



2026 PLASTIC-FREE JULY

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1 Take the Plastic-Free July Challenge



3 Choose to refuse single-use plastics



5 Opt-in to Curbside Recycling



6 Choose cloth napkins over paper napkins

7 Use real plates for meals



8 Opt for plastic-free ice cream in a cone



9 Avoid using cleaning products packaged in single-use plastic.

10 Drop-off & Recycle computers, phones, cords and electronics at the LC Collection Center

11 Sign up for the Barnes composting program

12 Download the Apple or Google Play Refuse and Recycling app

13 Learn about: Invisible Plastics In the air

14 Refill, refuse, repair, repurpose

15 Give DIY Cleaning Supplies a try

16 Tackle the Big 4 plastic bags & cups, water bottles & straws

17 Drop-off & recycle your oral care products at City Hall



18 Buy key items in bulk

19 Stop using plastic cutlery!

20 Use bee's wraps instead of plastic wrap



21 Shop local, second hand and vintage

22 Drop-off reusable eye glasses at 309 W Lorain Cleveland Clinic Cole Eye West



23 Go for a walk & pick up litter



24 Skip the Straw



25 Reuse glass jars



26 Refuse pre-packaged produce



27 Stop Junk mail



28 Opt to dine in and not take-out!



29 Checkout the Events for Less Waste webpage on the city's website.

30 Got a good reuse tip? Post it on the City's FB page.

31 Take the Plastic-Free Pesky Plastics quiz

congratulations! Small steps make a BIG difference



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