

IN PREPARATION FOR THIS FESTIVE SEASON, REDUCE WASTE AND RECYCLE RIGHT.

Did you know, that according to the National Waste Report, the end-of-year season produces roughly 30% more landfill waste than any other time of the year? At Momentum Collective we encourage our community to give quality recycled gifts and shop more sustainably to reduce landfill.

To tie in nicely with this theme, it is National Recycler's Week! This annual campaign runs across Australia from November 8 to 14, and the aim is to encourage educated recycling and reuse behaviours by providing the tools and information needed to minimise waste and contribute to protecting our environment.

One of the most effective ways we can contribute positively to our planet is by purchasing second-hand clothing and furniture items, as well as cleaning out your home often and recycling items you no longer want. That is the beauty of op shops, they allow you to give something you once loved a new home.

If you are ever around the Northern Rivers areas, pop into our Momentum Collective Op shops where you will be greeted with friendly faces and spoilt for choice with an abundance of new vintage furniture, clothing, plants, and household items coming through every day.

Our NDIS upcycling team have been particularly busy through lockdowns honing their skills revamping old furniture items, which make up for a quality gift or feature in your home.

Jenny Carlan, Momentum Collective Community Support Manager, is excited to see the enormous benefits of upcycling, from saving the earth by reducing the amount of waste in landfill; living more sustainably, and giving you an exciting project to take part in.

"For the end-of-year season, we encourage our community to shop locally, shop sustainably, and save landfills by utilising Recyclers Op shops because these small changes can make such a positive impact to our planet", says Jenny.

To locate our Momentum Collective Op shops and salvage shed, please visit:
<https://mymomentum.org.au/locations/>