

## Waste Audit

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste audit location within school: \_\_\_\_\_

Material type	Number	Weight (grams)	%
Office paper			
Mixed paper			
Cardboard			
Cans			
Plastic bottles or tubs (PET / HDPE)			
Other plastic			
Glass			
Foil			
Organic (food or plants)			
Other			
TOTAL			

$$\text{Percentage} = \frac{\text{Weight (g)}}{\text{TOTAL}} \times 100$$

## **Waste Audit Worksheet**

- 1 Which types of materials had the highest percentages? List the top 3**
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- 2 Which type of material had the lowest percentage?**
- 3 List the types of materials that you can currently recycle in school.**
- 4 Make a list of items that aren't currently recycled in school but are recyclable.**
- 5 Using your findings, discuss ideas to improve recycling within school.**
- 6 Discuss ideas of how the waste could be re-used?**
- 7 Discuss ideas on how the waste could have been reduced. For example, how could it have been prevented in the first place?**