

# Waste Free Communities

A community Based Solid Waste Management Initiatives

## The future shape of our planet!

- Thousands of trees are chopped each year, to get us a piece of paper and pencil.
- Hundreds of Sq. Kilometers of our land is blasted away in mining, quarrying and petroleum exploration. Scores of villages are displaced for our water needs.
- Hundreds of tones of earth must be 'fed' to plants that give us fruit and vegetable.
- Billions of liters of oil and gas are sucked out of the Earth and burned for our fuel, plastics, synthetic fabrics, chemicals... which we burn again to poison our skies.
- Our Earth is getting over-heated by the sun, from a build-up of carbon in the atmosphere.
- Substances meant to improve our lives are poisoning our water, making our soil infertile as we go on dumping and burning!

**WE MUST STOP THIS AND WE CAN –  
Yes, and in simple steps, taken each day**

## By Applying Zero Waste Concepts:

1. Prevent Bringing Home Unnecessary Items
2. Promote **Composting** of organic wastes at Domestic Level
3. **Separate Waste** at Source and Produce Clean Waste
4. **Don't Throw Away** Waste in Nature or Public Places
5. **Don't Burn**. The toxic emission comes back to us through food chain
6. **Don't Bury**. Burial contaminates Ground Water and Land for Ever
7. Say **No** to **Landfill** and Dumping **Sites**
8. **Use Recyclable materials** and Support all Zero-waste efforts
9. Practice organic gardening or farming - at any scale
10. Aim for Zero Waste - It pays.

**If you are not for Zero Waste, How much Waste you are for?**

## Waste Free Communities

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Zero Waste Nepal



**Don't Throw Away,  
Don't Burn, Don't Bury,  
Send Back**



SERVICE Above Self

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