



Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at [www.phila.gov/green](http://www.phila.gov/green) or by calling 215-686-3495.

## What Individuals Can Do

### TRASH AND RECYCLING

- Compost food and yard waste:** Compost your food scraps and yard waste or use a local composting service.
- Choose reusable:** Instead of single-use bags, cups, or food storage, opt for reusable containers.
- Learn how to dispose of hard-to-recycle items:** Use Earth 911's guide if you're unsure about how to recycle specific items.  
 <http://earth911.com/recycling-center-search-guides>
- Recycle right:** Learn what belongs in your recycling bin.  
 [www.philadelphiastreet.com/recycling/how-to-recycle](http://www.philadelphiastreet.com/recycling/how-to-recycle)
- Set out trash in a hard sided container with a lid:** Help prevent litter by placing your trash out securely.
- Use the City's Sanitation Convenience Centers:** Drop off items such as tires, appliances, e-waste, mattresses, or yard waste.  
 <http://tiny.cc/ConvenienceCenters>

### GET INVOLVED

- Become a Waste Watcher:** Help divert waste at large events through the City's Waste Watchers program.  
 [www.phila.gov/green](http://www.phila.gov/green)
- Create a community where litter is unacceptable:**
  - Report illegal dumping or other sanitation code violations.  
 [www.philadelphiastreet.com/helpful-links/report-a-problem](http://www.philadelphiastreet.com/helpful-links/report-a-problem)
  - Set an example for others, especially co-workers, friends, and children by using receptacles and not littering.  
 215-686-8686
  -  <http://keepphiladelphiabeautiful.org/litter-prevention>
- Keep storm drains clean:** Remove litter from storm drains to prevent clogging and flooding.
- Sign up to be a block captain:** Help keep your neighborhood clean by organizing and electing a block captain through the Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee.  
 [www.philadelphiastreet.com/pmbc/block-captain](http://www.philadelphiastreet.com/pmbc/block-captain)



### PARTICIPATE IN RECYCLING REWARDS

Sign up to earn and redeem rewards for recycling at [www.philadelphiastreet.com/recycling-rewards](http://www.philadelphiastreet.com/recycling-rewards) or by calling 888-727-2978.