

BONDI UNWRAPPED

Unwrapping solutions to packaging in Waverley

How to make the switch to sustainable packaging

Making the switch to sustainable packaging is a process, and we're here to help you on your journey. Here are some simple tips to help get you started.

Avoid everyday waste



Eat in

Encourage your customers to eat in rather than getting their meal to go.



Straws and Napkins

Keep your straws and napkins behind the counter. Only give them to customers who ask for one.



Bags

Ask your customer "Do you need a bag?" instead of automatically giving them one.



Cups

Prevent excess waste by not double cupping, and ask the customer if they need a lid.

Choose sustainable packaging

Make the change to paper, compostable or biodegradable packaging.

These options are the best for our community because if they are littered, they pose less of a threat to the environment and animals in comparison to other types of packaging.

They are also compatible with our new state-of-the-art Mechanical and Biological Treatment (MBT) facility where organic material is turned into commercial compost that will be used to rehabilitate an old mine site. Any residual waste that is not compostable will be sent to landfill.

Speak to your service providers about trialling sustainable packaging options to see what works best for you.



Promote reusable options

- Put up signage in your store windows promoting your willingness to accept BYO cups, bottles and containers
- Offer discounts to customers who bring their own cups, bottles and containers.
- Register to be a responsible cafe at responsiblecafes.org

Help

Help customers to do the right thing by helping them identify recyclable packaging and find the nearest bins.