REDUCE
YOUR SINGLE USE

You can refuse single-use packaging. These are the top five alternatives to reduce using wasteful products!

When you find yourself with a plastic bottle or bag, please recycle! Bottles are easily recycled curbside, and plastic bags should be brought back to retail/grocery stores that accept them. Remember that plastic bags should not be placed in the curbside cart, and do not bag your recyclables — keep them loose and free!

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