



## List of Zero Waste Communities

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The following is a list of communities that have adopted Zero Waste (ZW) as a goal, and/or have developed a plan to achieve Zero Waste. Gary Liss compiled this list as of December 21, 2005. If you have additional communities to add to this list, please email me at [gary@garyliss.com](mailto:gary@garyliss.com). Thanks!

### California, USA ZW Communities

Del Norte County

San Luis Obispo County

Santa Cruz County

City of Oakland

(including separate adoption of ZW as a goal by 3 of the 4 cities; City of Santa Cruz scheduled for January 2006)

San Francisco City and County

Berkeley

Burbank

(informally)

Palo Alto

San Bernardino County Zero Waste Communities

(informally)

San Diego County

(Citizens Advisory Committee only, scheduled for January 2006)

San Luis Obispo County

Sonoma County

(Local Task Force, citizens committee only)

State of California, Integrated Waste Management Board

Marin County, CA Joint Powers Authority

### Other USA

Boulder County, CO

City of Boulder, CO

Carrboro, NC

Central Vermont Waste Management District

New York City

(Citizens ZW Plan developed, but not adopted by City)

Seattle, WA

Summit County, CO

Matanuska-Susitna Borough, AK

### Other North America

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Regional District Nelson, British Columbia

Regional District Kootenay Boundary, British Columbia

Regional District Central Kootenay, British Columbia

Smithers, British Columbia

Regional District Cowichan Valley, British Columbia

Nanaimo, British Columbia

Toronto, Ontario

Sunshine Coast Regional District, British Columbia

### South America



Buenos Aires , Argentina

### Australia

Zero Waste Strategy in place

Eurobodalla Council

Willoughby Council

South Australia State Government

Canberra

Adopted a Zero Waste Goal

The State of Western Australia

The State of Victoria

### New Zealand

Over 50% of the Cities

Country adopted ZW as a goal

### Europe

Doncaster - see website

Bath - see website

In the UK the following have adopted a Zero Waste goal:

England

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

Bath and NE Somerset District Council

Wales

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

In the UK , the following have adopted a Zero Waste Strategy:

England

Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council

Bath and NE Somerset District Council

In the UK , the following are carrying out a Zero Waste experiment engaging the community fully.

Chew Magna - a district near Bristol

### Africa

South Africa, Adopted the Polokwane Declaration on Waste Management at first National Waste Summit in 2001

### Asia

Candon City, Ilocos Sur, Philippines

San Isidro, Sueva Edija, Philippines

Pilar, Sorsogon, Philippines

Linamon, Lanao del Norte, Philippines

Sigma, Capiz, Philippines

Kamikatsu, Japan

Kovalam, India

Kanchrapara Municipality, West Bengal, India

(developed community based waste management with zero waste goal)