

ZERO WASTE (INDUSTRY & CONSUMPTION)

Municipal composting at schools, curbside for **RESIDENTS**

Create stations for “hard to recycle” things at each school, & around town

Support businesses to donate unsold merchandise (with associated warrant article)

A better hazardous waste drop-off (like Newton)

PROMOTE USE OF ALTERNATIVE REFRIGERANTS

Town recycling for small business when Maine clinic pulp mill converts to recycling

New sorting systems/places/opportunities – citizens can help

Policy around single-use **PLASTIC** in Brookline Businesses (similar to European Union)

Swap shop at DPW transfer station

Let schools compost on-site & donate dirt from their compost to Parks Division (help make Brookline self-sustaining)

Build culture of reuse

Pay as you throw-by bag (**NOT BY CONTAINER**)

Create 10-year “bridge” strategy to zero waste

- **COMPREHENSIVE; INCLUDE UP-AND DOWN-STREAM PLANNING**