

Project Green Challenge 2023 – Day 6 Greener Category

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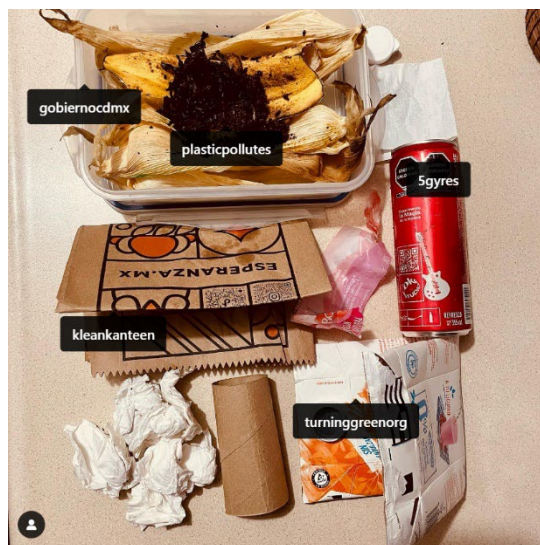
Today I didn't generate that much waste because usually Fridays when I work from home, I'm here all day. However, I was able to identify some items that can be replaced by waste zero alternatives.

This is the list of waste from today:

1. Brown paper bag from pan dulce
2. Tissues from my allergies in the morning
3. A can of soda (a Friday craving you could say)
4. An empty plant-based milk carton
5. Organics: leaves of corn to wrap tamales, coffee and tea grinds, banana peel
6. Toilet paper roll
7. Paper tickets from shopping
8. The plastic wrap of a jug of water

The paper, the can, and organics can be recyclable. The milk carton is harder to recycle. The plastic wrap can't be recycled. Mexico City has an efficient use of waste management, but it can be improved. The garbage truck has the organics compartment, the recyclables, and non-recyclables, but paper for instance is always thrown into the non-recyclables. There are some places where you can take your garbage to be recycled, there's one right around the corner of my street. There are two types of garbage collectors, one type is the guys with the truck that can sort recyclables that can be sold by themselves. The other type are collectors that come at certain hours and are better at sorting garbage, they take furniture, clothes and electronics and sell them for profit. You always have to tip them because they are taking garbage that the first type can't take for processing. It's a good system, but it needs to have some form of accountability and of course improve garbage collectors' work and payment conditions.

The two items than can be replaced are:



Tissue paper by a handkerchief (an item from the past that needs to come back).

I can make my own plant-based milk.



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#PGC2023 La basura de un día. Si bien el sistema de recolección de basura de CDMX puede mejorar, cada uno de nosotros podemos hacer nuestra parte. Lava todos los envases que contuvieron comida, separa los orgánicos, asegura los punzo cortantes y colócales una etiqueta por seguridad del personal de limpieza y recicla el PET y el aluminio.

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