

# ZERO WASTE CHALLENGE 2023

## IMPORTANT DATES

|                                |   |                             |                          |  |
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| <b>Q&amp;A SESSIONS</b>        | Weds, May 3<br>12-12:30 p.m.              | Thurs, May 4<br>6-6:30 p.m. |                          | <b>WORKSHOPS / EVENTS</b>  |
| <b>INTRO TRAININGS</b>         | Thurs, May 18<br>6-7 p.m.                 | Sat, May 20<br>10-11 a.m.   | Tues, May 23<br>6-7 p.m. |  |
| <b>BASELINE WASTE TRACKING</b> | May 7- May 20                             |                             |                          |  |
| <b>MIDTERM WASTE TRACKING</b>  | August (your choice of two weeks)         |                             |                          |  |
| <b>FINAL WASTE TRACKING</b>    | October 1 - October 14                    |                             |                          |  |
| <b>FINAL CELEBRATION</b>       | Saturday October 21 @ 11 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. |                             |                          |  |
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|                                |   |                             |                          | <b>Recycling and organics- webinar</b> Tues, June 13, 6-7 p.m.             |
|                                |   |                             |                          | <b>Grocery shopping for less waste - workshop</b> Thurs, July 13, 6-7 p.m. |
|                                |   |                             |                          | <b>Food waste reduction - webinar</b> Tues, Aug 8, 6-7 p.m.                |
|                                |   |                             |                          | <b>Decluttering- webinar</b> Tues, Sept 12, 6-7 p.m.                       |
|                                |   |                             |                          | <b>Cleaning and personal care products</b> Recording                       |
|                                |   |                             |                          | <b>Low-waste parenting</b> Recording                                       |
|                                |   |                             |                          | <b>Low-waste holidays</b> Recording  |

| MAY |    |    |    |    |    |    | JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    | JULY |    |    |    |    |    |    | AUGUST |    |    |    |    |    |    | SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |    |    | OCTOBER |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## TO SCHEDULE WITH YOUR LIAISON:

- Check-in call after your intro training
- Midterm call or visit in July or August

## WORKSHOP AND EVENT DESCRIPTIONS

### **Backyard composting: In-person workshop at Powderhorn Park, 3400 S 15th Ave., Minneapolis**

Learn how to compost at home! This workshop will cover backyard composting from setting up your compost pile and what materials you can compost to getting the right mix and troubleshooting issues that might come up. This workshop is co-located with the [Minneapolis garden tool swap event](#).

### **Recycling and organics: Webinar on Teams**

Learn more about what you should or should not place in your curbside recycling, curbside or drop-off organics recycling and your backyard compost bin. Ask those questions that came up since your intro training!

### **Grocery shopping for less waste: In-person workshop, location to be announced**

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.

### **Food waste reduction: Webinar on Teams**

Learn more about how food is wasted and what we can do about it. We will cover the basics on when and why food is wasted at home as well as practical tips to start today.

### **Decluttering: Webinar on Teams**

Learn how to declutter your home and how to prevent clutter from accumulating in the first place. We will cover handling the emotional and physical burden of clutter, with tips and methods you can use in your home.

### **Cleaning and personal care products: Recording**

Take waste reduction beyond the bin with low waste cleaning and personal care products! Learn about options for simplifying and DIY-ing your cleaning and personal care products.

### **Low-waste parenting: Recording**

A panel discusses how becoming a parent has affected their low-waste routines and shares realistic tips on keeping your waste under control while managing a busy household.

### **Low-waste holidays: Recording**

Learn strategies for hosting low-waste celebrations and giving gifts with a holiday season focus.