

As lovers of the great outdoors, we believe you will support our call to reduce waste.

Tips on minimising waste

- Plan ahead for your Trailwalker journey. Good planning can minimise the generation of waste.
- Reduce the use of disposable items.

Three actions to go green

1. Remember to bring your own bottle / container if you like to enjoy the drinks we will provide during the event. [New arrangement for 2016!]

- Starting this year, we will not provide disposable cups at the Start Point, Finish Point or any of the CPs. Instead, each participant will be given a free 'Oxfam Trailwalker 35th Anniversary' stainless steel cup. Participants are highly encouraged to bring this cup or their own bottles / containers during the event to enjoy the drinks and food we will provide.
- To reduce plastic waste, we will only provide bottled water for participants at CP1 (Sai Wan). Water
 dispensers will be available at the Start Point, Finish Point and other CPs. Please make sure you have
 a bottle / container that you can use along the trail.

2. Support our recycling initiatives. Reduce landfill waste.

A recycling station will be set up at each CP to collect empty plastic bottles and aluminium cans. Green ambassadors will be stationed at designated CPs to facilitate clean recycling. Please empty your containers before recycling them and do not put other waste into these recycling bins.

3. Take your litter home.

Energy food and energy bars will be distributed. Our working personnel will mark each team's number on all food packaging and bottled water. If cleaning workers / volunteers find these items discarded on the trail, the team number and member's names will be posted on the Oxfam Trailwalker website. Please take care of your belongings (including your litter)!



Every year, our participants use tens of thousands of disposable cups which cannot be recycled.



On average, five million PET bottles are sent to our landfills every day (measured by weight). It takes over 100 to 450 years for a bottle to decompose.



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Love the environment. Support a green Trailwalker! The above information was provided by The Green Earth.

(Expanding landfills.
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