

## School Waste Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This waste assessment will help you find out how much waste your school is generating and will help you measure your impacts on reducing waste. Let's see what we find today!*

### Let's Look at Our Garbage Cans!

Tally the number of garbage cans that we see: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are the garbage cans located? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many cans are empty? \_\_\_\_\_ Half full? \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly full? \_\_\_\_\_

Who collects the garbage? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there recycling bins next to the garbage cans? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything in the garbage cans that does not belong there?

Paper, cardboard

Cans

Plastic Bottles

Food Scraps



### Let's Look at Our Recycling Bins!

Tally the number of recycling bins that we find: \_\_\_\_\_

Where are the recycling bins located? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How many bins are empty? \_\_\_\_\_ Half full? \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly full? \_\_\_\_\_

Who collects the recycling? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything in the recycling bins that does not belong there?

Food Scraps

Plastic Bags

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there paper in the recycling bins that has only been used on one side? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the most common item in the recycling bins? \_\_\_\_\_



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