

# How to reduce household waste

## HELPFUL TIPS



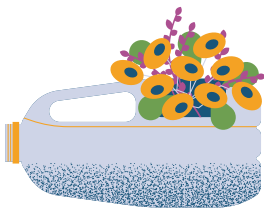
### Buy less packaging

Take your own shopping and fresh produce bags. Use a keep cup or bring your own container for take away food. Buy from local makers and growers or buy in bulk to cut down on transport and packaging. Look for compostable packaging and products. A compostable toothbrush . Grow your own fruit and veggies!



### Reuse

Donate your unwanted clothes or arrange to swap with friends. Household items can be given a second life by selling on Facebook marketplace, donating to an op shop or having a garage sale. Consider reusable options like fabric beeswax wraps instead of plastic wraps.



### Repurpose

Get creative and find other ways to use items. Grow plants and seeds in old milk bottles or margarine containers. Find another way to use up those veggies that are about to spoil in the fridge, consider preserving or freezing them instead. Save bread bags and use them to keep your veggies fresh in the fridge.



### Repair

Before throwing anything away see if the item can be repaired. Even if there's a cost to repair, the cost to the environment of throwing something out could be greater.



### Recycle

Utilise your kerbside recycle bin, and separate e-waste and chemicals at the local tip. Recycle bottles, cans, batteries and bulk cardboard at local drop-off points. Kitchen scraps can be recycled into compost to feed your garden.