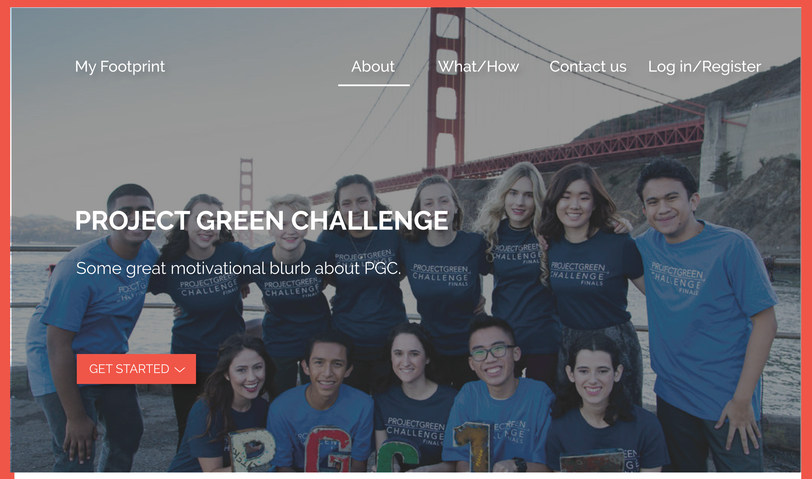

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PROJECT GREEN CHALLENGE

Some great motivational blurb about PGC.

GET STARTED

ABOUT

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Something about being affiliated or an extension with turning green.

YOUR OWN DASHBOARD

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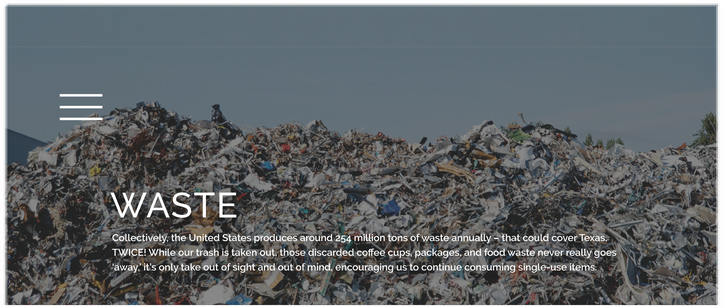
INTERESTED IN OUR MISSION?

SIGN UP



WASTE

Collectively, the United States produces around 254 million tons of waste annually – that could cover Texas, TWICE! While our trash is taken out, those discarded coffee cups, packages, and food waste never really goes 'away,' it's only take out of sight and out of mind, encouraging us to continue consuming single-use items.

CHALLENGES

AUDIT YOUR WASTE

Since landfills are hidden from view, it's easy to overlook just how much waste we produce and how it negatively impacts our shared planet. Carry a bag everywhere you go and collect everything that you would otherwise throw away. Don't hide it! Carry your bag of waste proudly and invite conversations with classmates and community members.

Learn More

Takeout creates a lot of trash. It doesn't have to.

How long do you want to take this challenge for?

3 | weeks | *any error message here*

GET STARTED ON THIS CHALLENGE!

FIND BULK AND BUY IN BULK

Bye to protein bars, fruits snacks, and granola! Do it yourself by first visiting a local store that has bulk bins.

BRING YOUR OWN CUP

Many to-go cups have a waterproof inner lining that is made of plastic, which makes them non-recyclable. In the US, so many coffee cups are used that 44.110 cups are disposed of every 24 seconds. So next...

SAY NO TO PLASTIC CLING-WRAP

Plastic wrap is often used once and then tossed. It may be thin and can conform to smaller sizes, but it's still plastic. Resources went into making it, and it does not biodegrade, so it just sits in landfills, intrudes upon...

REFUSE THE DRINK LID

"Polystyrene and expanded polystyrene foam — better known as Styrofoam — is one of the most harmful forms of waste on the planet. It is rarely recyclable, and, like all plastic, it takes hundreds of years to...