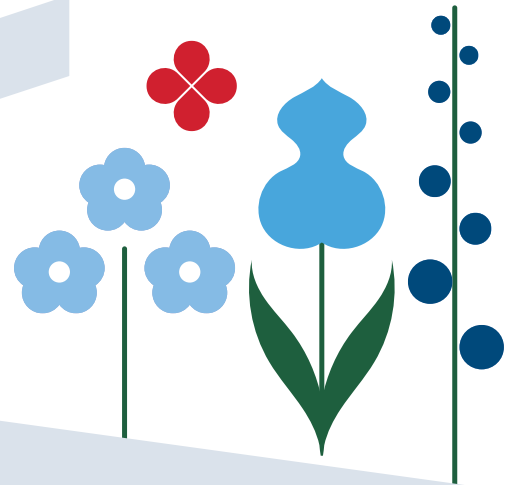


Spring Cleaning Sustainability Tips



Regift What's Still Useful

Instead of tossing out old items in the trash, donate them to a thrift store or offer them to someone who could use them.



Reduce What You Buy

Cheap plastic toys and single-use plastic bags are among the worst culprits of our wasteful linear economy. Instead, purchase quality, lasting items to use many times for a long time.



Reuse What You Have

Rather than running out to buy a new one, try fixing or reusing for a different purpose. Refill spray bottles and jars in the kitchen; repurpose egg cartons for crafts; graduate old T-shirts to cleaning rags.



Compost Food, Paper and Yard Waste

Food scraps, yard trimmings and soiled paper materials you put into your compost cart biodegrade and create a nutrient-rich soil mix you can add to your garden or lawn, bypassing the landfill altogether.



Recycle What You Can

Empty, clean and dry bottles, cans and jugs before placing them into your curbside recycling cart. These items are sorted and processed, and the material given new life, all without contributing additional waste to the landfill.



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