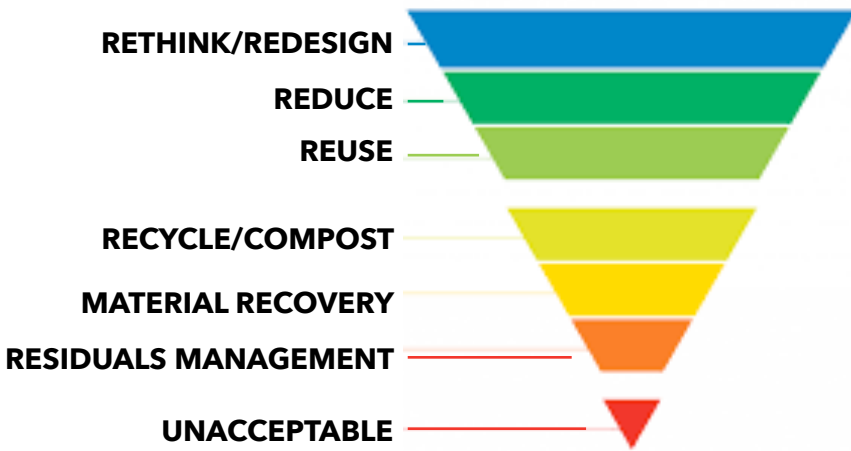


Zero Waste Hierarchy



Source: Zero Waste International

Circular Economy Model



Source: European Parliament Research Service

ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE NOW

Zero Waste		Circular Economy
Reduce Consumption	➔	Buy items produced with fewer raw materials, more natural ingredients
Buy items with less packaging ¹	➔	Reusable Takeout programs (<u>ZeroToGo</u>) Refill stores (<u>Center Goods</u>)
Reuse/Repair Textiles, Tools, Household Goods	➔	Give, Borrow or Buy Used* Up-cycle/Transform into new products
Compost Food and Garden Waste	➔	Use compost in gardens and farms
Recycle ²	➔	Recover reusable raw material, e.g., metal, glass

Advocate for Policy Changes

¹ Support "Extended Producer Responsibility" Legislation: MA H.833

² Support Updated Bottle Bill Legislation: MA H3676

*Reuse Links

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