

Individual actions matter!



A surprising amount of your personal impact on the environment is created by stuff you throw away!



Did you know?
IN THE U.S.,
4.9 POUNDS
OF TRASH
IS GENERATED
PER PERSON
PER DAY

That includes stuff never needed or barely used, lots of packaging and items that could have been repaired or recycled.

An Invitation



Autumn: a great time to think about caring for yourself and the environment! A few small changes can save you time and money while helping create a better world.

Make a difference!



- » **Reduce.** Buy smarter and buy less. This is the most efficient and effective way to reduce waste.
- » **Reuse.** Choose items that can be used many times or many years.
- » **Recycle.** Learn what can and can't be recycled.
- » **Repair and Share.** Give items a new use, new life or new owners.

Easy action ideas:



- » Avoid single-use plastics (check out the Cero & PCC discounts on the back of this flyer).
- » Bring your own refillable water bottle or your own cup for coffee to go.

Let's begin our green efforts today! >>>

View the reverse side of this flyer for links and discounts that will help make sustainability easier.



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Curious to Know more?



DETAILS AND DEFINITIONS

Talking trash... the formal term is **municipal solid waste (MSW)**.

MSW includes what we throw away at home, plus what's thrown away by shops, restaurants, schools and offices we visit. *(It does not include industrial, hazardous or construction waste)*. In the United States, we produce twice as much MSW per person as other modern industrialized nations with similar standards of living.

Helpful Info



MAKE SUSTAINABILITY EASIER

- » 15% discount for first-time customers from the PCC community at Cero Zero Waste Shop (160 S. Avenida del Convento, Suite 188, Tucson). Use this code: *PIMA15*.
- » Check out PCC Sustainability events for sustainable item giveaways!

LINKS YOU MIGHT LIKE



Recycling in Tucson (curbside & drop-off)
tinyurl.com/3jir9x8r



About Zero Waste (rethinking resource use)
tinyurl.com/4da7fst7



Freecycle Network (online offers & requests)
freecycle.org



Recycling Directory (mind-expanding options)
tinyurl.com/23ve3c48



Tucson Repair Café (free help with repairs)
tucsonrepaircafe.com



All about Plastic Pollution (the big picture)
tinyurl.com/33f2jfhn



Why Refuse Single-Use Plastic (infographic)
tinyurl.com/y9u7tm32



Buy Nothing Project (app for giving & asking)
buynothingproject.org



Household Hazardous Waste (what to do)
tinyurl.com/vbu4pn5p



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