



Zero Waste Resource Toolkit



Zero Waste Action Items:

- I donate or sell all used clothes and/or unwanted items to have a new life instead of ending up in landfills.
- I bring unneeded school supplies to Temple Office Supply Swap (TOSS) next to Temple's Office of Sustainability.
- I use reusable shopping bags at the store to reduce consumption of plastic.
- If I have clean plastic bags or plastic film products, I properly recycle them in specially marked Plastic Film bins.
- [Plastic Bag Recycling Locations on Temple's Main Campus](#)
- When I purchase food to go from Temple food court, food trucks, or other campus eateries I choose not to take a bag.
- I use electronic versions of documents/readings instead of printing.
- I reuse paper whenever possible to save money and consciously consume paper to eliminate waste.
- I reuse school supplies to eliminate waste associated with production and to save money.

Zero Waste Resources:

- [Find your trash and recycling collection day](#), City of Philadelphia
- [Sustainable Campus](#), Temple Office of Sustainability for a guided map of sustainability initiatives at Temple University
- [Sanitation Convenience Centers](#) for items that are more challenging to dispose of, like bulk items, mattresses, and some E-Waste.
- [City of Philadelphia Office of Sustainability](#)



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Further Learning:



The Circular Economy

-Circular Economy: What is it + how does it work?, RTS

-The complete e-waste recycling process, RTS



Waste Justice

-Where Does Your Trash End Up? (4:15), the Story of Stuff Project

-The Story Of Plastic, (4:16), the Story of Stuff Project

-‘We want to live. They want to burn trash’: Chester residents raise environmental racism concerns over incinerator with Covanta, WHY Y

-Philadelphia’s understaffed Recycling Department was unprepared for a shifting global market. As a result, Philadelphia now burns 50 percent of its recyclables., Grid Philly

-Chester Residents Concerned for Quality Living

-Your body starts to break down’: Understaffed Philly sanitation crews struggle as garbage delays worsen, WHY Y

-‘We had to hire more folks’: Mayor Kenny says Philly catching up on trash pickups, WHY Y