What is (ZERO WASTE



REFUSE

-Single-use disposables -Plastics -Junk mail -Fast fashion



REDUCE

What you already have or can't refuse.



REUSE

Switch to reusable and permanent alternatives instead of disposables. Repair items.



ROT

Compost organic matter to cut down on landfill waste.



RECYCLE

Items that you can't refuse, reduce, or reuse.

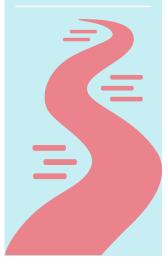
More Information:

Zero Waste International Alliance https://zwia.org

eco-cycle
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ecocycle.org/
videos/zero-wasteseries

Questions?

Reach out to us to discuss how you can work towards Zer0 Waste in your community. Sarah@RecycleNew Mexico.com



Zero Waste: A way of living or doing business that avoids waste as the end result of consumption. A **linear economy** takes resources, makes products, uses them (typically pretty fast), then throws them "away" when done. In a **circular economy**, there's infinite purpose in the things that are created and used. This system considers how a product will impact people and the planet throughout its entire lifespan from creation to disposal.

Zero Waste: Means designing and managing products and processes to systematically avoid and eliminate the volume and toxicity of waste and materials, conserve and recover all resources, and **not burn or bury them.**

Zero Waste: The conservation of all resources by means of responsible production, consumption, reuse, and recovery of products, packaging, and materials without burning and with **no discharges to land, water, or air** that threaten the environment or human health.

