

Don't waste the world



Your waste harms the world in many ways!

- Depletes the ozone layer
- Causes changes in weather
- Adds to spread of diseases
- Lowers the quality of life

There's wealth in your waste

Your waste contains hidden resources that can be reused or recycled, saving precious natural resources, and conserving the environment. Save resources, save the planet.



Long after you're gone, your waste will be around

Here's how long it takes for waste to biodegrade

- Banana peels 3 to 4 weeks
- Paper bags 1 month
- Cotton rags 5 months
- Woollen socks 1 year
- Wood 10 to 15 years
- Leather shoes 40 to 50 years
- Tin cans 50 to 100 years
- Aluminum cans ... 200 to 250 years
- Plastic bags 10 lakh years
- Styrofoam cup ETERNITY!

Our waste is our responsibility

Waste is best managed together

- Build community composts
- Make manure out of organic waste
- Practise the 3 'R's of waste (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)



Use your waste effectively

- Reuse soft drink bottles for storing water
- Grow flowers in cans or in old containers
- Use both sides of paper for writing
- Reuse scrap paper and envelopes

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- Keep two dustbins in your house
- In one dustbin, keep only organic waste – fruit peels, leftover food
 - Use the other dustbin for all kind of dry waste – paper, plastic, wood, iron, tin, glass, etc.
 - Compost the organic waste to make manure
 - Sell the dry waste to kabadiwalas

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Reduce! Reuse! Recycle!

The mantra for a healthier planet and a healthier future

- Buy products with the least amount of packaging
- Buy household items in bulk
- Use jute or cloth bags for shopping
- Repair appliances and furniture instead of discarding them
- Wash and reuse glass and plastic jars to store buttons, nails or as flowerpots
- Segregate your waste to allow easier recycling
- Promote the use of recycled products

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The war on waste is best fought together

Form groups to battle the menace of waste and to put it to best use through community composts

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