

Your
Choices
Can...

Reduce Your Waste

Plastic shopping bags are difficult to recycle and are often not accepted by regular recycling facilities. Invest in reusable shopping bags and use them!

Bring Your Bag



Choose products with less packaging, buy in bulk when possible, avoid single servings. If packaging is unavoidable, buy products with recyclable or compostable packaging.

Mind Your Packaging



Invest in reusable water bottles, coffee mugs, plates, cups, bowls, flatware, and napkins. Carry your water bottle or mug with you throughout the day. Use durables even when camping or picnicking.

Think Durable



Opt out of unwanted magazines, catalogs, phone books, and junk mail. Choosing paperless billing also helps reduce excess paper

Opt Out



Less Waste!

With fewer items being accepted for recycling, it is now more important than ever to look at how we, as consumers, impact our waste streams and what we can do to reduce our waste.



Buy Used

Buying or trading used items keeps your dollars local, and creates a market for gently used items. And you can often get a great deal!



Compost

The average American discards 240 lbs of food per year. A home compost system is easy to use & makes a great soil amendment for gardens or landscaping.



Buy Recycled

Buying items that are made from recycled materials grows the market for these materials, which will then increase recycling opportunities.



Repair, Give, Trade, or Sell

Repair, donate, exchange or sell your unwanted items instead of throwing them in the trash.