

Caring for our environment

Start a home garden

YOU CAN **PLANT YOUR OWN FRUIT AND VEGGIES** IN A HOME GARDEN. YOU WILL BE HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SAVING MONEY AT THE SAME TIME!



Make your own compost

PUT LEFTOVER FOOD IN A **COMPOST HEAP**. YOU CAN USE COMPOST TO GROW NEW PLANTS. MAKING COMPOST ALSO REDUCES SPACE USED FOR LANDFILLS AND CREATES HEALTHY SOIL.



Plant indigenous

PLANT **INDIGENOUS SPECIES** OF PLANTS. THEY USE LESS WATER AND PROVIDE FOOD AND HABITAT FOR ANIMALS.



Reuse

USE A **GLASS DRINKING BOTTLE** THAT CAN BE WASHED OUT AND USED AGAIN. IF YOU USE ITEMS THAT CAN BE REUSED, THIS RESULTS IN LESS WASTE.



Reduce . Reuse . Recycle . Recover



Are you making a difference?

Section 24 of the South African Constitution states:
"Everyone has the right to an environment that is not harmful to their health or well-being."

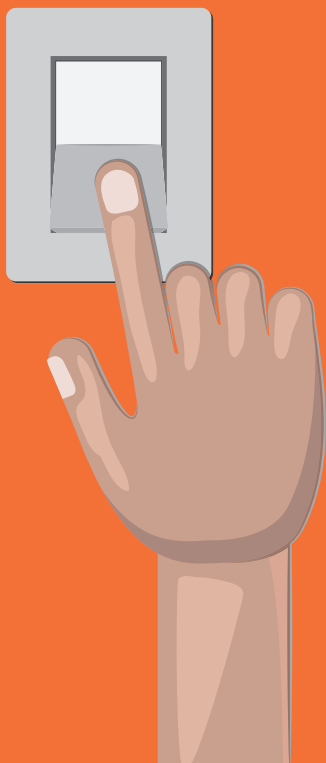
Become a Waste Picker

START **WASTE PICKING** TO MAKE MONEY. WASTE PICKERS COLLECT RECYCLABLE MATERIALS TO RESELL TO BUYBACK CENTRES.



Reduce power use

WHEN YOU EXIT A ROOM, **ALWAYS TURN OFF THE LIGHTS**. USING ELECTRICITY CREATES POLLUTION. YOU WILL CREATE FAR LESS POLLUTION IF YOU SAVE ELECTRICITY.



Don't use plastic

PLASTIC BAGS HARM ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT AND TAKE YEARS TO BREAK DOWN. USE YOUR OWN **CANVAS BAG** INSTEAD OF PLASTIC BAGS.



Save water



SAVING WATER IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT. ALL LIVING SPECIES NEED WATER TO SURVIVE. ALWAYS **TURN OFF YOUR TAP** WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED AND FIX ALL YOUR PLUMBING **LEAKS**.



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