

THE SIX R's OF ZERO WASTE

Zero waste is defined as a 90% diversion of waste from landfill



Rethink

- Before making a purchase, wait a week, make sure you still need/want the item
- Consider reusable options rather than single use



Refuse

- If the item isn't necessary, simply avoid it
- These may be single use items like straws, flyers, condiment packages, or items that become waste quickly like swag



Reduce

- Purchase less items by shopping more consciously
- Think and plan before buying so you purchase more intentionally



Reuse

- Instead of getting rid of an item, repurpose it for a new use, such as using food containers for storage
- This also may involve donating or giving items to a friend to be reused



Recycle

- Although the system is imperfect, recycling items is a good way to divert waste from the landfill
- Use the blue indoor bins, outdoor carts, and the dumpsters to dispose of recyclables



Rot

- Placing compostable items in the green bin is a great way to divert from the landfill & eventually turn waste into soil
- Use the indoor green bins and outdoor green carts to dispose of organic waste