

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 minimise the environmental impact of your school's waste stream.

School name Date

People involved in audit

Where did the waste come 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 Cartons				
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	Weight	Volume	% Weight (of total)	% Volume (of total)

Remember to use gloves.

For easy sorting, dump waste bags on a plastic cover and sort into buckets before weighing them.

After sorting, recycle the items that can be recycled!

