



**This old saying still rings true but has been superseded by the best way to manage waste is to “reduce, reuse, recycle”. With landfills nearing capacity and space at a premium, every household contribution to reduce waste is invaluable.**

There are some great resources to help households reduce waste as well as their carbon footprint:

- Food and green waste makes up 47% of household waste per year but this can be easily composted and provides great material for the garden. Find out the clean and simple ways to [compost effectively](#).
- Using a No Junk Mail sticker, taking a mug to your daily coffee shop, giving experience gifts and buying goods with less packaging are all great ways of reducing waste. Find out what types of plastic are recyclable in your recycling bin ([Boroondara](#) - [Casey](#) - [Knox](#))
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- Recycling techno goods such as computers, printers, scanners and keyboards can be done through the free and highly successful [Byteback program](#).
- [Use less shopping bags](#) to reduce the number of plastic bags that are thrown away after a single use.
- [Disposal of hazardous household waste](#) materials, including batteries, can be organised through mobile and permanent facilities across the state.

It is always so much easier to make changes when you share the experience, so become a buddy household and share the experience with another like-minded local household. Simply register by ringing 1300 174 101 or reply to this e-mail.

Find out about winning a [solar-charging backpack](#) ,with solar panels to charge your mobile and small electronic goods. There is automatic entry into the prize draw when you complete a feedback survey and include just one recommendation from your home assessment.

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