



“A community partnership building GOOD PEOPLE who DO GOOD things.”

[DATE]

Mayor [First & Last Name of your Mayor]
Address
City, State zip code

DEAR MR. *OR* MADAME MAYOR [LAST NAME OF YOUR MAYOR],

My name is [YOUR NAME HERE] and I live in [YOUR CITY/TOWN HERE]. I am [your age] years old and care deeply about the impact our waste management system has on the climate crisis.

I know that your work and decisions, *everyday*, can make a positive contribution through our local waste systems, and I would like to ask that you commit our community to a zero-waste future.

I would love to hear more about what our community is doing to **work toward zero waste** and **what challenges we face in this regard**. Perhaps, once I know what the challenges are, I might have the opportunity to help inform on the tasks that need assistance to mobilize our community.

Finally, I would like to ask if you might provide me with information or resources that can help me in learning more about the specific waste systems we have in place in our community.

Thank you for your service to our community and in advance, thank you for your commitment toward our community's zero waste future!

In Gratitude,

[Your Name/School & contact information]

SENDING YOUR LETTER TOOL VIA MAIL

Be sure to properly address your letter tool in the following way:

Outside envelope should read:

The Honorable [FIRST & LAST Name of your local mayor]
Mayor of [YOUR CITY/TOWN Name]
[City Address]

*Be sure that you insert/edit your specific information in the letter tool and then adjust the font color from the orange tone to either black or matching olive font color BEFORE printing and sending or emailing (more ecofriendly).

Your mayor is likely to respond and may even offer volunteer opportunities for you to take part in assisting your community's efforts toward zero waste. The initiatives on Preston's APYS page can offer great opportunities to inform & engage your community through tabling, social media or other, feel free to use them to create your own experiences!

Good luck and thank you...

for PEOPLE. for PLANET. for US!