

# WASTE REDUCTION PLEDGE



I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to produce less waste by:

## Shopping Smart

I will (choose at least 3 of the following)...

- Check my refrigerator and pantry before I shop. Buy only what I need
- Bring my own reusable bag and produce bags
- Buy produce that isn't individually packaged
- Support local farms by visiting my town's farmers market
- Plan my meals out
- Avoid buying plastic water bottles
- Bring my own reusable dishware to cafes

## Composting at Home

- My family subscribes to Black Earth Compost
- My family composts in their backyard
- My family is learning about the benefits of composting

## Reusing More

I will (choose at least 3 of the following)...

- Use glass or metal straws
- Carry a reusable water bottle
- Repurpose household items before getting rid of them
- Use reusable dish towels rather than paper towels
- Reuse plastic grocery bags as trash bags

**Donating**

I will (choose at least 1 of the following)...

- o Donate clothing in good condition to local thrift shops
- o Donate household items

**Recycling**

- o Clean out containers so they can get recycled
- o Use the towns textile recovery program to recycle clothing in any condition
- o Buy items that can be recycled

**Encouraging my neighbors, friends, and family to reduce their waste at home!**

Thank you for pledging to reduce your waste!

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*(Sign your name)*

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