

School Waste Audit



Class activity! Identify the amount of waste generated and discarded by your school. By identifying areas where waste can be reduced, reused, or recycled, you can minimize the environmental impact of your school's waste stream.

School name Date

People involved in audit

Where the waste came from: Classroom Staff Room Office

Recyclables	Weight	Volume	% Weight (of total)	% Volume (of total)
Books, Mixed Paper, Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard				
Washed Food Cans (Aluminum & Tin)				
Wasted Tetra-Pak Milk & Juice Cartoons				
Wasted Plastic Bottles (Mineral/Milk Juice)				

Organics	Weight	Volume	% Weight (of total)	% Volume (of total)
Food Waste, Tea Bags, Fruit & Veg.				
Paper (Napkins, Paper Towels Contaminated)				
Food Soiled Cardboard or Paper (No Coated Paper)				

General Waste	Weight	Volume	% Weight (of total)	% Volume (of total)
Plastic (Bags, Wrappers, Straws, etc.), Aluminum Foil, Crip Bags, Sweets Wrappers				
Other Miscellaneous items list				

Total				
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Remember to use gloves. For easy sorting/weighing dump waste bags out on a plastic cover and sort in to buckets. After sorting, recycle the items that can be recycled!

