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The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation has marked October 27th, 2021 inaugural **Zero Waste Day**.

This event aims to raise awareness about waste in Tennessee and allow us to evaluate our own personal behaviors and take action to help reduce our waste footprint.

Will you pledge to pursue an action to reduce the waste you produce? Below are some examples of simple actions you can take:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Using less single use plastic (i.e. water bottles, plastic silverware)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Buying whole produce instead of packaged
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Walk around campus instead of drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Purchase large bags of nuts/seeds/chips etc. and separate into small reusable containers instead of buying serving size packets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Gift shopping at thrift stores	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Cutting index cards in half if you don't need a whole one.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Do I really need to print this off for this class?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Turn off lights in room when leaving
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Using as few dishes as possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Shorter shower
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Fix it!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Reusable straws/cups/bottles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Reusable/washing masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Buy used books whenever possible
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Reusing notebooks instead of throwing away blank paper when the semester is over.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Other Zero Waste Actions you decide to do, not on this list!

I _____ pledge to ...

Signature _____

Drop off locations for your completed pledge form include: Center for Campus Ministry, Library Help Desk, and Mountain Challenge