

Zero Waste Challenge 2024 – 2025 calendar

Important dates			
Intro trainings	Tuesday, October 1 from 6 to 8 p.m.	Saturday, October 5 from 10 a.m. to noon	Thursday, October 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Baseline waste tracking	September 15 through 28		
Midterm waste tracking	January 5 through 18		
Final waste tracking	April 6 through 19		
Final celebration	Saturday, April 26 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.		

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Workshops, webinars, and recordings		
Backyard and worm composting webinar	Tuesday, October 22 from 6 to 7 p.m.	This webinar will cover two composting methods: how to set up, maintain, and troubleshoot common issues with a backyard compost pile and worm bin.
Recycling and organics webinar	Tuesday, November 19 from 6 to 7 p.m.	Learn more about what you should or should not place in your recycling or organics recycling. Ask those questions that came up since your intro training!
Food waste reduction webinar	Thursday, December 12 from 6 to 7 p.m.	Learn more about how food is wasted and what we can do about it.
Grocery shopping for less waste workshop	Thursday, January 16 from 6 to 7 p.m.	Learn how to modify your shopping habits to create less waste. Join us as we help you plan and make decisions about packaging while walking through the different sections of a grocery store.
Decluttering webinar	Tuesday, March 11 from 6 to 7 p.m.	Learn how to declutter your home and how to prevent clutter from accumulating in the first place.
Cleaning and personal care products	Watch on demand recording	Learn about options for simplifying and DIY-ing your cleaning and personal care products.
Low-waste parenting	Watch on demand recording	Hennepin County Environment and Energy staff discuss how becoming a parent has affected their low-waste routines and share realistic tips.
Low-waste holidays	Watch on demand recording	Learn strategies for hosting low-waste celebrations and giving gifts with a holiday season focus.