

# COMMUNITY CUP SCHEME GUIDANCE

Reuse to reduce waste and litter. Use a Deposit Return Cup Scheme at your event. Litter Free Dorset have 500 community cups which can be borrowed for community events.



## IT'S SIMPLE

- ✓ Customers buy a community cup for a £1 deposit - all cold beverages are sold using a reusable cup.
- ✓ When people have finished with their cup, they can return it and receive their deposit back.
- ✓ Cups will then be washed and packed away ready for the next community event.

## HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

- 1 Cups collected from Litter Free Dorset
- 2 Cups delivered to event cup distribution point
- 3 Before the event: Count how many cups you have received
- 4 Customers buy a community cup for a £1 deposit
- 5 Customers take their reusable cups to vendors to purchase the drink of their choice
- 6 Used cups are collected back by the cup distribution point throughout the event and the £1 deposits are refunded to customers
- 7 After the event: Count the remaining cups and establish the losses
- 8 Cups are collected by the designated washing team (local pub) and cleaned
- 9 Cups are delivered back to Litter Free Dorset



## TOP TIPS FOR EVENT ORGANISERS

- ✓ Perhaps a local café, pub or hotel would like to support your community event by washing cups up afterwards? Have these conversations in advance of the community event.
- ✓ Give customers the option to receive their £1 deposit back or donate it to a local charity or community cause.