# Zero Waste Live!

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HAS COVID-19 CHANGED ZERO WASTE?



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### CONNECTING OUR ACTIONS TO OUR OCEANS







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### WHO WE ARE

**City to Sea** is a not-for-profit organisation, campaigning to **stop plastic pollution at source**.

Our award-winning campaigns tackle the **single-use plastic items most found on our beaches** and in our rivers and oceans.







We **empower everyday activists to change their behaviour** and challenge the system, creating a more sustainable future for all.



We run people-powered, community serving campaigns to reduce single-use plastics.



We engage and influence brands, retailers and employers to reduce their use of plastics and make reusables more accessible.



Our campaigns **are founded on evidence**. We analyse data, consumer behaviour & business insights to deliver impact.



### REFILL

**35,000+** Refill Stations, globally.

### OVER 300,000

App downloads.

#### 30,000

Average monthly app users.

#### **100 MILLION**

Estimated single-use plastic bottles saved by Refill.

### 74 MILLION PEOPLE REACHED

In 2019, on National Refill Day.

**40%** Brand awareness.



## **CONTACTLESS COFFEE**





https://www.citytosea.org.uk/contactless-coffee/

## **GETTING REUSABLES ON THE MENU**





https://www.citytosea.org.uk/reusables-during-covid/

## FOOD-TO-GO. GOOD TO GO?





- 1. Plastic policy is not being taken seriously. 83% of contemporary fast-food outlets and 86% of traditional fast-food outlets had no policies for reducing SUP front of house.
- 2. Free drinking water is still not readily available and 7 out of 20 outlets had plastic water bottles on promotion in their meal deals.
- 3. Reusables are not being rewarded or incentivised in an effective way. Only 50% of the chains that served takeaway coffee offered a discount for a reusable cup, plus one more offering loyalty points.
- 4. Crockery and cutlery is still not being provided for customers eating or drinking in-store. Only 53% of the 15 businesses offering coffee served it in real crockery cups and only 20% of eat-in venues provided reusable cutlery.
- 5. Front of house recycling systems are not being used and most waste is being incinerated. Only 36% of businesses offering coffee had a cup recycling system in place.

https://www.citytosea.org.uk/campaign/food-to-go-report/



# REFILLAPP

Connecting you to places to eat, drink and shop with less packaging.

Making zero waste living easy for everyone.







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#### **FREE WATER REFILLS**

More than 30,000 water Refill Stations, globally!



#### WATER FOUNTAINS Find public water fountains added by our community.



#### **COFFEE ON THE MOVE** Coffee shops offering discounts

and rewards using reusables.



#### **LUNCH ON THE GO** BYO lunchbox for plastic-free food on the go.

#### **PLASTIC-FREE SHOPPING** Find over 400 zero waste shops and plastic free options.



# A TAP WITH IMPACT.



# **IT'S TIME TO TURN THE TO TURN**

HELP PREVENT PLASTIC POLLUTION AT SOURCE.

Visit **citytosea.org.uk** to find out about our award-winning campaigns.

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