

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING



My Green Pledges: Say no to disposables

Four levels of packaging form

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Primary packaging

e.g. plastic bottles, glass jars, metal cans, paper cartons



Tertiary packaging

e.g. cardboard, stretch film, plastic crates, wooden pallets



Secondary packaging

e.g. cling wrap, corrugated paper, shrink film, plastic trays



Service packaging

e.g. plastic shopping bags, takeaway containers

Challenges

Although public awareness for packaging issue has grown, some challenges still remain, including

- Inconsistent infrastructure
 - e.g. collection and recycling facilities
- Uncertain alternative materials
 - e.g. bio-based plastics
- Lack of society-wide incentives

not enough incentives to encourage behavioral change in the society and community

Apart from the responsibilities of retailers and manufacturers, we **CONSUMERS** also have the CHOICE!

primary packaging

Bring your own containers to shop naked in zero waste stores for refillable products (e.g. cleaning / personal care product, dry food), and long shelf-life / easy to store product (e.g. vinegar and oil).

PREVENT and REDUCE







Our upcoming GreenCoin reward items could help you reduce packaging waste!



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