

How We Can Reduce Waste



What is Zero Waste?

A zero waste approach aims to reduce and ultimately eliminate garbage. The focus is on reducing the waste we generate, then taking further steps to find beneficial ways to manage our waste as a resource.

REFUSE

Say NO to all single use items or items that will break easily or turn into junk.

RETHINK

Rethink everything you buy. What is it made out of? Is there an alternative?

REDESIGN

Support companies and systems that are redesigning products to minimize waste.

REDUCE

Buy less. Buy items with little or no packaging. Declutter your home and life.

REUSE

Use reusable containers to buy bulk. Bring your mug and don't forget your bags.

REPAIR

Learn from elders or online how to upgrade or fix your items. Find a repair shop or cafe.

RECYCLE

Divert waste from being landfilled by participating in all local recycling programs.