

Use these definitions to help your group understand Infographic Panel 1

**Blight:** The process by which a formerly healthy part of a city or town starts to fall apart or decay

**Circular economy:** Synonym for zero waste; a system in which there is no trash, because all materials are recycled or composted

**Microplastics:** Tiny pieces of plastic that can be found in water, soil, air, food, and even in human bodies

**Extraction:** The process of taking away or removing something, especially without replacing it

**Construction & Demolition waste:** Trash leftover after building or demolishing a building