



THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT

9-15 MARCH

TIPS FOR TACKLING PLASTIC WASTE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

It can be challenging for community groups to know where to start when it comes to reducing plastic within their spaces and work. We've put together some ideas to help get you started.

1. TAKE PART IN THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT (9-15 MARCH)

Encouraging your members to join in the UK's biggest people-powered investigation into household plastic waste is a great way to get them thinking about the plastics crisis and how they can take action. By counting every piece of plastic packaging we throw away, together we'll uncover the true scale of the UK's plastics crisis and call on the government to do more about it. [Sign up here!](#)

2. IDENTIFY YOUR GOALS

Put your group's environmental goals in writing. Create an official written pledge or plan that holds you accountable and outlines how you're going to reduce your plastic waste over the course of the year.

3. AROUND YOUR MEETING SPACE

- Replace plastic products with refillable and reusable alternatives such as mugs, glasses, cutlery and crockery.
- Encourage your members to bring reusables with them, or think about making these available for use, especially for any office parties or celebrations where disposable plastic products are often used instead.
- Put together a simple chart or poster that shows how rubbish should be disposed of, what is recyclable and what isn't. Display this around the space, and particularly around the bins.

4. LEVEL UP YOUR PLASTIC ACTION

Use environmental awareness days, like Plastic Free July, Earth Day or World Environment Day, to highlight the plastics crisis and share your group's goals and actions. Consider inviting guest speakers, hosting film screenings, and chairing discussions with community members about new ways to make an impact together.

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