

## **Housing Channel** (2 Dec 2014)

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Tips for Waste Reduction

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Hi there, I am an advocate for waste reduction  
I am good at reducing domestic waste and protecting the environment  
In fact, if you pay attention to minor details in your daily lives,  
you too can become a waste reduction advocate  
Let me share some handy waste reduction tips with you

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When Shopping

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Be an environmentally friendly consumer before shopping  
make a shopping list of what you are going to purchase to avoid  
buying unnecessary items  
To reduce waste production  
always choose durable and reusable products  
Buying bulk or non-individually packaged products can help to reduce  
the amount of wrapping paper or packaging for disposal

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At Home

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How can we reduce waste at home?  
First, avoid using paper towels in the kitchen  
Use a cloth for kitchen cleaning  
Use less tissue paper  
Use towels or handkerchiefs instead, as they can be reused after  
washing  
Also, when buying cleaning products and daily commodities, buy refills  
whenever possible  
Many other daily commodities can be reused,  
such as envelopes and *lai-see* packets

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When Dining

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When dining

we can also minimise waste production

For instance, consume food before its expiration date to avoid wastage

Whether you are dining out or at home, be alert to the quantity of food you take

Do not prepare or order too much

Preparing just-right portions reduces food waste and is good for the environment

In addition, always use reusable cutlery, plates and water bottles

By paying attention to these minor details in our daily lives, we can all become advocates for waste reduction

Let's join hands to reduce waste in our community

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