

# Greening the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games!



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**SAMOA**  
*Keep it Clean and Plastic Free*

From 7–22 July, Samoa will host over 4,000 athletes and thousands of avid sports fans. As a first for major international sporting events in the Pacific region, Samoa is “*Greening the Games*” by reducing the consumption of single-use plastic bottles, flatware, and polystyrene packaging at the sporting venues nationwide. The Greening the Games initiative will act as a catalyst to raise awareness and encourage positive environmental behaviour, not only in Samoa, but in all participating countries.

## What is happening?

- ✓ Sports venue canteens will be single-use plastic-free.
- ✓ There will be responsible waste collection.
- ✓ Working with the Samoan Government’s ‘2 Million Trees’ campaign to plant trees that will offset the events’ carbon footprint.
- ✓ Community clean-up events where everyone can help to keep ‘Samoa Clean and Plastic Free’.

## Coming to the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games?

Here are some easy ways you can keep Samoa clean and plastic free:

- ✓ Choose to use a reusable water bottle, reusable bag and reusable food containers.
- ✓ Plant a tree to offset your carbon footprint.
- ✓ Dispose of any waste in the provided waste and recycling bins.

For more information on the Samoa 2019 Pacific Games and the ‘Greening the Games’ initiative, visit

[www.samoa2019.ws](http://www.samoa2019.ws)



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our livelihoods and natural heritage  
in harmony with our cultures.*