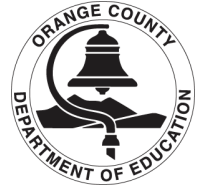




Inside the Outdoors School Trash Audit



A trash audit is a survey of trash use in an area such as your house, school, or a business. Based on a trash audit, you can determine what changes can be made to your lifestyle to help reduce trash in the landfills. Use this trash audit to see how your habits affect the amount of trash you create. Your answers can help you find ways you can decrease the amount of trash at your school.

Answer the following questions and make your pledge below.

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| 1. Does your school recycle paper? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 2. Does your school recycle aluminum cans? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 3. Does your school recycle plastic bottles? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 4. Does your school post information on their website to save paper? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 5. Does your school print double sided copies? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 6. Do the teachers use email to help save paper? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 7. Does the cafeteria use trays, cups, or plates that can be reused? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 8. Does your school have water fountains instead of using plastic water bottles? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 9. Does your school upcycle? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |
| 10. Does your school compost? | <input type="checkbox"/> yes | <input type="checkbox"/> no |

If you answered no to any of the above questions, these are areas you can improve to decrease your trash.

Pledge to decrease trash in landfills! List two things you are going to do to help decrease trash at school.

- _____
- _____

Teacher's Name: _____ School: _____

Email (for notification if you win the raffle): _____

Submit your pledge to Inside the Outdoors to be entered in a raffle. There are three ways to submit your pledge.

1. Fax: 714-649-0162
2. Email: insidetheoutdoors@ocde.us
3. Mail: Inside the Outdoors, 200 Kalmus Dr., Costa Mesa, CA 92628

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