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# CHOOSE ZERO WASTE

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Recycling has become a regular part of our lives. While BC is doing better in recycling than many other province, there is always room for improvement, so we want to encourage you to move even further and choose zero waste products.

Zero waste lifestyle is all about trying to emulate sustainable natural cycles which should help to reduce human impact on nature. With the environmental consciousness on the rise, it is becoming increasingly easier to choose zero waste. This is why in this issue we decided to bring you a list of zero waste stores around Vancouver and Victoria that will help you achieve new sustainability goals this year.

- **NADA Grocery**

NADA is a zero-waste store on East Broadway that sells both groceries and household necessities. They carry multiple local sustainable brands and produce their own products. You can bring your own container to fill up or rent store-owned bottles and jars.

Due to the pandemic NADA currently does not allow guests inside the store, but you can place order in advance and pick it up on the curbside.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT ZERO WASTE

Want to learn more about zero waste practices?

[Click here to read an article from Recycling Council of British Columbia \(RCBC\)](#)



- **The Soap Dispensary**

Vancouver's first dedicated refill store established in 2011. The Soap Dispensary, much like NADA sells both food and household staples (or kitchen staples, as they call it themselves). Although their website is currently being updated, you can visit them in their store on Main street.



- **Livlite**

Do not have time to go to the store? Livlite is a zero-waste groceries and home goods delivery service suitable for those who do not have time to shop around at the locations. They deliver to multiple areas including North Vancouver and package their goods in paper or jars which you can return with your next order.

- **Second Nature Home Boutique**

While other stores on our list focus on produce and home necessities, Second Nature Home Boutique offers “locally-sourced home essentials and curated decorative arts.” From brushes and sponges, to jewellery, jugs, and armchairs - you will find a great variety of items for your home.



- **Zero Waste Emporium**

Zero Waste Emporium is the first Vancouver Island's zero waste store which is situated in Victoria. This family-owned business offers delivery options as well as in-store shopping. Along with the products, their website offers handy tips on getting started with zero-waste shopping and media resources on recycling and sustainability.

