WASTE & SUSTAINABLE LOCAL FOOD

ZERO WASTE - INCREASE WASTE DIVERSION RATE TO 100% BY 2050

1. Create and implement a zero waste strategy
   a. Food waste reduction rules for retailers and restaurants
   b. Phase out single use plastics by 2025
   c. Immediately implement policy to eliminate plastic straws/stirrers
   d. Reduce construction and demolition waste through recycling and reuse policy tied to building permits
2. Require recycling at all properties. Encourage and incentivize composting at all properties
3. Update and revise the disposable plastic shopping bag ban
4. Enforce and exceed the Cook County Demolition Debris Diversion Ordinance
5. Support the preservation, reuse, repurposing and retrofit of existing structures to reduce demolition waste

RESILIENCE

1. Educate residents and businesses on proper disposal methods for cosmetics, medications, and other products that contain potentially harmful chemicals.
2. Protect and expand community garden programs to encourage local food production, through dedicated space and increased education efforts.

Use the following section to take notes on the topics you discuss in your group.

Action Items

I commit to do the following in the short-term (0-3 months):

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I aim to do the following in the long-term (3 months +):

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<td>Achieve 100% renewable electricity supply for all Evanston accounts by 2030.</td>
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<td>Increase the community waste diversion rate to 50% by 2025, 75% by 2035 and Zero Waste by 2050 (from 2017 levels).</td>
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<td><strong>Preserve and restore Evanston’s urban canopy, natural areas, native vegetation and green space to maintain and increase carbon sequestration, improve stormwater runoff detention, improve air quality, energy efficiency and livability and reduce adverse urban impacts on humans and key species such as birds and pollinators.</strong></td>
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**Climate Resilience Focus Areas**

- **Green Infrastructure**
- **Health Impacts of Extreme Heat**
- **Resilience Regulations**
- **Community Networks and Education**
- **Emergency Preparedness and Management**
- **Vulnerable Populations**