

AFFECTING RECYCLING AND REUSE CHANGE IN YOUR TOWN BUILDING A GRASSROOTS REUSE MOVEMENT

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WORLD CAFÉ ACTIVITY

BUILDING A GRASSROOTS REUSE MOVEMENT

CAFÉ ETIQUETTE

Help make this a safe space so everyone feels comfortable contributing their ideas and has a chance to talk:

- •Please turn off your cell phone to avoid disruptions
- •Speak your mind and heart
- •Listen to understand and ask clarifying questions
- •Keep focused on what matters
- •Doodle, connect & organize ideas

Have fun!





GROUPS

- Group Artist (captures "big ideas")
- 2. Table Host (stays at table)
- 3. Facilitator (keeps discussion on track)
- 4. Traveler (idea person)
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CAFÉ DISCUSSIONS (20 MINS X 3 ROUNDS)

Round 1: Consider the **extended waste hierarchy.** Where does your time, energy and efforts in your current role fall on this waste hierarchy?

Round 2: How are you a **leader** in your community when it comes to **recycling and reuse**?

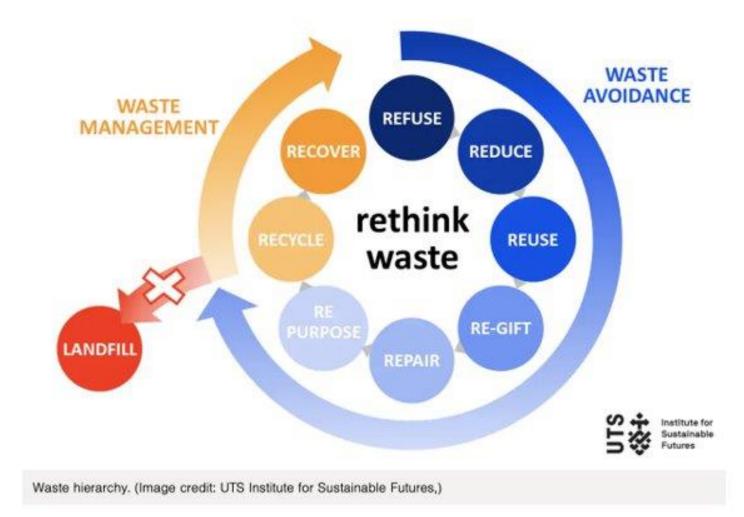
Round 3: What **one action** do you want to take in your community this year to help **inspire** more waste avoidance?

ROUND 1

Discussion:

Consider the extended waste hierarchy. Where does your time, energy and efforts in your current role fall on this waste hierarchy?

An Extended Waste Hierarchy



ROUND 2

Discussion:

How are you a **leader** in your community when it comes to **recycling and reuse**?



ROUND 3

Discussion:

What **one action** do you want to take in your community this year **to help inspire** more waste avoidance?

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1	Date	Action	Approach	Ten Towns Leader Resource	Partner
		Policy Actions: First Steps	Policy	First Steps Information	All, TTT Resource Person
		July Proclamation for Plastic Pollution Reduction	Policy	Kristine Baber	Local Government
		Single Use Plastic Reduction Resolution	Policy	Kristine Baber	Local Government
		Submit a Warrant Article at Town Meeting	Policy	Patsy Beffa-Negrini	Local Government
		Collaborate With Town/City Committees	Policy	Cindy Heath	Local Government
		Collaborate With Town/City Departments	Policy	Cindy Heath	Local Government
		Work With Your Regional Planning Commission to Conduct a Plastic Waste Survey	Policy	Cindy Heath	Local Government
		Propose a Ban on Single Use Plastic Water & Soda Bottles	Policy	Christina Dubin	Local Government
		Engagement Actions: First Steps	Engagement	First Steps Information	All, TTT Resource Person
		Connect With Your School's Environmental Action Club	Engagement	Bonnie Christie	Teachers and Students
		Engage with Your Library for Education on Plastic Reduction	Engagement	Kristine Baber & Cynthia Walter	Librarians
		Present to Local Group(s): Faith, Civic, Business, Youth	Engagement	Bonnie Christie	Organizations
		Start a 'Recycle Right' Campaign with Your Solid Waste Manager	Engagement	Vacant	Solid Waste Managers
		Organize a Climate Cafe With a Plastic Waste Reduction Focus	Engagement	Cindy Heath	Organizations
		Host a Screen of Microplastic Madness - Award-Winning Documentary	Engagement	Cindy Heath	Teachers and Students
		Start Publishing Green Tips	Engagement	Kristine Baber	Organizations
		Start a Plastic Film Recyling Challenge	Engagement	Mary Armstrong	Organizations
		Establish a Sustainabilty Committee	Engagement	Nancy Dowey	Local Government
		Start an Environmental Club at Your School	Engagement	Lilac Snowden-Hallowell	Teachers and Students
		Write a Letter to the Editor About the Problem with Plastics	Engagement	Susan Richman	Organizations
		Integrate Plastic Pollution into STEM, Art or Other Classes	Engagement	Patsy Beffa-Negrini & Cynthia Walter	Teachers and Students
		Use Your Creativity to Educate Others and Address the Plastics Problem	Engagement	Mary Armstrong & Cindy Heath	Organizations
		Infrastructure Projects: First Steps	Infrastructure	First Steps Information	Faith Leaders
		Organize a Polystyrene Foam Collection Day	Infrastructure	Cindy Heath	Teachers and Students

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COFFEE (OR TEA) IS SERVED!

