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					
Recyclables Books, Mixed Paper, Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard Washed Food Cans (Aluminum & Tin) Wasted Tetra-Pak Milk & Juice Cartons Wasted Plastic Bottles (Mineral/Milk Juice) Organics Food Waste, Tea Bags, Fruit & Veg. Paper (Napkins, Paper Towels Contaminated) Food Soiled Cardboard or Paper (No Coated Paper) General Waste Plastic (Bags, Wrappers, Straws, etc.), Aluminum Foil, Crip Bags, Sweets Wrappers Other Miscellaneous items list Weight Volume (ef total) Weight Volume (of total) Weight Volume (of total) Wolume (of total) Wolume (of total)	People involved in audit					
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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!

