WASTE MATTERS

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REDUCE



STOP WASTE IN THE FIRST PLACE

- Skip single-use and bring reusable items (water bottles and shopping bags)
- Buy in bulk when it makes sense to reduce packaging
- Donate usable food to share with others
- Plan meals and use a grocery list to avoid overbuying

RECYCLE



EMPTY • CLEAN • DRY

- Plastics #1, #2, and #5 (bottles, jugs, and tubs)
- Metal cans – aluminum and tin
- Paper – Newspaper, Magazines, Junk Mail, Cereal Boxes, Cartons, etc.
- Cardboard
- **NO** batteries, plastic bags, holiday lights, electronic items, other metals, or food scraps

REUSE



GIVE ITEMS A SECOND LIFE

- Exchange clothes, decor, or furniture with friends or family
- Reuse, repurpose, or donate your household items
- Repair items instead of purchasing new
- Shop at local secondhand or thrift stores

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DISPOSE OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE SAFELY

- Mercury-based items such as light bulbs and button cell batteries
- Household cleaners, oil-based paint, and pool chemicals
- Visit **HazToGo.com** for full list of disposal options



TRASH



THINK BEFORE YOU TOSS

- Household waste such as hoses, contaminated takeout containers, and single-use paper items (tissues and napkins)
- Packaging materials and foam
- No recyclables, hazardous waste, or batteries