



**What does  
'ZERO WASTE' mean?**

It's a totally new way of thinking. It sees waste as a resource to be used, rather than rubbish to be thrown away or burnt.

**Is it only in the Isle of Man?**

No! - The idea of 'Zero Waste' started in Australia and New Zealand about 10 years ago. Now it is WORLDWIDE.

**Have a look at these websites:**  
[www.zerowaste.org](http://www.zerowaste.org)  
[www.zerowaste.co.nz](http://www.zerowaste.co.nz)

**What is happening in the  
Isle of Man?**

We are all beginning to realise that landfill and incineration will not provide a long-term solution to our waste problem.

**So what are  
'ZERO WASTE MANN'  
doing about it?**

We are campaigning for a change of attitude, and the **REDUCTION** of waste as well as much more **RECYCLING, REPAIR** and **RE-USE** of products. At present our recycling rates are pathetic compared to other countries.

**Have a look at these websites:**  
[www.wastewatch.org.uk](http://www.wastewatch.org.uk)  
[www.letsrecycle.com](http://www.letsrecycle.com)

**How can I help?**

You can become a member of 'Zero Waste Mann' for only **£5** per year. To join us, please complete this form and send it to:

Zero Waste Mann  
 Green Centre  
 Chester Street Complex  
 Douglas  
 IM1 2PG

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 I wish to become a member.  
 I enclose a cheque for £5 payable to 'Zero Waste Mann'.

Name .....

Address .....

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Telephone (Mob) .....

E-mail .....

We are thinking about the FUTURE of the Isle of Man and the NEXT GENERATION.

We know that incineration and landfill are NOT the answer to our problems. We are working on new strategies, developing ideas and educating the public into a new way of thinking - 'ZERO WASTE' thinking; and we need your help.



We appreciate donations (time or money) to help us carry out our work.

You can find out more about us at:

**[www.zerowastemann.org](http://www.zerowastemann.org)**



### What can I do NOW?

1. Cut down on what you buy. Buy only what you really need and buy goods that last.
2. RE-USE and RECYCLE as much as possible. Make good use of all the recycling facilities that are available.
3. Make COMPOST in your garden.
4. Close the loop - Buy recycled products.

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Not a load of rubbish...  
It makes a lot of sense!