

Waste Hierarchy

Every single **product** wrapped or contained in a piece of **packaging** we **buy** and **dispose** of impacts the **environment**.

We need to get into the mindset of asking:

- **Where** did my product come from?
- **How** is it made?
- **What** resources are used in this process?
- **Where** does it go after I'm done?



This way of thinking allows us to **make better choices and create less impact**.

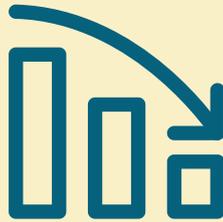
A tool to help prioritize actions



most preferred

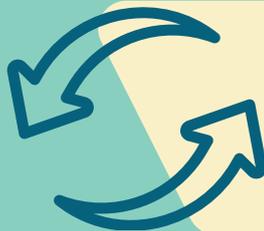
Refuse

Question if you need the product or find a **suitable alternative**



Reduce

Avoid single-use items & packaging if possible



Reuse

Get **inventive** & creative



Recycle

Purchase products in **recyclable** packaging



least preferred

Landfill

Where waste lands up if we **don't use** any other options