



Waste Checklist (cont'd)

Moderate (cont'd)

- Ask your favourite cafes/restaurants/food shops to become a trashless takeaway outlet
- Buy items made from recyclable materials
- Mend and repair things rather than throwing away
- Use brown paper bags and greaseproof paper to wrap sandwiches (if you don't have beeswax wraps) rather than plastic
- Reuse or repurpose things you already have rather than buying new
- Go paperless
- Before you buy a new item, ask yourself "do I need it?"
- Shop for second hand clothes and household goods before purchasing new items
- Find a drycleaner (if you really need to use one) that offers reusable garment bags and return the hangers if you do not need them
- Recycle clothes and textiles that cannot be sold or donated so it doesn't go to landfill
- Borrow or rent items that you only need occasionally
- Find a hairdresser that is part of the Sustainable Salons Australia program
- If you have a business, conduct a Bin Trim review

Difficult

- Be a recycling aficionado
- Compost your food scraps
- Start a worm farm
- Buy from companies that reduce waste throughout their supply chain
- Avoid buying items that cannot be reused or recycled