

# Don't Waste Your Voice!

Essential Question: How can you motivate your community to work towards Zero Waste?

Expectation: Create and share a message about reducing waste.

	<h2>Activity (30-60 minutes)</h2>
	<p>The challenge this week is to share what you have learned about creating less waste. Use your imagination to show others the importance of achieving Zero Waste in a fun and new way.</p> <p>Step 1: Reflect</p> <p>Take some time to think about these questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Why is making less waste important for the earth?</li> <li>● Why is making less waste important to you?</li> </ul> <p>Step 2: Create your message</p> <p>Come up with an artistic or inventive way to tell others about the importance of reducing waste!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Write a poem</li> <li>● Make up a song</li> <li>● Star in a video</li> <li>● Design a poster</li> <li>● Draw with chalk on your side walk</li> <li>● Come up with your own unique idea</li> </ul> <p>Step 3: Share your work!</p> <p>Call a friend or family member to share your project and explain why they should try to make less waste.</p> <p>You can also show the neighborhood! Put your poster up in the window, display a chalk message on the sidewalk, or post to social media (with a parents permission) and #ZeroWasteMarin.</p>

	<h2>Reflect (10 minutes)</h2>
	<p>With a teammate, ask...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What do you hope will change because of your project?</li> <li>● How can you continue to share the importance of reducing our waste?</li> <li>● How will you waste less after this challenge?</li> </ul>

	<h2>Extensions (optional)</h2>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Want to know more about why we should reduce plastic waste? Take a look at <a href="#">this article</a>.</li> <li>● Watch <a href="#">this short film</a> called "Kids taking action against ocean plastic."</li> <li>● Check out these youth advocacy organizations             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Zero Waste Youth USA</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Sunrise Movement</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Youth 4 Nature</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Watch and explore where waste goes with <a href="#">Marin Sanitary Services Virtual Tours</a>.</li> </ul>