

ECOMARINES LOW-WASTE HOMES

Recycling is incredibly important to ensure less rubbish is going into landfill. However, the best thing to do is have less waste. Thankfully, there are easy swaps that your family can make to have a low-waste home. Whether you choose to swap one thing or lots of things, every step counts towards a waste-free home!



LOW-WASTE KITCHENS

- **Buy food in bulk**

Some grocers and butchers will allow you to bring your own containers to fill with supplies... these can be cheaper than regular supermarkets depending on your local options!

- **Use wooden or natural products**

instead of plastic brushes and sponges that end up in landfill.

- **Opt for stainless steel**

utensils, straws, takeaway cups, and gadgets. They last longer which makes them easier to pass on when no longer needed!

LOW-WASTE BATHROOM AND LAUNDRY

- **Refillable dispensers** for handwash
- Use a wooden/**bamboo toothbrush**
- Buy **bars of soap**, shampoo, and conditioner instead of bottles
- Choose **social enterprises that give back** to society
- Opt for **natural loofahs** instead of body scrubbers
- Invest in **durable stainless-steel** or wooden pegs
- Try **soap berries** or **coconut laundry powder** to reduce packaging and chemicals
- Use chemical-free and **natural bleach** instead of harsh products for whitening clothes

