

Making your community events greener



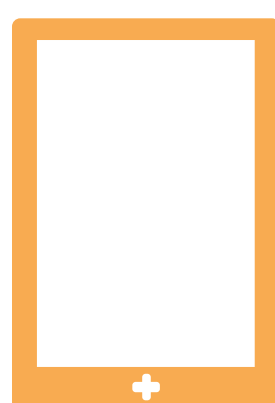
Getting people together to talk and share ideas is important so here's some tips on how you can do it while making sure to help the planet too

Ensure the venue is easily reached by public transport and in a place where community members can walk, wheel or cycle there without experiencing accessibility issues



Think about online supplemental or alternatives to in-person events - be mindful these don't increase participation barriers and check the venue has appropriate WiFi access to allow for additional online connections

Source refreshments from local suppliers/retailers, think about what happens with any leftover food and avoid using single use cups and plates



Try to reduce paper use - consider using products such as coins or buttons for voting or iPads or tablets for registering - these can potentially be borrowed to reduce cost

If paper or other disposable materials are necessary, make sure they are reuseable or recyclable, as environmentally friendly as possible and that venues have appropriate recycling measures in place



Think about whether or not physical posters and leaflets are needed - you can use existing newsletters, bulletins, e-newsletters, online networks and social media to promote your event!

