

TIPS FOR PACKING GREEN.



PREPARE A CAPSULE WARDROBE.

This wardrobe reduces the amount of clothes you need while vacationing. A capsule wardrobe is a small collection of clothing items where every item coordinates with each item. For example, a capsule wardrobe may include two different but neutral-colored pairs of pants, five versatile shirts, a jacket, one pair of casual shoes like tennis shoes and another pair of more formal shoes like loafers.

By bringing a variety of clothing, you can prepare for the best and worst of weather. Not only can a capsule wardrobe save you time and space, but it can also help you avoid quick purchases that will likely be rarely used after this trip.



PACK A REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG.

You're likely to purchase food items for later or souvenirs. Rather than toting your purchases in plastic or paper bags, come prepared with a reusable, cloth shopping bag that can be used again and again before disposal.

USE REUSABLE BOTTLES FOR TOILETRIES AND WATER.

When traveling, convenience can push you toward disposable packaged goods. But by purchasing or using refillable containers, you can help reduce waste.



You likely already own a refillable water bottle, but you can find a variety that fits your needs. For example, if you are carrying a small backpack, you can find a water bottle that collapses in your bag until you are able to refill it.

You also most likely have smaller containers for liquid soaps, shampoos, etc. Rather than purchasing a new set of travel toiletry containers, consider refilling these containers from your everyday soap containers.



BRING A REUSABLE CUTLERY TRAVEL KIT.

This small little kit can help to reduce your use of plastic, disposable forks, knives, straws, etc. Easy to store and clean along the way, these everyday utensils can help you reduce your carbon footprint and protect the environment.

PURCHASE LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PASSES.

If you plan to frequently use transportation at your travel destination, consider purchasing a pass for public transportation. These vehicles can help to cut down the fuel used on one-time single-passenger trips.

