influence change by leaving a positive legacy and hopefully inspiring our visitors to live more sustainably. We believe in a positive future where we don't draw up more resources than nature can regenerate.

To make sure we minimize our impacts, we have set a 10 steps process.

- GREEN ENERGY:** We found partners that will provide us with renewable energy & we use 95% of low consumption lightning on site. Green power will lower the impact of lighting & music.
- FUTURE FOOD:** We ask our food provider to use 100 % locally sourced & organically grown food and ingredients from fair-trade source. Meat has a high climate & environmental impact, we want to avoid this and propose a large range of vegetarian food supply and go entirely meat free this year. Menus are discussed internally in order to offer large & balanced alternatives. And we try to adapt food quantity to avoid leftovers.
- FILTERED TAP WATER:** A wave of plastic water bottles usually submerge festivals, we propose a less lucrative but more responsible alternative: meet Paradise City Tap Water.
- WASTE MANAGEMENT:** Waste will be avoided, sorted and recycled. We have requested the waste collection company to help us recycle as much as possible and at the end, we are aiming for a Zero-waste event. Organic waste will be composted, avoiding waste transport & treatment and used water will be collected. We provide reusable cups for all drinks and donate free portable ashtrays. At the end of festivals, food surplus and perishable goods are wasted. To avoid it, we will collect the surplus to be distributed to people in need.
- LESS PAPER:** We use only FSC paper for all our communication on paper (flyers, posters ...), which we try to cut down. And no coupons, it is a cashless festival.
- ECO-TOILETS:** We are reducing excessive water use & treatment as much as possible.
- TRANSPORT:** The lower the carbon footprint of the used transport mode, the closer one can park to the festival. So how will you get here? We promote Carpooling and Public transports: the more people share a car or public transport, the lower the carbon footprint per passenger, the lower the carbon footprint per festival resident. By providing near entrance parking for sustainable transport modes with our bicycle point we intend to lower the biggest festival impact.
- CO2-NEUTRAL:** Even after all our efforts, there will be a remaining climate impact. We want to take our responsibility by offsetting the unavoidable climate impact through the support of CO2logic's climate project.
- CAMPING:** We provide for free a 100% recycled cardboard tent for each camper, how cool is that.
- COMMUNICATION:** Our sustainable vision is communicated to each partner & sponsor to assure they share our concerns about a greener future.

## RESPECT THE NATURE, RESPECT THE CASTLE

### FOR ALL THE CITIZENS (FESTIVALGOER'S, ARTISTS, CREW, SUPPLIERS, VENDORS, INSTALLERS & VOLUNTEERS)

#### MANDATORY BEHAVIORS

- ▶ respect the nature on site.
- ▶ respect the ground.
- ▶ respect the trees, some are very old.
- ▶ respect the water area (the small lake, the waterways ...).

#### WHAT YOU CANNOT DO / USE OR BRING

- ▶ do not pee on the land, use the provided toilets.
- ▶ do not litter on the land.
- ▶ do not forget to turn off all unused equipment and to turn off the lights when you leave the premises.

#### WHAT WE PROVIDE

- ▶ cigarette butts collection facilities or ashtrays.
- ▶ reusable cups.

## COMMITMENTS OF OUR SUPPLIERS

#### WHAT YOU CANNOT DO / USE OR BRING

- ▶ drinking straws, plastic items and polystyrene packaging.
- ▶ plastic bottles for sale (you must use the reusable cups).
- ▶ single-use sachets for salt & pepper, sauces and milk. Use bulk dispensing instead.
- ▶ plastic bags and plastic wrapping. Use paper bags instead.
- ▶ flyers of all sorts.
- ▶ non-environmental friendly products (for ex. for washing the dishes, the hands, ...).
- ▶ spread used water on the site.

#### MANDATORY EQUIPMENT'S

- ▶ use refillable and/or reusable cups, containers, plates, bowls and cutlery.
- ▶ if disposable food service-ware is unavoidable, use compostable service-ware and napkins.
- ▶ allow festivalgoer's to use their own cups/bottle.
- ▶ waste oils must be sorted in the recycling area.
- ▶ use ecological toilet paper.
- ▶ use environmental friendly hand sanitizer dispenser rather than soap.
- ▶ come with your own ashtray if you smoke.

#### WHAT WE PROVIDE

- ▶ bins and/or bin bags for recycling : plastic/ metals, paper, general and composting.
- ▶ collecting used water.
- ▶ a detailed list of what can be composted.

The recycling zones located in the public areas are sorting areas specific to the public. You may not use these zones for your own waste. Failure to comply will be qualified as an infringement and penalty will be given.

