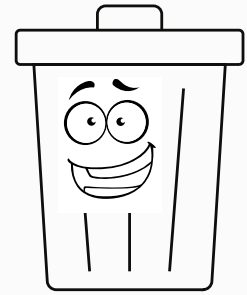




Family name:

Home Waste Audit



- Investigate the different trash containers and curbside bins at your home.
- Wear gloves when checking the different containers.
- Under the two columns labeled "trash" and "recyclables" keep a tally of how many of each item are found. Place any items not listed, under "other."
- Once complete, answer the questions on page 2.
- Discuss any changes that can be made to reduce the amount of trash created at your home.

ITEMS FOUND		TALLY
TRASH	Wrappers	
	Food Packaging	
	Styrofoam Products	
	Food	
	Other:	

ITEMS FOUND		TALLY
RECYCLABLES	Glass Bottles/Jars	
	Metal/Aluminum Cans	
	Plastic Bottles	
	Paper Products	
	Other:	

We want to share your observations!

Post to your social media and tag us at [treepeople_org](https://www.treepeople.org) #greenquarantine



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Discuss the following:

- Which items were trashed the most?
- What items could be recycled instead of trashed?
- Were there any fruit and vegetable scraps that could be composted?
- What items are actually trash and cannot be recycled?
- Were there any items that could be reduced by using something else (example: cloth napkins instead of paper)?
- Were there any items that could be bought with less packaging?

Our family plan to reduce waste: