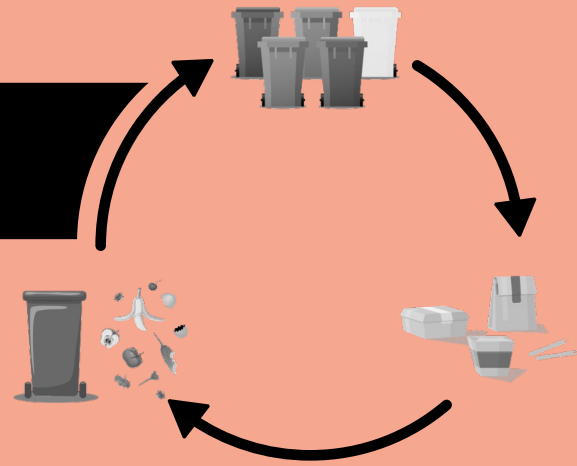


# Sustainable Waste Management Concept



Three main initiatives were implemented in the Tempelhof Lab waste management concept:

- 1) Raising awareness among participants
- 2) Efficient waste separation in a partnership with the company Remondis
- 3) Innovative product solutions

## 1 Raising awareness



To raise awareness among concertgoers, bands and crews about the importance of adequate nutrient management through waste separation, educational initiatives were launched as part of Tempelhof Lab.

- So-called nutrient islands with signage provide information on proper waste separation onsite.
- Volunteer helpers assist concertgoers with adequate waste separation
- Comprehensive waste separation in the backstage area

**Conventional concept:** Little awareness of concertgoers on waste minimization and nutrients.

**Tempelhof Lab:** Recycling of **6.73 t of nutrients** which usually cannot be separated and recycled by the waste management company due to incorrect collection and therefore have to be incinerated.

**Ideal concept:** All types of waste are properly disposed of by visitors through an existing awareness of nutrient management.

## 2 Effective Nutrient Management

Through nutrient islands and the separation of waste in the backstage area, a higher rate of recovered raw materials was initiated. Through the separation:

- **clear plastics** can be collected separately and **recycled**
- **edible fats** in the catering area can be collected separately and **converted into biodiesel** by means of a biogas plant

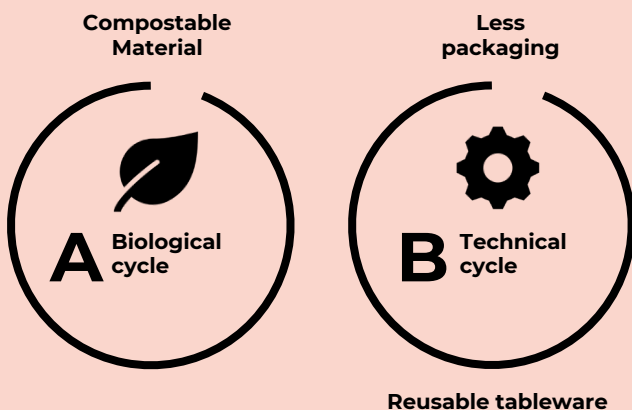


**Conventional concept:** There is a lack of adequate waste separation facilities (focus on residual waste).

**Tempelhof Lab: 25 nutrient islands** with various waste separation options.

**Ideal concept:** Any waste produced can be reused as a nutrient.

## 3 Innovative Products



**A** Use of compostable ingredients in packaging to reduce plastic consumption

**B** Use of reusable cups reduces the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of the event; the production of many cups is thus unnecessary

**Conventional concept:** Event service providers rely on single-use options where still permissible, driven by price.

**Tempelhof Lab:** Individual products such as compostable disposable tableware and reusable cups show the clear path to the circular economy.

**Ideal concept:** Material-healthy reusable solutions are the standard. Other packaging is 100% compostable or recyclable.