

BENEFITS OF LOCAL ZERO WASTE STRATEGIES



LESS EMISSIONS

Zero waste means less pollution and less greenhouse gas (GhG) emissions from landfills and incinerators. The acceleration of a warming planet and the devastating impact this will have on communities is occurring due to increasing GhG emissions.



REDUCE TOXICS

From a system in which we have no traceability as to whether the disposable packaging we are served with is safe, the zero waste approach helps society and economies transition to a system in which there is full transparency and suppliers guarantee the quality of the products and packaging.



LESS COSTS

Zero Waste Cities provide new business opportunities for business entrepreneurs, as well as a proven model for reducing costs for municipalities that can be invested elsewhere within the community.



LESS WASTE

Zero waste is about designing waste - and the toxics and inefficiencies associated with it - out of the system. In a zero waste system, the value of materials and products is kept within the community where they are used over and over again.

EMPOWER COMMUNITIES

On average, zero waste creates 10 times more jobs than landfilling or incineration. By supporting local businesses to increase recycling, reuse and repair capabilities, this not only reduces waste but can help employ, upskill and integrate workers who now get a chance to play an important role in the community.

