School Waste Audit

Name:	Grade:
Room:	Date:

The Waste Audit will help you find out how much waste your school is generating and help you measure the impacts of your actions on reducing waste, such as reducing the number of full garbage cans and increasing the number of full recycling bins!

1. How many blue recycling bins are in the 1	room?
How many bins are mostly empty	?
How many bins are half-full?	

How many bins are mostly full? _____

What is in the recycling bins? Paper

_____Paper _____Cans _____Bottles ____Other

2. Is there anything in the Recycle bin that doesn't belong there? (Count how many you find)

___ Food Scraps ___ Plastic Bags ___ Other things that don't belong_____

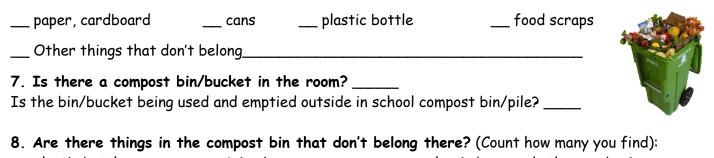
- 3. In the recycling bin is there a lot of paper that is only written on one side?___Yes___ No
- 4. Is there a place to keep paper that only has writing on one side to be reused? _Yes _No

5. How many garbage cans are in the room?



How many cans are empty? _____ How many cans are half-full? _____ How many cans are mostly full? _____

6. Are there things in the garbage can that don't belong there? (Count how many you find)



___ plastic bottles ___ juice boxes ___ cans ____plastic bags and other packaging

Other things that don't belong_____

Other Questions:

In the office, do they make double-sided copies (using both sides)? _	YES	NO
Are the recycle and compost bins located near the garbage cans?	_YES	NO

Are there signs explaining what things go in which bins? ____ YES ____ NO

Please share ONE IDEA you have for how the school can reduce the amount of garbage and waste overall and increase the recycling and composting.

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