

Waste Hierarchy

AVOID - WASTE IN THE FIRST PLACE

AVOID

- Avoid excess packaging buy in bulk, it's cheaper and you end up with less waste
- Avoid fresh food waste: buy only what you will eat
- Say no to plastic bags, take your own re-usable bags
- Avoid disposable items
- Avoid bottled water



REDUCE - THE WASTE YOU GENERATE

REDUCE

- Repair before replacing
- Buy things that are built to last
- Put a 'no junk mail' sticker on your letterbox
- Buy refills, they are cheaper and create less waste
- Print double sided

NO JUNK MAIL

RE-USE - USE ITEMS AGAIN

RE-USE

- Take unwanted clothes and furniture to the Op Shops
- Re-use old clothes as cleaning rags
- Re-use jars and containers for storage
- Re-use old newspapers as garden mulch



RECYCLE

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- Make use of nature's own recycling system - start composting
- Recycle your old mobile phone (at phone shops)
- Take used motor oil to the transfer station
- Buy recycled goods



DISPOSE - LAST OPTION

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- Think before you throw away

