

Reducing Household Waste

This is Dave from Vilas County Zoning & Planning with some tips for reducing household waste.

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Utilize reusable containers to store food, pack lunches, or cook meals. Things like mason jars or other glass containers last longer than plastic and can generally be recycled when they are no longer useful.

Switch from paper to cloth when possible. Replace paper towels or napkins for cloth versions.

Make your own cleaning and beauty products at home. This reduces packaging waste and reduces the amount of chemicals which are being sent out into the environment.

Lastly, fix what you already own instead of buying new replacement products when possible. This can reduce waste, packaging, and save you money.

For more helpful tips to reduce household waste, contact the Vilas County Zoning Department or go to www.vilascountyzoning.com and click on the “Solid Waste and Recycling” tab.