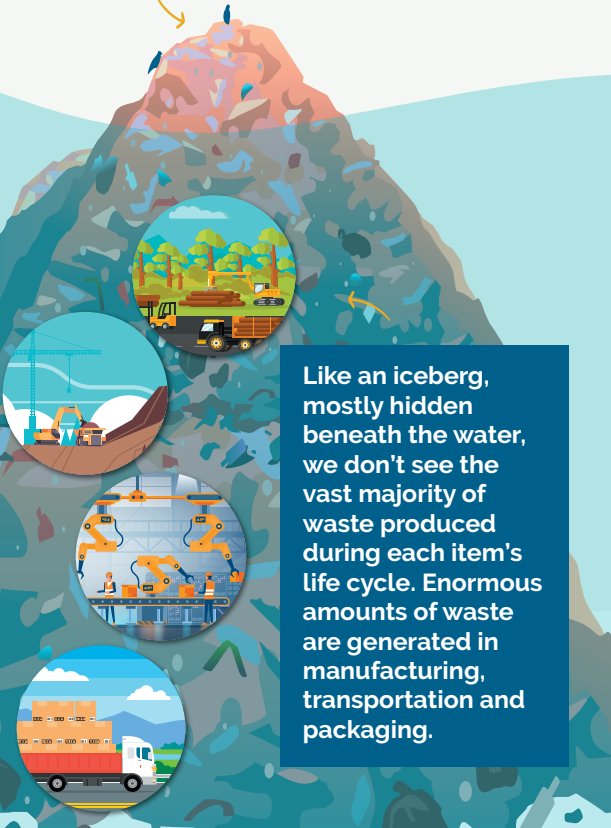


Reduce Consumption Reduce Waste

The Wasteberg

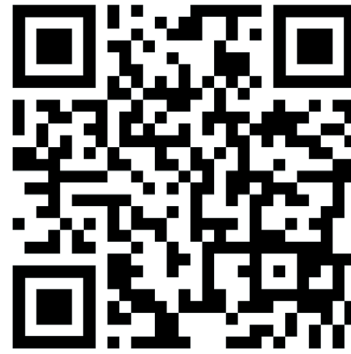
Our household waste is just the tip of the wasteberg...



Like an iceberg, mostly hidden beneath the water, we don't see the vast majority of waste produced during each item's life cycle. Enormous amounts of waste are generated in manufacturing, transportation and packaging.

Reducing and reusing minimizes harmful environmental impact by stopping waste before it starts, helping combat climate change and conserve our earth's precious natural resources.

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Reduce Waste Where You Work, Live, and Play

A Guide to Reducing Waste in the City of Long Beach



AT WORK



Pack your own waste-free lunch! Use reusables to avoid single-use waste.

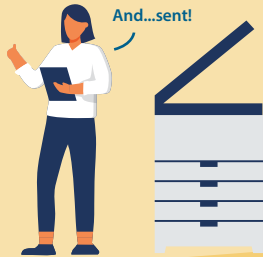
Hydration is easy with reusable water bottles. Refresh, refill, repeat!



Sip from a reusable mug and avoid single-use cups.



Go paper-free where you can! Defaulting to double-sided helps, too.



Stock up with greener goods! Look for local, durable, and recycled products.



AT HOME



Turn food scraps into soil with a home composting system!



Get creative when cooking: use what you have in your pantry and fridge before going to the store.



Buy product, not packaging, with bulk and low-waste goods.



Make your own healthier household cleaners and cosmetics.



Donate old clothing, toys, and furniture to give new life to used goods.



AT PLAY



Keep a reusable water bottle with you for hydration on the go!



Host a waste-free picnic with reusable plates and utensils.



Buying take-out? Just say "no" to straws, utensils, and condiment packets.



Keep reusable bags and mugs handy to reduce waste and avoid extra charges!



Repair old or broken objects or incorporate them into new arts and crafts!

