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want to get involved?

We'd love to hear from you



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We are on a mission to turn

**Edinburgh**

into a

**Zero Waste Town**

Over the next 2 years, we'll be working with the 36,000 residents, business owners and students in the southside of Edinburgh's Old Town to reduce waste.

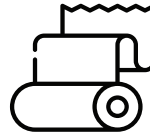
And we'd like you to be part of it...

## What is the problem?

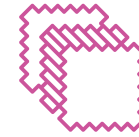
Each week, our community sends 82 tonnes of waste to landfill, of which:



27.1 tonnes of food waste



7.2 tonnes of paper



3.5 tonnes of textiles and footwear



4.6 tonnes of glass



2.8 tonnes of wood



2.5 tonnes of plastic

## What are we going to do...

### 1. Creating a

## FOOD SHARING HUB

To distribute food surplus to those who need and want it within the community, funded by Pay As You Feel donations.



### 3. Running a

## MATERIAL MATTERS

### Workshop programme

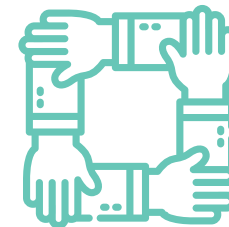
Themed around Textiles, Bicycles, Electronics, and Furniture with the aim of establishing new self-sufficient upcycling enterprises.



### 4. Establishing a

## ZERO WASTE ADVOCATE NETWORK

of local community members who share the vision of an Edinburgh without waste and will support each other in reducing waste in their patch.



### 2. Intensifying end of term

## COLLECTIONS

We'll be expanding our end of term collections, beyond student halls of residence, to new areas including high density student streets in the Marchmont area.

