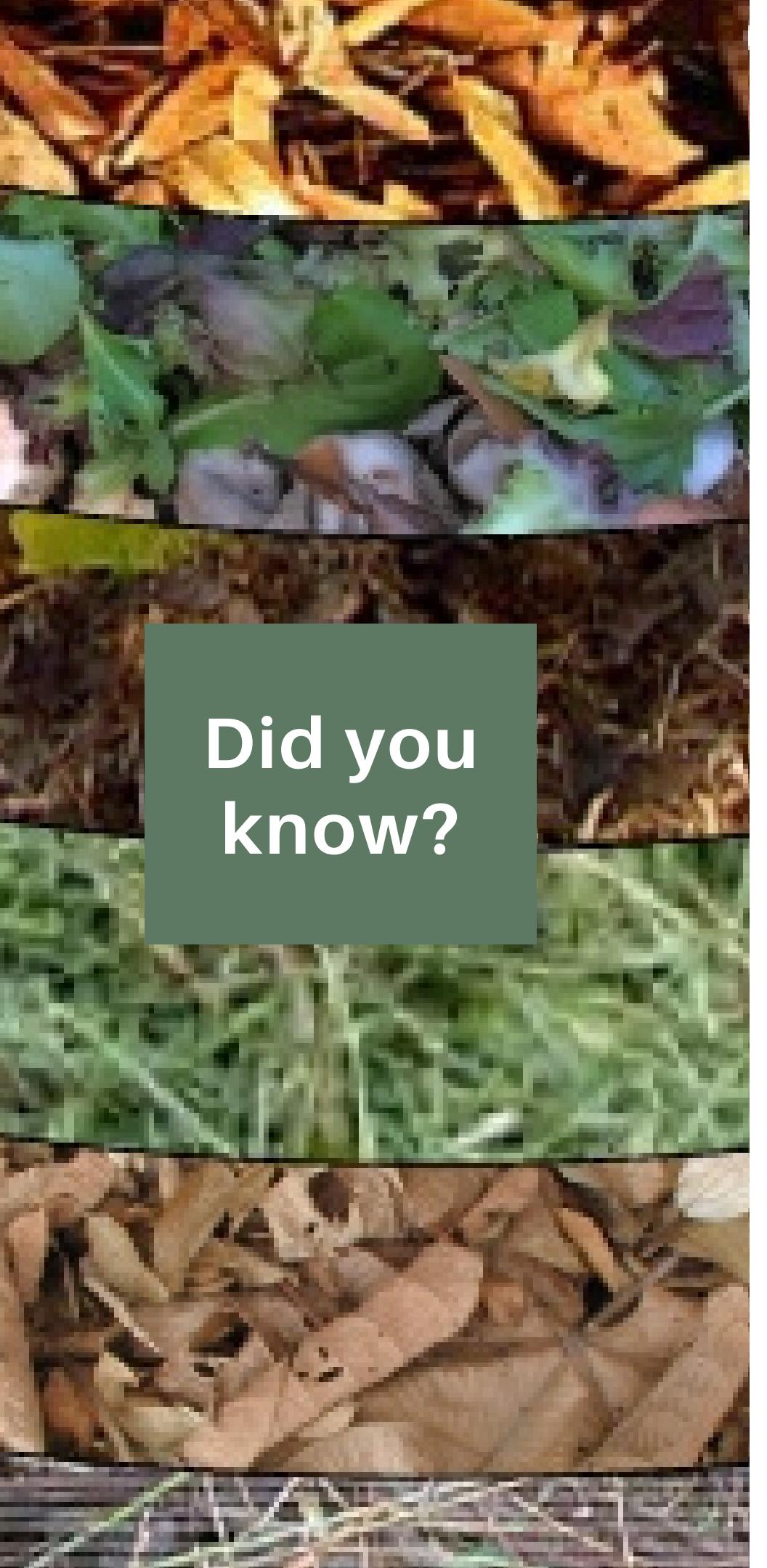




BE PART OF A
ZERO WASTE
COMMUNITY

Zero Waste Living

Moving towards a circular economy.



Did you
know?

**Composting has
the power to
change your
community.**

SEPARATING COMPOSTABLES FROM YOUR
WASTE MAKES RECYCLING POSSIBLE.

What is zero waste?

WASTE PREVENTION &
REDESIGN OF RESOURCE
LIFE CYCLES.



The **conservation** of all resources
by means of responsible production,
consumption, reuse, and recovery of
all products, packaging, and
materials, without burning them, and
without discharges to land, water,
or air that threaten the environment or
human health.

ZERO WASTE IN GREECE

Boobam
Plastikourgeio
Sapontina
Living Green
Sillage Store
Virgin cosmetics
Phi
Thela Design
3quarter design
Pureshop
Kilo shop





NATURAL MATERIALS

Our apartment is furnished with natural materials: wooden flooring, solid wood furniture, woolen carpets, cotton sheets, 100 % pure !



BUYING IN BULK

Experience the authentic taste of Greece, sun-ripened vegetables & fruits, oriental spices & dried herbs at Varvakios Market. We provide everything you need to buy in bulk.



CONSUMER GOODS

Try our DIY Zero Waste recipes. Create your own washing detergent, glass cleaner or toothpaste. Or just use zero waste products provided.

THIS IS A
ZERO
WASTE
APART
MENT

Waste management

We facilitate preventing waste by providing reusable packaging.

Our recycling station and upcycling ideas make remaining waste part of a circular economy.

Clean energy

We are part of a solar energy community. Our electricity is 100 % sustainable.



THE FIRST
ZERO
WASTE
SHORT
TERM
RENTAL
IN GREECE

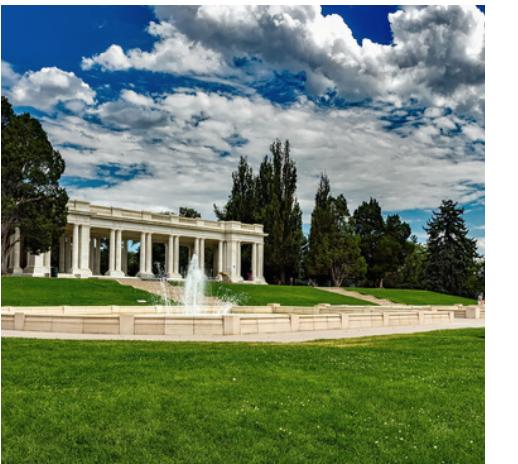


HOW CAN WE APPLY THIS
CONCEPT IN PUBLIC ?

We proved

IT IS FEASABLE TO
LIVE ZERO WASTE.





MUNICIPALITIES

- Provide recycling stations
- Educate on waste management
- Reuse, recycle & upcycle resources



PUBLIC FACILITIES

- Install water refilling stations
- Use solar energy
- Provide waste separation



SCHOOLS

- Provide reusable water bottles & food boxes
- Offer composting workshops
- Educate on how to apply circular economy

HOW TO
APPLY IN
PUBLIC



This are the facts

We are part of a linear economy and we keep on wasting - our ressources, time & money.



**From linear
to circular**



Did you
know?

The world dumps a massive 2.12 billion tons of waste every year.

ACCORDING TO THE WORLD COUNTS

RESOURCE EXTRACTION

PRODUCTION

DISTRIBUTION

CONSUMPTION

WASTE



Facts About Plastic

50% OF PLASTICS ARE
USED ONLY ONCE

Bottles, straws, cups, packaging.

IT'S EXPENSIVE TO
MANUFACTURE PLASTIC.

A standard plastic grocery bag costs
about a penny to produce, compared
with 4 cents to 5 cents for a paper bag

MOST PLASTIC ITEMS TAKE
450 YEARS TO BIODEGRADE.

Every single piece of plastic ever made
still exists.

What do we do now?

SOMETHING HAS TO CHANGE
TO PROTECT NATURE.

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Moving
towards
circular
economy



HOW TO APPLY IN PRACTICE

Living zero waste makes
your community part of a
circular economy.

Start now.





The 5 Rs

Refuse,
Reduce, Reuse,
Recycle, Rot



What
should we
refuse?

Refuse

Refuse to buy or accept products that can harm you and the environment.

Use the power of money to tell companies what you want.

- bags
- bottles
- packaging
- cups
- utensils
- freebies
- party favors
- hotel toiletries
- disposable items

SAY
NO TO
SINGLE USE
PLASTICS





Reduce

PURCHASE REPAIRABLE ITEMS OVER DISPOSABLE ONES

Solid materials like glass, wood or metal can be replaced easily.

AVOID UNNECESSARY PURCHASES

Shop consciously and be aware of your consumption.

DECREASE EXPOSURE TO TEMPTING ADVERTISING MESSAGES

Unsubscribe from unnecessary junk mails.



PRACTICE BORROWING AND SHARING ITEMS

Ask your friends to borrow a camera or share a car.



REPAIR INSTEAD OF REPLACE

There is a whole in your shirt ? Sew it.



RETHINK THE ITEMS YOU ALREADY HAVE

Be aware of all items you own.

REUSE





Recycle

PLASTIC

There are 7 types of plastics. Some are recycled more often than others.

PAPER

The paper is taken to a recycling plant where it is separated into types and grades.

METAL & GLAS

Making products from recycled materials uses less energy than starting from scratch.

**Separation of waste
makes your community
part of a cycle.**

Recycling is the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects.

It saves material and helps lower greenhouse gas emissions.

**WHY
RECYCLE
?**





Rot

You mix yard and kitchen waste in a bin and provide the right conditions to encourage decomposition.

Let bacteria and fungi go to work recycling waste material into fertilizer. Mix compost into garden soil or use it on the surface as mulch, ports, and more.

Throw food waste in a worm bin and let worms turn your waste into high-quality fertilizer.

How to start a zero waste lifestyle?

IT'S
EASY &
SAVES
MONEY





Reusable water bottles,
bamboo toothbrushes,
and reusable lunch bags

Advocate eco-friendly alternatives

Zero waste products provide
alternatives to the disposable products
we use daily.

zero waste products

Buy high quality and reusable items.



You can find reusable items in your local markets or zero waste online shops.

Ours is a finite earth - let's be stewards of our environment



Be aware of your own impact

Focus on the smallest changes that make the biggest difference.

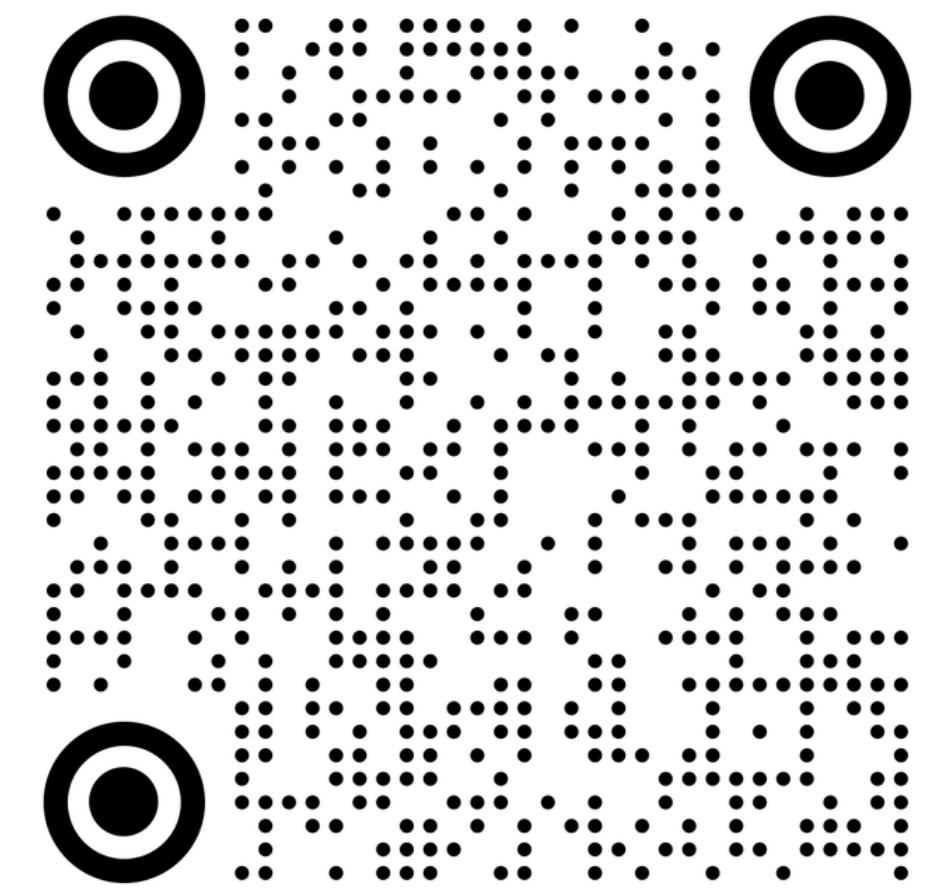
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guided by science

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Because everything starts at
your municipality.