

Back to School Sustainability Tips

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Talk about it.

It's never too early to help your children understand WHY you are making sustainable choices for back to school season. Start the conversation!

Reuse supplies.

Take stock of what you already have before you buy new supplies! And reuse items from previous years whenever possible.

Choose transportation wisely.

If you drive your kids to school, start a carpool. If possible, walk, take the bus or ride bikes for greener options.

Go thrifting.

Back-to-School shopping at thrift stores is a great way to find amazing vintage items to add to their wardrobe. Swapping out a few new items for secondhand items is a great place to start!

Choose reusables for lunch time.

Pack lunches with reusable containers instead of plastic baggies and send a reusable, refillable water bottle instead of single-use plastic bottles. These small changes will reduce a huge amount of waste.

