

How can you prevent waste?

Know before you throw

Pay attention to waste signagesothatyou can recycle right!
Use the Waste Wizard when you're unsure.

Buy better

Refuse extras: skip the stuff! Buy only what you need. Think about the materials: buy recyclable or compostable.

Be a champion

Lead by example.
Share these tips with your peers!
Advocate for better waste practices at events.



Reduce food waste

Plan ahead.
Store food properly.
Compost the rest!



Go reusable

Make a habit of bringing reusables with you - start with a water bottle, then mug, utensils, straw, and so on! What switch can you make?



Give items new life

Have a broken item? Fix it!
No longer need something? Donate it!
Feeling creative? Repurpose it!



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