

Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! And Save \$\$\$!

A PAYT program puts the control of trash cost in your hands - the fewer purple PAYT trash bags you fill, the less you spend. **You'll be financially rewarded when you reduce, reuse, and recycle!**

Reduce the amount of your trash even more by...

- Purchasing products packaged in materials the City of Concord recycles - you can recycle them for free!
- Re-using items such as re-usable shopping bags.
- Recycling all paper that rips cardboard, glass jars and bottles, plastic containers and, aluminum and tin cans.



Below you'll find some creative and cost effective ways to save money...

- Make a **backyard compost pile** for kitchen/yard waste - it's up to 12% of your trash's weight!
- Choose to use **rechargeable batteries** and long-life bulbs.
- BYOB (Bring Your Own Bag). Use your own **reusable bags** when shopping.
- Use ceramic mugs, cloth napkins & towels, china plates and silverware **instead of paper or plastic**.
- Look for products with **little or no packaging** - i.e. tools, fresh produce, dry goods.
- Avoid individually wrapped portions (cheese slices, juice boxes, etc.).
- Buy cereals, grains, etc. in **BULK** - there's no additional wrapping or packaging.
- **Take your own mug/thermos** to the coffee shop - often times you'll get a discount!
- **Get rid of junk mail!** Request that your name be removed from bulk mailing lists.
Go to: www.dmchoice.org/dma/member/registAction
- Use **concentrated products**, such as juice and household cleaners.
- Buy **reusable instead of disposable** items, such as razors.
- **Donate** useful items such as books, furniture, or clothing to a local thrift store and/or donate them to your favorite charity.
- Give unwanted items away on www.FreeCycle.org

Reduce! 
Compost it!

Food & Yard Waste can be up to 25% of your trash. Buy a compost bin or make a compost pile and SAVE \$!
For more composting details visit: www.des.nh.gov then do a site search for "composting"

Questions? At your convenience please visit www.oneconcord.com.
Or call 228-2737 during normal business hours.