



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
EARTH DAY

TAKE ACTION AT HOME FOR *Earth* DAY



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Reduce your waste and shop for fresh produce without packaging!

Save money / energy and wash your clothes in cold water!



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Avoid food waste. Shop smart and realistically!

Stay hydrated with a reusable water bottle!



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District of Columbia Recycling Tips
(Go to <https://zerowaste.dc.gov/> for more info)

Before recycling, make sure to clean and dry the item. Do not put your recyclables in a plastic bag.

RECYCLING ALLOWED

RECYCLING NOT ALLOWED



- Paper**
- Newspaper
 - Cardboard
 - Junk mail and office paper
- Glass**
- Bottles and jars

- Plastic**
- Cups and containers
 - Bottles and lids (Make sure to cap your bottle!)
- Metal**
- Steel and aluminum bottles, cans, and containers

- Plastic bags or film**
(Go to <https://dpw.dc.gov/plasticbagremoval> to see where you can recycle these)
- Plastic utensils
 - Straws
 - Chip bags and candy wrappers
 - Juice pouches
 - Tissues, napkins, and paper towels
 - Foam
 - Shredded paper
 - Office supplies, such as pens or paper clips
 - Lightbulbs