

Zero Waste Tools

[Federal Trade Commission Environmental Marketing Guidance](#)

The FTC publishes guidelines about environmental marketing claims that manufacturers and consumers can use. The FTC maintains legal resources including over 80 cases. Complaints can also be filed at the Commission's [website](#).

[Greenhouse Gas Tracking and Reporting](#)

EPA created the Waste and Reduction Model (WARM) to help solid waste planners and organizations track and voluntarily report greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions reductions from several different waste management practices- source reduction, recycling, combustion, composting, and landfilling. WARM now recognizes 54 material types and is updated periodically.

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[Toolkit for Revising Soft Drink Contracts](#)

College and University Recycling Council, 2000

An eight page report designed to help mitigate the impacts of soft drink vending operations on recycling and waste management efforts. Includes Sample Wording for Bids, Options to consider in Request for Bids, etc.

[PDF](#)

[Volume-to-Weight Conversion Table](#)

This volume-to-weight conversion table is a compilation of several sources by the US EPA

[Click here](#)

[Campus Zero Waste Toolkit](#)

This 28 page toolkit compiled by the University of Oregon is intended to be used by colleges and universities as a guide to creating a ZeroWaste campus. Includes sample policies, procedures, and an extensive resource list. [Click here](#).

[Click here](#) for a Return on Investment Worksheet

[Curb to Compost Toolkit](#)

The Curb to Compost Toolkit has information on how to include food scrap collection in an existing yard debris program. The site addresses why food scrap collection matters, how to build consensus and awareness, program logistics, and outreach to the residential community.

[Click here](#)

[Electronic Product Evaluation & Assessment Tool](#)

EPEAT is a free and trusted source of environmental product ratings that makes it easy to select high-performance electronics that meet an organization's IT and sustainability goals. Manufacturers register products based on the devices' ability to meet various criteria developed and agreed upon by diverse stakeholders to address the full lifecycle

of an electronic product. The Green Electronics Council and other third-party assessors then audit the accuracy of those claims on an ongoing basis. This system ensures all products listed in the EPEAT database truly represent environmental leadership.

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How to Stop Junk Mail in 6 Easy Steps

Eco-Cycle outlines how to get rid of junk mail in 6 steps. This includes helpful tools and links to end the flow of junk mail. It also includes news about junk mail and an informational video on why we should stop junk mail.

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