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Pride Winnipeg is “Proud to be...” going green!

This year’s Pride events will be bigger, but our impact on the environment is getting smaller

Winnipeg, MB – The Pride Winnipeg committee is pleased to announce the adoption of a Green Plan, which, for the first time, puts measures in place to reduce the environmental impact of our rally, parade, and festival.

“The theme of this year’s Pride is ‘Proud to be...’ and we are proud to be ‘green,’” said Barb Burkowski, Chair of the Pride Winnipeg committee. “Our Pride events in Winnipeg are growing and attracting thousands more participants and spectators than in the past. Our new green strategy will ensure that the environment stays top-of-mind as we plan events for this year and years to come.”

Highlights of the Green Plan include:

- Food vendors required to use compostable cups, containers, and cutlery
- Festival decorations to be 100% recyclable
- Festival site and beverage tent will encourage recycling and composting
- Porta-potties to be stocked with environmentally friendly toilet paper and waterless antibacterial lotion

“The Green Plan will help us reduce our environmental footprint as much as possible by reducing and reusing waste,” said Burkowski. “By following this plan we hope to recycle most of the waste caused by the festival, replace one use items with reusable items, use green power, and educate those who celebrate Pride with us about the importance of being green.”

To view Pride Winnipeg’s Green Plan online, please [click here](#).

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