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Shop More, Waste Less

Hands up if you're constantly looking over the window, waiting for a delivery courier at your doorstep.

Yeah, you and me both. And that's the beauty of online shopping, really. You can simply browse what you want to buy, maybe compare the price a little from different sites, pay by card, bank transfer or electronic wallet, select delivery option and wait until it arrives.

Sadly though, with online shopping increasing during the pandemic, a study from the Indonesian Institute of Science (LIPI) showed that Indonesia's household plastic waste increased almost two times higher. Before, each citizen produced one to five grams of plastic waste per day, now they produce around five to ten grams. And the same goes for cardboard packaging.

So if you happen to have plastic and boxes piling up from your shopping spree, why not reuse and turn them into something useful? Here are some ideas to try out.



plastic



cardboard



bubblewrap

Now, speaking of package reusing and repurposing, Jakarta Land has been partnering with Waste 4 Change for inorganic waste management since 2018. You can actually find several waste-segregation dropboxes around the WTC complex. And so far we've collected and recycled an average of 192 kilograms of packaging per month. Wow, right?

Feel free to fill them up the next time you pass them by and do send us photos of your DIY projects to stara.pedro@jakland.co.id to be featured on the next edition.

Happy crafting!



Yours trully,
the community editor