



TAKE THE ZERO WASTE CHALLENGE!!

Did you know that the average person throws out approximately 5 pounds of trash a day? The Manchester-by-the-Sea Sustainability Committee and Parks & Recreation Department invite you to join us in the MBTS Earth Day Celebration Zero Waste Challenge April 17–24

Step 1: Each household must register with the Manchester Parks and Rec Dept. before April 14th. Open to Manchester households with school age children. www.mbtsrec.com

Step 2: On **Saturday, April 17th** start **Composting, Recycling, Repurposing,** and **Reusing.**

Step 3: On Saturday, April 24th bring your trash bag down to the American Legion parking lot from 9:00 to 11:00 to be weighed.

Step 4: The household with the lowest weeklong trash accumulation will receive the honor of being Manchester-by-the-Sea's Zero Waste Champion! The official winner will WIN a family gift card to Seven Seas Whale Watching trip!!!! All children involved in the contest will receive a coupon for a free cone at Captain Dusty's, craft kit to make a bird feeder and a bag of either flower or vegetable seeds to feed Mother Earth.

Thank you to the Hooper Fund for generously sponsoring this community event.

For questions about composting or recycling see the links below or you may contact the MBTS Sustainability Committee at leigh.scharfe@gmail.com or alisonanholt@gmail.com. Friend us on FaceBook!
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www.blackearthcompost.com

<https://www.manchester.ma.us/DocumentCenter/View/2962/2020-Recycle-List>