of New York

# **HOW TO PACK IN ORDER TO ACT**



Below find some recommendations for an environmentally friendly packing list. Traveling sustainably is not difficult, it just requires some planning in advance.

### **PACK LIGHT** 1

Pack effectively and efficiently by researching the area you are traveling to. Packing strategically is a great way to minimize your carbon footprint. Less luggage means less fuel and emissions.



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SUNY

# **REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE, STRAW &** UTENSILS

Stay hydrated, save money, and lower the amount of trash you produce both inflight and incountry. Say no to single-use items.

# REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG, TOTE BAG, OR 3 BACKPACK

This bag can be used when grocery shopping, going to the beach, or when you go on a day/weekend excursion and ensure you won't use a plastic bag.

## PACK BAR 4 SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER AND BAR SOAP





Ditch the plastic. You don't need to worry about these liquids exploding in your bag!

# **CLOTHES YOU ARE** 5 **COMFORTABLE LEAVING** BEHIND

Pack basic items you can wear multiple times. Get creative with the clothes you are bored of wearing. You're going to a place where no one knows you or ever saw you. Donate your clothes to friends at the end of your program.

### **SUNSCREEN** 6

Look for sunscreen that does not include Oxybenzone and/or Octinoxate. These ingredients are damaging to marine life. Research sunscreen laws and options in your host country prior to bringing your typical bottle.

### PACK YOUR OWN 7 TOILETRIES

Look for eco-friendly deodorant, mouthwash, toothbrush, floss, toothpaste, razor, menstrual products, and bug repellent.

# It is the small acts that can make all the difference







