



COMMIT TO COMPOSTING

More than 50% of the waste that we throw away in the Pacific is organic. Instead of throwing your green waste into the bin – compost it and use the fertile soil to help your garden grow.

SWITCH OFF

Electricity is expensive to generate, and when it is powered by coal or diesel it has a damaging effect on the environment. You can save electricity – and money – by switching off lights and appliances when you are not using them.

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

Plastic is created from fossil fuels and takes a very long time to degrade. By taking your own bag when you go shopping, you can save a huge volume of plastic from ending up in the ocean, streets and landfill.

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KEEP RUBBISH OUT OF OUR OCEANS

Litter on our streets, beaches and near waterways inevitably ends up in the sea. You can help to protect our marine species by preventing rubbish from reaching the ocean. This means always putting your litter in the bin.

SAY NO TO BURNING

Burning rubbish releases toxic chemicals into the environment. Instead of burning, separate your waste into compostable and recyclable material. Anything left over should go to the landfill, not the burn bin.

RECYCLE WHAT YOU CAN

Recycling reduces waste and harmful greenhouse gas emissions. Find out what facilities are available where you live and make the effort to recycle what you can from your own home, school, church or workplace.



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