WE ONLY TAKE 5

Paper
Glass Containers
Plastic Containers (#1-7)
Metal Cans
Cardboard

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

The City of Fort Lauderdale invites you to sign the TAKE 5 pledge and commit to making small changes that will help protect the environment.

The first 100 Fort Lauderdale residents to sign the TAKE 5 pledge will receive a sustainable prize.

Post a picture on social media and show how you plan to make a change. Use Hashtag #Take5FortLauderdale.

AT HOME
I pledge to:

✓ **TAKE5**
Only put the items from the acceptable list in my blue recycle cart.
1 Plastic
2 Paper
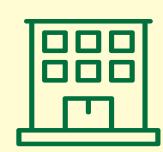3 Glass Containers
4 Metal Cans
5 Cardboard

✓ **Reduce Waste**
Buy only what I need. By consuming less, I dispose of less waste.

✓ **Go Electronic**
Choose to receive bills and other subscriptions electronically.

AT THE OFFICE
I pledge to:

✓ **Think Before Printing**
Print only when necessary. Print items double-sided whenever possible.

✓ **Buy Smart**
Purchase 100 percent post-consumer recycled printer paper.

✓ **Waste Less**
Pack my lunch in reusable containers along with reusable utensils.

AT PLAY
I pledge to:

✓ **Travel Smart**
Choose eco-friendly hotels that actively practice recycling, water, and energy conservation efforts.

✓ **Bring a Reusable Bottle**
Reduce plastic use by using my own reusable bottle.

✓ **Say No to the Extras**
When dining out or taking out, say no to extra napkins, plastic utensils, Styrofoam, and plastic straws.

SMART CONSUMERISM
I pledge to:

✓ **BYOB**
Bring my own reusable shopping bags to grocery, retail, and other stores.

✓ **Be Creative**
Find cool and unique ways to reuse an item instead of throwing them out. Donate when I can.

✓ **Check the Materials**
Buy products made from recycled materials. It encourages brands to be more sustainable.

GET INVOLVED
I pledge to:

✓ **Volunteer**
Participate in community environmental projects and events.

✓ **Speak Up**
Use my voice to help my friends, family, and neighbors be more sustainable.

✓ **Commit to Stay Informed**
Explore everyday practices to help protect the environment.
• Walk or bike to places
• Turn the lights off
• Take shorter showers
• Get a metal straw
• Buy second hand