

GO PLASTIC-FREE NORCROSS

This summer, be a part of the solution to plastic pollution by *building habits to avoid single-use plastics!*

Choose drinks packaged in cans or glass bottles

Try out reusable cloth diapers instead of disposable ones

Avoid pre-packaged fruit and vegetables

Use a refillable growler for beer from Social Fox or Cultivation Breweries

Bring your own reusable to-go boxes

Bring your own shopping bags to the grocery store

Donate unused plastic utensils at Farm Fresh Days

Pickup 5 pieces of litter

Conduct a trash audit at home (see back for more info)

Use wool dryer balls instead of dryer sheets

Refuse bottled water / refill your water bottle

Swap out disposable razor for a metal one

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Have a plastic-free picnic at a Norcross park

Shop second hand, upcycle, or repair goods

Refuse single-use utensils by bringing your own set

Get plastic-free takeout from The Local Peach

Pack snacks in reusable bags (like Ziparoo)

Drop off glass for recycling at Norcross Public Works

Refuse straws / bring your own (Need one? Check The Red Hound)

Use reusable coffee pods, coffee filters, or loose tea

Buy paper goods (eg. toilet paper) that are wrapped in paper

Use foil or wax wrap in place of plastic wrap

Choose bar soaps in place of liquids in plastic containers

Write your idea!

Show us how you are refusing single-use plastics by tagging the City of Norcross and Sustainable Norcross on social media or use #goplasticfreenorcross.

WHY GO PLASTIC-FREE?

INFORMATION TO HELP BUILD SUSTAINABLE HABITS

- Virtually every piece of plastic ever created still exists in some form.
- Plastic pollutes the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the food we eat.
- Audit your own garbage for a week. What single-use items are you tossing? Can you think of any sustainable alternatives?
- Glass and aluminum are infinitely recyclable, unlike plastic.
- The rules around recycling plastic are complicated! It's best to avoid plastic as much as possible instead, especially single-use plastic.
- You can recycle glass at Norcross Public Works, located at 345 Lively Ave, Norcross, GA 30071.
- Plastic film such as grocery bags, bubble wrap, and packaging is not curbside recyclable. Drop it off at collection sites like grocery stores or The Center for Hard to Recycle Materials (CHaRM) located at 1110 Hill St SE Atlanta, GA 30315.

Visit norcrossga.net to learn more about sustainable initiatives in Norcross.