



Sustainability Checklist – General Purchasing

Item	In use now? Yes/Don't know/ Not measured	Use Instead	Done?
New plastic toys		Wooden (FFC), metal, charity shop-second hand	
Stuff that only lasts a little time		Invest in better stuff to keep for longer	
Plastic washing up brushes		Coconut husk, metal.	
Washing up cloths eg j-cloths		Buy Re-usable/washable – or cut up old towels	
Laundry powders		EcoEgg	
Laundry softener sheets		EcoEgg	
Meat and Dairy		Reduce quantity & frequency, plant-based diet	
Packets of food – pasta, rice, cereals etc.		Buy from zero waste shop, use only when out of date or packaging damaged so can't eat, for play	
Photocopying		Reduce quantity – double screens, parent info by email, website, fb, software, reduce quality, use B&W	
Hand towels		Fabric, bamboo, electric hand drier	
Chipboard furniture (with formaldehyde)		Buy furniture from solid wood, second hand, cut down legs	
New furniture/storage		Buy second hand/charity shop, repair and upcycle.	