

TIPS to **Reduce** YOUR WASTE



- Purchase items with minimal packaging and/or write to manufacturers asking for packaging that is less wasteful.
- When possible, buy refillable or reusable containers.
- Bring your own bags when you shop and try to buy in bulk.
- Purchase for durability and quality rather than for disposable items that are convenient.
- Detox your home by using cleaning products that are less harmful to the environment.
- Reuse items or donate them to a neighbour, friend or non-profit charity.
- Recycle and compost accepted items in your municipal program.