

Slash your trash!

Join the Zero Waste Challenge



Learn practical solutions to prevent waste and practice more thoughtful consumption

Many people are interested in taking steps to prevent waste and produce less trash, but aren't sure where to start. Joining Hennepin County's Zero Waste Challenge is a great way to learn more and get hands-on help.

About the challenge

The eight-month-long challenge takes an in-depth look at the goods we buy and waste we create to uncover opportunities to recycle more and reduce waste.

Sign up now!

The next round of the challenge runs September 2019 to April 2020.

Register by August 18 at hennepin.us/zerowastechallenge



Past participants have called the challenge:

“Life changing”

“Eye-opening”

“A conversation-starter that both educated us and moved us into action”



On average, participating households cut the amount of waste they create by 25 percent.

Participating households will:

- Receive hands-on, personalized coaching to assess the waste generated in their homes, develop a customized waste reduction plan, and make low-waste lifestyle changes.
- Have opportunities to attend waste-reduction workshops and connect with other households striving to live lower-waste lifestyles.
- Receive bi-weekly tips on waste reduction topics and get access to supplies and educational materials.
- Commit to tracking and reporting the waste their household generates for four weeks at the beginning and end of the challenge and make their best attempt to adopt actions to reduce the amount of waste created in their households.

Apply now

The challenge will go from September 9, 2019, to April 30, 2020.

Complete the online application by Sunday, August 18 at hennepin.us/zerowastechallenge

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